PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889. PRICE TWO CENTS.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.
David S. Roberts.
John Johnston.
Reuben G. Smith.

CITY JUDGE.
William R. Codington.

ASSESSOR.
Joseph A. Hubbard.

COLLECTOR.
John Johnson.

TREASURER.
Alexander Titsworth.

MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION.
J. B. Pierson.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.
J. F. MacDonald.
Manning Vermeule.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.
J. Frank Hubbard.
A. Vanderbeek.

FIRST WARD.
Councilman—Samuel P. T. Wilbur.
Judge of the Election—Louis Perkins.
Constable—Richard York.
Judge of Election—Robert A. Mosher.
Inspector—Richard E. Corbell.
Clerk—E. H. Bird.

SECOND WARD.
Councilman—Leander N. Lovell.
Judge of the Election—T. W. Nash.
Constable—W. R. Mattox.
Judge of Election—J. H. Doane.
Inspector—John Johnston.
Clerk—A. Mulford.

THIRD WARD.
Councilman—Townsend Rushmore.
Judge of Election—J. Oakley Bergen.
Constable—(three years), Amos Modisett.
Judge of Election—E. C. Corbell.
Inspector—Charles Dunham.
Clerk—William Sharp.

FOURTH WARD.
Councilman—Edward Nelson.
Judge of the Election—T. J. Gillies.
Constable—Andrew Muir.

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.
Judge of Election—J. B. Higgins.
Inspector—Edson Pinkerton.
Clerk—A. Anglesman.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.
Judge of Election—Robert Mitchell.
Inspector—J. B. Martin.
Clerk—Robert Loughlin.

Be Not Deceived.

The city conventions of both parties have been held, and respectively have chosen candidates for public approval.

The temperance question leads all others. There are two extremes. The Prohibitionists believe in no license at all. The Democrats believe in licensing every one who applies in legal form. The Republicans believe in carefully discriminating.

If absolute prohibition is regarded impracticable without a stronger public sentiment to sustain the law, no one need be told of the danger and misery likely to result in following its other extreme — indiscriminate license. A saloon of most obnoxious form may be started right at your doors, with the Democrats in full control. And if you aid the Prohibitionists you are aiding the Democrats. Mr. Geo. Updyke, Prohibitionist, and The Times, prepared a Prohibition ticket to-day to try and defeat the Republicans.

Now, be not deceived. The regular Republican ticket is published at the head of this column. Compare it with your ticket. It is the ticket intended to go as far as public sentiment will approve. If you are satisfied that the greatest good is to be had in neither extreme, as represented in the Prohibitionist and Democratic tickets, you will vote the Republican ticket. Vote it early, and see that every one else votes it who desires "the greatest good to the greatest number." Be not deceived. Do your duty conscientiously as a good citizen, and the result will be all right.

If the Democrats secure control, that means a victory for the saloons regardless of the interests of the community. Therefore permit no side issues to divert you.

The Prohibitionists are keeping the names on their ticket a secret for fear the candidates who were not consulted would decline to serve, as they probably would. Mr. W. T. Broadway, a most excellent gentleman, is mentioned as a first ward candidate, and Councilman Marsh, who is a well-known temperance man, as on the third ward ticket, though he refused to allow his name to be used, and informed the Republicans that there was no truth in the story that he was running.

Mr. S. P. T Wilbur Sworn it is a Campaign Slander.

Ex-Councilman Samuel P. T. Wilbur denies in the following sworn statement the slander in an anonymous circular sent through the First Ward to-day to defeat him as a Republican Councilman.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, Notary Public for the State of New Jersey, Samuel P. T. Wilbur, who being duly sworn on his oath says that he did not secretly or openly work or vote in the interest of any person or party at the City Election held in 1887, when the said S. Fred Wilbur was elected Councilman, and that he is an anonymous circular issued this s. m.

S. P. T. WILBUR.

Sworn and subscribed before me December Second, 1889.

HENRY POLEY,
Notary Public.

Frightened by Escaping Steam.

A horse belonging to Mr. D. H. Roberts, of North avenue, while being hitched to a wagon, yesterday afternoon, became frightened by steam which escaped from the steam-pipe in the stable and ran away. The frightened animal partially wrecked the vehicle to which it was attached before it was caught.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger to Resign.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, announced from the pulpit yesterday morning that he thought best to resign his charge, and would call a meeting of the church, to be held this evening, to consider his resignation. He spoke of a call to another field, and said that he would explain matters to-night.

THE CITY CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TICKETS NOW COMPLETE.

The Field Cleared for Action To-morrow.—Prospects of a Lively Contest.

Preparations for the charter election to-morrow were completed on Saturday evening last by the nomination of the balance of both tickets, as detailed below. A Citizens' Prohibition ticket will also be put in the field in opposition to the regular nominations, but the leaders of the third party have not deemed it wise to publish the names of their candidates.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican City Convention met at Republican Headquarters at eight o'clock. C. M. Goddard called the delegates to order, R. E. Cowan was made chairman, and J. R. Coward acted as secretary. The following gentlemen composed the Election Boards: Robert Mitchell, judge, and E. R. Ackerman and C. Author Saynon, inspectors. The following candidates were then put in nomination:

Councilmen-at-Large—Daniel S. Roberts, John Johnson, and Seymour G. Smith.
City Judge—William R. Codington.
Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.
Collector—John Johnson.
Treasurer—Alexander Titsworth.
Member of Board of Education—J. B. Pierson.
Commissioners of Appeal—J. Fred MacDonald and Manning Vermeule.
Chosen Freeholders—J. Frank Hubbard and A. Vanderbeek.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The City Democratic Convention was held in the Democratic Association rooms. Vincent L. Prance called the delegates to order and was afterward elected chairman. John Mortimer was chosen secretary. Louis F. Wadsworth, Wm. K. McClure, and Jacob Krissy were appointed as the committee on credentials. Nominations were then made as follows:

Councilmen-at-Large — Joseph G. Miller, Aaron W. Rand, and J. Oscar Stevens.
Collector—T. R. Morgan.
Assessor—Jasper G. Cadmus.
Treasurer—Joseph S. Custer.
Chosen Freeholders—Jeremiah Manning and Walter G. Rumpp.
Member of the Board of Education—Louis F. Wadsworth.
Commissioners of Appeal—Jasper G. Cadmus, Jeremiah Manning and John Ross.
City Judge—No nomination.

R. M. Flower, William Wright, and Peter Flynn, Jr., were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that may occur, and the convention then adjourned.

—The saloon-keepers contributed $10 each to defeat the Republican ticket.

—The City Common Council will hold a meeting at eight o'clock to-night.

—Ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd was in Plainfield to-day on a hunting expedition.

—The Excelsior Fireman's Association will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Franklin school building at eight o'clock this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the "Y" will be held in their rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Subject: "Faithfulness."

—The annual meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society for the election of officers and three trustees will take place in the chapel to-night at eight o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at their rooms on West Front street to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Correspondents whose communications were received for publication to-day will find their views embodied in the article elsewhere, entitled, "No not Deceived."

—All legal residents of Plainfield who voted at the recent State election are entitled to vote to-morrow at the city election, even though they may not have registered since then.

—The colored temperance drill class will re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at the "Y" rooms, corner Place street and North avenue, at four o'clock. All children will be cordially welcome.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park avenue church will be held to-morrow evening in the chapel. Two minutes' conversation on selected topics will be a prominent feature of the programme.

—A horse belonging to Mr. P. M. French, of Somerset street, became entangled in the telegraph wires, while hauling debris from Greenbrook this morning, fell down, and narrowly escaped drowning. The animal was rescued after considerable trouble.

—The Soldiers' Memorial Monument Committee held a meeting in the rooms of Wm. Reid Scott Post No. 75, G. A. R., Saturday evening. The plan for the erection and location of a monument were discussed, but no definite action was taken. They will meet again in two weeks.

—Mr. G. T. Waring's elegant residence on Park avenue has recently been handsomely painted by Messrs Marsh & Ayers, the city painting firm, No. 130 Park avenue. Their card appears in another column. Doing their work in an artistic manner, as they are enabled to do by thorough training, long experience and naturally good taste, they point with pride to the place referred to as one of several specimens of their skill.

A Church Dedication.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell, of the diocese of Trenton, yesterday dedicated St. Philip and St. James' church, in Piscataway. The members of Branch No. 9, Emerald Benevolent society, of this city, attended. The Plainfield society was met at the depot by Branch No. 1, of Phillipsburg, and after a short parade, which was participated in by about twelve members of Branch No. 2, of Somerville, all went to the church, where seats had been reserved for them. The Plainfield people took the highest turn of the Phillipsburg people.

LECTURER BURDICK'S ADIEU.

Closing Speeches at Music Hall Yesterday.

Lecturer F. A. Burdick has closed his three weeks' labors here in the interests of the temperance movement. The results of his lectures are not yet fully apparent, but considerable enthusiasm was developed toward the close of his engagement, and between 600 and 700 signatures to the total abstinence pledge were obtained. On two occasions yesterday and the Sunday before, Music Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. Last night the late comers were obliged to stand up or else go away disappointed in not hearing the lecture, so large was the attendance. Rev. C. I. Goodrich offered prayer.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Burdick's subject was "The American Saloon." Rev. W. H. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises and Councilman Dunham led the singing. Mr. Burdick said:

"The American saloon is a modern institution. I am not an old man, but I can remember when there was not a single saloon. Liquor was sold in the hotels and stores, but the saloon as an organized business did not exist. In 1850 there were only 400 breweries and the production was 250,000 barrels; in 1885 the number of breweries was 3,847 and their output 26,000,000 barrels. The business has increased with wonderful rapidity. There are two causes: the influx of foreign population and that damnable heresy that beer is a temperance drink and a remedy for a nation's drunkenness. Saloons are established without interest in the welfare of humanity. They are a curse. It is the only business which has demoralization as a basis; which lives and thrives on vice. The brewers stand behind them and back them with their, vast capital, and furnish funds for the saloon keepers. As the saloons have increased so have immorality and vice. They are training schools of vice, and everything connected with them is demoralizing and degrading. You have only to go into our courts of justice, our alleys and our back streets, to find the results of this education. The ragged children we see on the street are educated in the saloon and graduate into thieves and prostitutes. Yet this business asks protection and support from the voters of a nation."

On Saturday evening he spoke about the contest over the liquor question in North and South Dakota, and made some revelations as to the methods employed by the liquor dealers' associations to prevent temperance people from getting at the statistics of their business. He was listened to with great attention.

From here Mr. Burdick will go to Alfred Centre, N. Y., his home. Next week he expects to speak at Albion, N. Y., after that at Orenard Park, Erie county. As a city he visited in Plainfield a longer or briefer time a place as any he has ever visited—an opinion which will find an echo in more than one loyal Plainfield heart.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. G. Smyth, of Central avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Edward Crater, of West Fourth street, has accepted a lucrative situation in New York.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Charles Fullmer, on West Fifth street, last Friday evening.

Henry F. Regan, aged twenty-three years, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew McGrell, on North avenue, at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Theodore A. Dunn was buried from the Seventh-day Baptist church yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment was made in the Seventh-day Baptist cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, of East Sixth street, started to-day for Washington, D. C., where they expect to remain about a fortnight. They will register at the Hotel Fredonia, H street, N.W.

Mr. J. H. Stanton, of Brooklyn, a former member of the New York Produce Exchange and one of the old members of the New York Yacht Club, is now residing with his son, Mr. Henry M. Stanton, of Prospect place, North Plainfield. Mr. Stanton came to Plainfield for the benefit of his health.

Mr. George Ball and Miss Ellen Reynolds, both of Plainfield, were married by the Rev. Father Smyth in St. Mary's church on Saturday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue.

The Evangelical Alliance.

A general Christian conference will be held this week in Tremont Temple, Boston, under the auspices and direction of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States. It will begin on Wednesday and continue three days. The exercises will include addresses by many prominent men touching various topics of vital importance to Christians in every section of the country. Reduced railway fares have been arranged for, and large attendance will be made as Boston hotels in favor of delegates who may attend.

Sullivan in Jail.

As reported in THE NEWS of Saturday, Joseph T. Sullivan, of West Third street, this city, was fined $50 and costs and sent to Judge McCormick for selling liquor without a license. Sullivan was unable to settle the judgment, which amounted to about seventy dollars. He was locked up in the county jail in default of payment. If the fine is not paid he will have to remain in jail seventy days.

A Small Fire.

One of the lace curtains in Drake's laundry caught fire from a gas jet, Saturday night, at about half-past five o'clock. The curtain and several shirts was consumed before the flames were extinguished by Messrs. T. J. Lyman and R. A. Mumford.

To Satisfy a Judgement.

On Saturday afternoon an officer from New Brunswick visited Mr. J. O. Campbell's store on West Front street, this city, seized his stock of shoes to satisfy a judgment obtained by New Brunswick parties, and took them away.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

A REMARKABLE SERMON AT THE SEVENTH DAY CHURCH.

How Rev. Dr. Lewis Views Its Wonderful Success and Continuance in Spite of Protestantism.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis is a preacher of extraordinary abstractions. He is the leading pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, the editor of "The Outlook," the organ of that denomination, and likewise the author of many noted works. His most recent work, entitled "The Influence of Christianity on the Roman Law," is receiving the highest praise from eminent theologians and legal luminaries all over the civilized world, and has become a recognized authority on the matters it treats of. It was this eminent divine who on Saturday last, the Sabbath of his denomination, preached the sermon of which the following is a synopsis. His text was Matt. 16:3, "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?" He said:

There has been and is on the part of Protestantism too much ignorant prejudice and too little intelligent opposition to Romanism. Protestantism will not speak as a polemic. I give Romanism all credit for the good it has done, and for the advanced steps it is now taking. The late congress, and Cardinal Gibbons in his late book, "Our Christian Inheritance," have done honor to Roman Catholicism on many points. These words against mormonism and divorce are worthy to be emulated by Protestants. Some things said concerning schools are commendable, while, as a whole, their position is most dangerous to our school system. Their watchwords are "separation, through fair before the mark, are in the right direction. In many other things, the history of Romanism and its attitude in America to-day are worthy of praise. Most men are better than their creeds, and good organizations often rise above low-water mark in sentiment.

The late Catholic congress was noteworthy because it was the first of its kind in America, or the world. "Councils," local and general, have been a permanent institution of the Romish church. These have been made up of the clergy, and the decisions rendered have been authoritative. But a congress in which the laity were a prominent factor, is a new adoption. This new departure is an effort to adjust the Romish church to her new surroundings in America and to the spirit of this century. The ultimate purpose of such re-adjustment is to strengthen the power of the "Catholic" church in the United States and in the world. It must be considered in the light of fifteen centuries of history, or it will be misunderstood. History is an entity, a living, organic whole. Its forms change, as do those of trees and animals, but its entity is never lost. Roman Catholicism is an example of this truth more prominent and significant than any other organization in the world.

Macaulay once wrote, "There is not and there never was on earth a work of human policy so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic church." Undoubtedly the Roman Catholic church and the British Empire are the greatest organizations on earth today. Much of the life of the Roman Empire was transferred, and is yet preserved in the Romish church. The "world empire" which Pagan Rome obtained, and which Papal Rome approached, politically, is the ultimate aim of the present Romish church, in spiritual things, if not in temporal.

The United States are already hemmed in by Romans. South America and Mexico on one hand, and Eastern Canada on the other, have given the Roman Catholics a latent power on the Western Continent of which few can dream. The growth of Romanism within our own border is equally significant. J. R. G. Bozley, in the current number of The Nineteenth Century, speaking of Philadelphia, our most typical American city, in many respects, declares that the Quaker city contains nearly as many Catholics as the entire population of Rome; more than the entire population of any other town in Catholic Italy but Naples; of Spain but Madrid; of Belgium but Brussels; and of any town in France except Paris and Lyons. While Milan, Turin, Palermo, Barcelona, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Marseilles, are all smaller than the population of Catholic population of Philadelphia. The same writer places the present Catholic population in the United States at 10,000,000, and demonstrates that within a century there will be 70,000,000 English-speaking Catholics in the United States, and that the mass period will find the great bulk of the Roman Catholic people of the world speaking the English language.

Dr. Lewis then passed to a comparison between the fundamental differences between Romanism and Protestantism, which make it impossible to bring the two systems into harmonious action. Among them he noted:

1. The Romanist believes in the Bible only as interpreted by the traditions of the Romish church; the Protestant believes in it as the inspired utterance of a revelation from God. The Protestant believes that each man may read and interpret it for himself; the Roman, that the laity should accept the interpretation given by the priest.

2. The Romanist believes that water, applied to a person, child or adult, in the religious ceremony called baptism, produces spiritual purity, and insures salvation. Protestants, with few exceptions, believe it to be the outward sign of an inward cleansing, but not a "saving ordinance." Thus the tests of church membership are, in theory, antipodal.

3. The Romanist is held in absolute allegiance to the Pope as the "Head of the church." The Protestant knows no spiritual head but Christ.

4. The Romanist believes in the "confessional" as essential to the power and purity of the church; the Protestant believes in confession to God alone.

Dr. Lewis touched on many other points, for which we have not space, and closed as follows:

At present many of the undercurrents of influence are favoring Romanism. The work of the Protestant reformation has not gone steadily forward. Many Protestants have retained the elements of Romanism, which are carrying them, often unwisely but surely, back to Rome. This is true in many important things outside of the "ritualistic" tendencies in the Episcopalian church. The late congress, seeking to adjust Romanism to its surroundings in the United States, indicates deep and far reaching plans of which Protestants may well take heed. Unless they become more thoughtful than they have been in the past, they will awake too late; and the statement made at the congress by Archbishop Ireland will be proven true, viz: "As a religious system Protestantism is in hopeless dissolution, utterly valueless as a doctrinal or a moral power, and no longer to be considered a few short years which we number Protestants must become more consistently Protestant or the words of another member of the congress will be fulfilled. Father Hecker said: "Of Protestantism as such, I cannot stop to speak. It has had its day, and is passing away."

I do not believe, said Dr. Lewis, that Protestantism is a failure, but I do know that the votes of history and the signs of to-day declare that unless Protestants accept their covenant, the Bible, and the Bible only as their rule of faith and practice, and cast their trust from the present tendency to settle great religious questions by the arbitrament of tradition and by civil law, the words of Prof. Adolph Harnack, of Berlin, Germany, will be soon fulfilled: "Protestantism is perishing in the land." Said, "Protestantism, if the Protestantism of the next century be more spiritual than now, or itself it will be. If it be not spiritual it will die," said he. Said I, "If it dies, what will be the next result in history?" Quick and decisive was the reply: "Romanism." "Romanism Catholicism will take possession of the church, as a new form of Paganism."

A Lecture on the Huguenots.

Rev. Narcisse Cyr, the agent of the Liberal church of France for this country, will lecture at the rooms of the Unitarian Society on Second place, this city, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "The Huguenots and their Descendents." The lecture will be free to all and all are cordially invited to attend.

There are in France 102 Protestant churches of the Liberal faith. These churches elect every three years a central board to which is confided the interests of the movement in France. This board is composed at present of Borton M. d. Schlicker as president; Prof. P. Jolabert as secretary; with A. Vigule, Etienne Coquerel, E. Fontanes and others. This body has for seven years endeavored to do their best for the interests of the Liberal churches of France, but has been hampered by lack of funds.

Most of the churches are situated in the poor rural districts of Poitou, the barren mountains of the Cevennes or in the small towns from which the Huguenots were driven. Two the hundred-fails on a few congregations in the large cities. Recently a theological school has been opened at Nimes. It is especially to obtain assistance for this school that Mr. Cyr makes his present visit to this country.

From statements of Baron F. de Schlicker it appears that the Liberal cause is growing steadily, yet it needs assistance from America. Any contributions may be sent to the American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

State S. S. Association.

Councilman Dunham, the Union county member of the State Sunday School Association Executive Committee, attended a meeting of the Prudential Committee, in Jersey City, on Saturday afternoon. This committee consists of five members, and is really the working element of the Executive Board. They met to arrange matters of business to be presented at the meeting of the full board at Trenton next week.

Died.

REGAN—In this city, Dec. 2, at the residence of Mr. Andrew McGrell, 40 North avenue, Henry F. Regan, in the 23d year.
Notice of funeral hereafter. C*

Special Notices.

REMUS SALVE FOR FAMILY USE Penny be had at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

DANCING AND ESTHETICS. Prof. Sogaldo's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Advanced every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Families, 15 East Front street, Newark, N. J.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A GOOD BIG horse for sale cheap, or will exchange for side bar wagon. Enquire Farmers Hotel stable. Somerset street. 2-3

A RESPECTABLE young colored girl wishes situation as general housework in small family, or as chambermaid and waitress in boarding house. Address M. E., care of EVENING NEWS. 2-3

A $40 chamber parlor stove, almost new. A will be sold for $25, owner having no further use for it. Inquire at 6 Dudley Avenue, care of EVENING NEWS. 2tf.

COACHMAN and gardener wants situation; best of references; single man; good driver. Address, employer, who can be seen, 15 East Front street. 2-3

GIRL wanted for general housework. 18 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, large stove, double heater, self-feeder; pipe, etc. Apply 118 East Front street.

LOST—Small gold watch, with chain, on Second street. Return to 96 East Second street.

LOST—A young baby-hound, color black and tan; answers to the name of "Poppy." Finder rewarded and reward to be returned to 7 Eighth street, Grant avenue. 2-3

STRAYED—From Hyde's pasture, sideway Sandler, dark brown, black head and back, white spot in forehead. Suitable reward will be paid for return of same to the owner, with Mrs. Brown, Grant avenue, South. 2-3

WANTED—A woman to attend mother, child and housework. References required. Call at 141 Grove street. 2-3

WANTED—Housework girl. Reference

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The New York Times remarks that the nation is really a person of considerable influence in Turkey.

When you make a speech away from home, don't put too much learning into it, or the funny men of the newspapers will begin to cry at you, Encyclopedia!

Fashion note: Tender hearted ladies, who would faint at sight of the cook killing a chicken for dinner, are still wearing anywhere from one to six birds on their hats.

The professors who preside over the destinies of the Harvard Annex for women report that they cannot always supply the requests for women teachers who have taken the full course there, so great the demand is.

The movement to have 24 o'clock once a day, instead of 12 o'clock twice a day, is still struggling for life. This style of meaning 7 hours is in use on the Canadian railways over a distance of 3,327 miles, but somehow it travels no farther south.

Henry George says in his paper, The Standard: "I know that the most pressing of political reforms has been initiated, and that what we have called the Australian ballot system must be the immediate future because the American system."

Colored people do not deny that there has been founded among them a league, a great and far reaching trust, as it were. They bind themselves by a castiron oath to hang together to a man, and to give their votes to that party which shall do most for them. The object of the league is to secure recognition politically and civilly. They declare they will know no Democrat, no Republican, but only the negro, till all their rights are secured. It now remains to be seen whether the black man has the backbone to keep his word.

The Three Greatest Trotters.

Robert Bonner owns two of them, the oldest and youngest. Maud S, the greatest trotter in the world, made her mile in 2.08¾ when she was eleven years old. She is now between fifteen and sixteen. The world's second greatest trotter is the horse Jay Eye See, that did his mile in 2.10 when he was six years old.

California is acknowledged to be a fast state on general principles, and the style is extending to her horseflesh to such an extent that the Blue Grass region of Kentucky must look to its laurels as a breeder of racing stock. The third greatest trotter alive is the three-year-old California filly Sunol, that has just made her mile in 2:16¼, the greatest speed ever attained by a three-year-old trotter.

Robert Bonner, in buying this California prodigy, says he paid more for her than he ever did for a horse before. The sum must be a large one, since he paid Vanderbilt $40,000 for Maud S.

The absorbing horse question now is: Will Sunol be able to beat Maud S's record? If she can, however, it will scarcely be Bonner against Bonner. But if the 2.08¾ time is beaten, one may well ask where this lowering of the trotting record will stop? May not a horse eventually trot a mile a minute? It is of especial interest to note that the three greatest trotters, Maud S, Jay Eye See and Sunol, are all of the same blood and closely related.

The Art of Remembering.

By the time you are thirty-five or forty years old, don't say to yourself, I am getting on in years, my memory is not as good as it used to be. There is no surer way in life to destroy your memory than to encourage the notion in your head that you are losing it. Men and women can retain their memories perfectly to the age of a hundred, if they train them properly.

First, trust to your memory. Don't put every little thing down on paper. To do this is to destroy the power of recollection. The art of printing not only injured the eyesight of the race, it is also in a fair way to ruin their memories. Everything is put upon paper instead of being held in the memory.

When you go shopping, do not make a memorandum on paper of every thing you want. Hold it in your memory, and make that faculty do its proper work. Suppose you do forget half you wanted the first time you try it. Try it again and again, and after a while you will not forget. It is infinitely easier to carry things in your head than have the bother of a memorandum paper.

Don't hurry, and get your brain all stirred up like a disturbed hornet's nest. Keep your head on under all circumstances. If you have a dozen things to do, take up one. Begin it, and let the account have it till you have finished it. Then begin another, and go through that systematically in the same way. When all are done you will be astonished to find how much you have accomplished.

A hurried state of mind is death and destruction to the memory. This is a wise old saying: Hurry is from hell.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

A Forecast of What Will Be Done by That Body.

MR. REED WAS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

The Gentleman From Maine Secures the Position by a Vote of 85 to McKinley's 87 — A Republican Senate, Hiscox and President at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The congress which was called at noon today meets under very peculiar conditions. The Republican senate and a Republican house meets to transact business which will be submitted to a Republican president for approval. It would seem that where such perfect political harmony exists, harmony of ideas and interests should be found also. But whether this harmony will be present as the deliberations of the two houses of congress or not remains to be seen. There are many questions to be considered by this congress which cannot be settled on party lines. The principal topics to come before this congress for discussion are the tariff, the silver question, federal control of national elections, a proposition to repeal the civil service law, and the appropriation of money for rivers and harbors and other local objects and enterprises.

The Tariff Question's Rival.

The tariff question was the chief issue in the last congress. It will divide interest this term with the silver question. The question of silver coinage has been agitated of late months, and the secretary of the treasury, it is confidently expected, will make such recommendations to congress in his annual report. It will be then committed to the house and senate on Wednesday next as will bring the question into still greater prominence. The effect of the deliberations of the silver convention recently held in St. Louis will undoubtedly be felt, and the course taken by Mr. Reed, the speaker, in constituting the new committee on coinage, weights and measures will be watched with much interest. Among the ideas which will be laid before the coming session of congress is the proposition to increase the coinage to $4,000,000 a month, a proposition for the free coinage of silver, and a proposition to authorize the issue of paper money based on silver bullion held on deposit by the government.

Republicans Favor Allison's Tariff Bill.

An effort will be made to amend the tariff laws and a strong influence will be brought to bear to have the internal revenue laws repealed. It is generally understood that the Republican majority in the house and senate will make an effort to have a bill on the line of the Allison tariff bill of last year put through both houses and sent to the president. Mr. Mills, of Texas, has been quoted recently as saying that the Democrats in the house would personally filibuster to prevent the passage of any such bill as that one was, but the Republican majority has little fear of this. Senator Farwell, of Illinois, will introduce a bill to abolish the civil service examination. The passage of the law as a menace to good government. Representative Candler, of Georgia, will also introduce a bill to repeal the civil service law. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, thinks the civil service law will be amended, but not repealed, and this seems to be the view of a majority of the Republicans out of doors at home. Mr. Hitt also believes that the interstate commerce law will be amended.

Our Relations with Canada.

The question of the relations between the United States and Canada, and the effect of competition of the Canadian Pacific railroad and its connections with the railroads of this country will come up for discussion in the senate on the report to be presented by special committees. The committee on Pacific railroads will make some recommendation to the senate as to the forfeiture of the lands granted to the Pacific railroads.

There is little doubt that a river and harbor bill will be passed by this congress. The local demands for it are of such a character that they cannot be ignored, particularly as congress at its last session made no appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The subject of coast defenses will be debated in the house and senate, with what result it would be hard to determine now. A number of amendments have been prepared to the bills affecting the existing contract labor laws. Some applications have been made to the secretary of the treasury for the admission of skilled laborers to establish industries of which American workmen have no knowledge. Congress will be asked at an early day to provide a form of government for Oklahoma.

G. A. R. Pension Bills.

The national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has formulated a number of pension bills, which will be offered for consideration. Principal among these are the dependent pension bill and the total disability pension bill.

The World's Fair Question.

One of the early questions to be considered by congress is the location of the World's fair of 1892. The claims of New York, Washington, St. Louis and Chicago will be warmly pressed from the beginning of the session, and the contest will not likely be disposed of until January or February. The question of the preservation of American forests will be brought strongly before congress. Among the general subjects which will come up for consideration are the following:

Original Subjects That Will Come Up.

The abolition or regulation of trusts; the establishment of postal savings banks; the organization of postoffices aboard trans-atlantic steamships; an increase of the number of judicial circuits so as to relieve the pressure of unfinished business on the supreme court; the abolition of lotteries as far as congress can accomplish that object; the payment of Indian depredation claims of record; the establishment of a court of claims or special tribunal to adjudicate those claims; the granting of subsidies to the American ocean mail steamships; the Mail Depredations Bill; an investigation of the affairs of the pension office and the civil service commission; the settlement of the dispute over the coal fields; the total extinction of the Chickasaw claim to the Choctaw nation; reciprocity; and possibly a proposition to settle the race question in the south by limiting the representation in congress to a proportion warranted by the votes in the population of the different states alone.

The house will have to take under consideration the revision of the rules which are to govern its deliberations. An effort will be made in such the power which the rules of the last house gave to the minority, but this will encounter a vigorous opposition from the Republican side. The house also to consider seventeen contested election cases. Seven of Republican senators will be held in the near future to consider a proposed change in the officers of the senate.

Mr. Reed the Lucky Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The record for the speakership of the house was decided late Saturday afternoon. Gen. Henderson, of Illinois, presided, and roll call revealed the fact that 165 out of 332 Republican representatives were on hand.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Reed, 85; McKinley, 87; Cannon, 32; Burrows, 19; Morrow, 16.

The senators on the first ballot were Morrow, Wilder, Hermann and Taylor, of Tennessee. Mr. Hermann and Mr. Taylor sang in time for the second ballot.

The final vote was Reed, 85; McKinley, 87; Cannon, 19; Henderson, 13, and Burrows, 10, and Mr. Reed was declared the house nominee for speaker of the house.

The first ballot for clerk resulted as follows: McPherson, 116; Carson, 59. Mr. McPherson was declared to be the nominee.

The balloting for doorkeeper, voting for sergeant at arms began. There were two candidates. Ex-Congressman A. J. Holmes, of Iowa, and Charles Reed, of Minnesota. Holmes was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 162 votes against 13 for Reed.

The President Going West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the president and Mrs. Harrison will leave Washington on Friday or Saturday of this week for Chicago to attend the opening of the Chicago exhibition next Monday night. It is understood that Vice President Morton and Mrs. Morton, Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and Mrs. Clarkson, Attorney General Miller and Mrs. Miller and one or two other members of the cabinet with their ladies will make up the party that will accompany the president on the western trip.

Trouble Reported in Lisbon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A private dispatch received in this city from Paris announced that trouble had broken out in Lisbon, presumably stirred up by the recent events in Brazil. Our government, however, will be likely to be informed of any outbreak in Portugal has failed to confirm the report that there has been a revolution in Lisbon, but it is believed that there may have been some republican demonstration there which caused a disturbance.

A STRANGE DEATH.

The Electric Executioner Claims Another Victim in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The death of Henry Harris from electric shock, which occurred late Saturday night in front of Bernard Callan's dry goods store, No. 675 Eighth avenue, was one of the most horrible of the fatalities from that source which have occurred in this city. Harris, with another clerk, Lawrence Hughes, went to the alley in the rear of the store to prepare for the purpose of carrying in a showcase. The two men each grasped a handle on the lower part of the case. Below Harris' feet was an iron grating above their heads from the ground the brass ball on the top had come in contact with the lower end of the carbon of the electric light. The deadly current passed from the ball through Harris' body and was grounded by the iron grating on which he was standing. Hughes, on the other side of the case, stood upon stone flagging and only felt a mild shock. Harris was 22 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A Father's Awful Crime.

CELINA, O., Dec. 2.—About a mile south of here several men found John Tugar lying by the remains of a blazing fire and shot through the head. The discovery was made by a boy seen with him the night before. Tugar replied that he was in the fire, pointing out where parts of the boy were still smoking in the flames. The men dragged the remains and found buttons, buckles, bones and pieces of roasted flesh, all the remains of a 15-year-old lad. Tugar, whose bullet wound will not prove fatal, is under arrest. The boy's father over the boy's remains that the lad was his son John. They had been tramping, and Friday night he drove the boy out to beg. The little fellow returned late without anything. This incensed Tugar, who set the boy at work gathering a large quantity of wood, with which a huge bonfire was built. Late at night they quarreled, and he struck the boy, crushing his skull. Alarmed at what he had done, and thinking to destroy the evidence of his crime, he flung the body in the fire and spent the balance of the time until daylight poking the body with sticks to destroy it fully. In the boy's pockets were found a pocketknife, returned his pistol, which contained but one load, against his breast and fired.

Another English Syndicate at Work.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 2.—Within the last few weeks a gigantic English syndicate has been quietly and systematically buying up all the timber property in Ashland county and the entire northern portion of the state that its agents can get options on. Everything is being done with the greatest secrecy and note made of what has been done in Ashland county. Register Donnelly said he had been informed that a large number of the agents were in the city of late, and that when the syndicate had accomplished all the purchases the deeds would be recorded in a bunch.

Rev. John Pomeroy Dead.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Rev. John C. Pomeroy, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, died at his residence here Sunday morning of acute bronchitis and erysipelas. He was 55 years of age and was a trustee of Lafayette college at Easton and of the Nelson Female college of this place. When the Presbyterian church in the United States was organized in 1866 Dr. Pomeroy was elected chaplain.

Twenty-Five Were Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Chinese advices state that the most violent typhoon known in years devastated the island of Sado on the 11th of October, destroying 1,000 junks and boats. Fire at Kanidazawa on Oct. 20 destroyed 783 houses. Three children were burned to death. The Simomura at Sendai, Chikuzen, Japan, was burned. Twenty-five people were killed and thirty injured.

Gallaghan's Suit Dismissed.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—The famous conspiracy suit of Edward Gallaghan against H. E. Peckerly, J. R. Byrne and Peter Wise came up for trial before Justice Merritt at Scituate Saturday. The justice decided that there was no case for the jury and refused to hold the defendants for court and dismissed the case.

A Railroad Fireman Killed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—Herbert A. Langley, fireman of the switch engine which was run into last night by the Old Colony passenger train, died Sunday of his injuries.

Rivals Called Back.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Kilrain left today for Richmond, Va., and Sullivan for Boston. Both were called back by telegrams from their backers.

A MINNEAPOLIS HORROR.

Fire's Fatal Work in the Tribune Building.

SEVEN HUMAN LIVES WERE LOST.

Printers and Newspaper Men Massacred in By the Cruel Flames—Dashed to Death on the Pavement Below—Two Despairing Sufferers Shoot Themselves.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Seven human lives and $200,000 worth of property were sacrificed Saturday night by a fire that originated in the rooms of the Union league, on the third floor of the Minneapolis Tribune building. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by a clerk in a restaurant and above the restaurant, which fronted on James street, and was surrounded by the blaze, was also destroyed. Klein's loss is about $30,000, insured for $10,000.

PLEADING FOR COUGHLIN.

Judge Wing Addresses the Crowds Jury. The Clan's Noble Cause.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Immediately upon the conclusion of Judge Longenecker's address to the Coughlin jury, Judge Wing, Coughlin's counsel, began his address. "With what is my client, Dan Coughlin, charged?" he said. "He is that he made an agreement with the men sitting at the table before him, knowing to kill Dr. Cronin, but what proof have we that he did it? With the exception that Dr. Cronin was killed, everything is purely circumstantial evidence."

Continuing, the advocate devoted himself to a prolonged disquisition on the aptness of circumstantial evidence to err, and cited instances, among them the case of Cox, of New York, in which the husband was supposed to be the murderer until Cox, a colored man, was run to earth by a newspaper reporter and confessed the deed.

"Suspicion is one thing and often a strong one," said the speaker, after drawing his illustration. "Remember that this same publication, printed in the Irish World, declared, with all the emphasis that character-ized his last effort, that the doctor's clothes had been sent abroad in the tin box, addressed to Patrick Kheley. Now, gentlemen, we have been introduced to substantiate it had not the clothes been found. The public prosecutor doubtless sincerely believed his statement true, and yet we see that he was mistaken."

Judge Wing sought to remove public prejudice against the Clan-na-Gael society by pointing to the meeting of the men out of its formation—the betterment of Ireland.

STANLEY COMING HOME.

He Will Reach Zanzibar on Thursday. Capt. Casati's Adventures.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Herald's Zanzibar special says: "Stanley, writing from Wisseni, Dec. 3, states that all the party are well and enjoying Capt. Wissmann's luxuries. He complains that his mail has been lost or stolen. In a postscript dated the 27th, he announces the safe arrival of the English consul's letters and expects to arrive at Bagamoyo on Wednesday, Dec. 4, and at Zanzibar Thursday."

The Rome Tribune publishes a letter from Capt. Casati, Emin's recent companion, dated Tubguru, March 25, 1888, describing his arrest in January by order of King Kabrega. He was carried from village to village to village to village toward the country of Chief Kakora, who had orders to kill him. After eight days suffering and fasting he was rescued by Emin, but he lost all his effects.

Searching for Missing Firemen.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The removal of dangerous walls by the police is under the direction of the inspectors of buildings. It will be several days before Bedford street can be reopened to public travel. A large detail of firemen was employed all day in overlooking the ruins at Lynn, where the bodies of the dead firemen are thought to be, but so far no trace of the missing men has been discovered. A relief fund was created a fund for the relief of the families of the four firemen, and heads the list with a subscription of $500. Mayor Hart will probably send a communication to the city council Monday asking that immediate steps be taken to lessen the danger of fires from electric wires.

Alleged Train Robbers Bagged.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 2.—The deputy United States marshals who have been running down the train robbers, who recently raided Oklahoma city and captured Bob Donnelly, C. W. Lee and Geo. Farmer, the "Kid with the Iron Gall." They think they have almost all the gang. One of the prisoners, Wesley Morris, has lived in Gainesville several years and was considered a good citizen until recently. Some of the others were also people well known here. Two men and two women are under arrest. They will have a hearing at Purcell, I. T.

Lawyer MacArthur's Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Frank MacArthur, a young lawyer of New York city, the son of Judge Arthur MacArthur, of this city, committed suicide last evening by jumping from the platform of the B. & O. Pennsylvania road between Baltimore and Washington while the train was at full speed. Judge MacArthur was traveling with his son, who had been somewhat disgusted lately.

A Little Girl Drowned.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 2.—Saturday afternoon, the 11-year-old daughter of Maj. O. E. Michaelis, of the United States arsenal, was drowned Sunday in a pond on the arsenal grounds, having broken through the ice while skating. Her brother Francis, aged 12, was saved by Maj. Michaelis, who nearly lost his own life in his efforts to save the children. He is in a precarious condition.

De Loss Killed Cunningham.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—De Loss, arrested for the murder of Millionaire Cunningham at Millbury, has made a full confession. He says he fired the shot to attract the attention of his two comrades and bring them to his assistance, but the bullet entered Cunningham's head. The prisoner is held without bail. Expenses of De Loss, are also under arrest.

Nineteen Were Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamship Gaelic from China reports that the barque Lewis that the American ship Chesebrough was wrecked Oct. 20 by running on the rocks off Shield-ridge, near Nagasaki. Nineteen persons were drowned. Of the vessel was from Hongkong to San Francisco with sulphur. Four of the crew were saved.

Shot in a Gambling Quarrel.

HARTFORD, Dec. 2.—During a gambling quarrel between Hiram Harper and Andrew and Newton Jones the Jones brothers brutally beat Harper, who afterward shot Newton Jones in the abdomen. Harper and Jones brothers are in jail.

OUR NAVY AND ITS NEEDS

Secretary Tracy Says Uncle Sam Has Only Begun.

HE THINKS IT IS A POOR NAVY YET

Fast Merchantmen That Could Be Readily Utilized as Cruisers Are Recommended—What the Navy Should Consist Of. Secretary Noble Files His Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the secretary of the navy shows that the effective force of the United States navy, when all the ships now authorized are completed will comprise eleven armored vessels, a which only three are designed for coast defense, and thirty-one unarmored vessels making a total of forty-two. Mr. Tracy gives a table showing the number of new vessels on the effective list of the principal foreign powers, which shows that even when the present building programme is completed the United States cannot take rank as a naval power. The purpose to which the United States maintains a navy is not for conquest, but defense, says the secretary, adding that if the country is to have a navy at all it should have one that is sufficient for the commerce and ample protection at all times in case of war.

The New Cruisers.

The new cruisers and their speed are compared with the vessels of foreign powers. Most of our new vessels—namely, the Baltimore, Chicago, Boston, Dolphin and York-town—have been built within the limits of the record on the contract trial. The most results of the department's operations for the last seven years are more than satisfactory. The secretary says the country must not deceive itself by supposing that it has an effective navy. The necessities of our vulnerable position, he says, demand the immediate creation of two fleets of battle ships, of which eight should be assigned to the Pacific and twelve to the Atlantic and Gulf.

What We Need.

In addition to the battle ships the situation of the country requires at least twenty vessels for coast and harbor defense. The one problem, says Mr. Tracy, in the matter of naval policy, is to produce forty vessels built at the earliest possible moment. It is recommended that the construction of eight armored vessels be authorized at the coming session, and that the first of the type of battle ships rather than coast defense ships, the former being more generally serviceable and there being only three of them now in process of construction against eight of the latter.

In reference to fast cruisers, all modern experience goes to show, says the report, that they are essential adjuncts of an armored fleet, and the proportion of three cruisers to one battleship is believed to be sound and reasonable. This would make the future navy consist of twenty battle ships, twenty coast defense ships and sixty cruisers, or 100 vessels in all, which is believed to be a moderate estimate of the proper strength of the navy, though, as already required, thirty-one are now built or authorized.

A Reserve Fleet Recommended.

It is a matter for serious consideration, Mr. Tracy says, whether steps may not be taken looking to the creation of a fleet of specially adapted steamers, owned by American merchants, and capable under well defined conditions of temporary incorporation in the American navy. Besides the advantages of such an arrangement, which en-larges the merchant marine and makes it self protecting, are overwhelmingly apparent. It is difficult to imagine a more effective commerce destroyer than the steamship City of Paris, armed with a battery of rapid firing guns. She can steam 20 knots an hour, and can average 19.9 knots from land to land across the Atlantic. No man-of-war could overtake her; no merchantman could escape her. A fleet of such cruisers would sweep an enemy's commerce from the ocean.

The secretary recommends the construction of five torpedo boats of the first and second classes. He says the efficiency of the navy is greatly weakened by the large proportion of foreigners who man our war vessels, and he thinks the plain remedy lies in a statute for extension of the term of enlistment to twenty-four years of age, and recommends that the number of apprentices be increased from 250, as now allowed by law, to 1,500, making the total number of 2,000. He further recommends the establishment of a naval militia. In conclusion he says:

"The force actually available at the present time comprises eight modern vessels of no great fighting power because of their weakness for defense. The main force has yet to be authorized. Until the United States has a fleet of battle ships, with coast defenders, cruisers and torpedo boats in suitable proportion for efficient defense, and as establishment in such working order as the administrative machinery of officers, men, reserves and vessels that it can be brought without delay into effective action, the country cannot consider that it possesses a navy, and a navy it can never afford to be without."

SECRETARY NOBLE'S REPORT.

His Pension Recommendations. The Eleventh Census—Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of John C. Noble, secretary of the interior, calls attention to the want of territorial government in Oklahoma and urges speedy action by Congress. The secretary suggests an increase in the pension appropriation owing to settlement the Sioux Indian reservation recently acquired by treaty. He favors the redemption of the 1,000,000 acres between Lake Michigan and the Illinois and Michigan canal and now leased to a cattle syndicate.

The Eleventh Census.

The eleventh census will include two additional and important features—an inquiry in relation to the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals, and a census of the surviving soldiers, sailors and marines of the war of the rebellion. It is recommended that the census office be made a permanent bureau. The secretary recommends that the strip of land west of the Indiana Territory, known as "No Man's Land," and having a population of 3,000, be surveyed and added to the public domain.

His Pension Recommendations.

On the subject of pensions the report says: "The estimates for pensions made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were inadequate, and the secretary recommends an increase in the appropriation for pensions, so that a liberal and legal payment may be made to all the deserving pensioners of the republic. This sum will reach $97,314,000. It is recommended that a pension be granted to every soldier and sailor who did substantial service during the war in the army or navy of the United States, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who, being dependent on his daily labor for his support, is now or may hereafter be disabled from procuring subsistence by such labor."

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Col. Thomas, one time member of congress, was in the city of Lexington, and some of the old days told the following story: Rules of the Senate.

"Thaddeus Stevens was sitting in his office one day with his feet on the desk, when a lady walked in and with a sweeping courtesy addressed him as old Mr. Stevens, and asked the privilege of the room as it is the only one in the house where she could smoke in peace. "Can you smoke here, Mr. Stevens?" she said Thaddeus Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty?

"Old Thad blushed.

"The Thaddeus Stevens," he replied very slowly.

"Are you Thad-eus Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty?

"I reckon I am, madam."

"The old lady dropped her veil, turned, went to the door, shut it behind her, and came back to her self, she said:

"I came from Boston especially to see Thaddeus Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty, and to take home with me a lock of his hair.'

"The Apostle of Liberty took off his red wig, handed it to her, and said:

"There it is, madam. Take as much or you want."—New York Tribune.

Got Over It.

Boarding Master (accusingly)—I perceive, Mr. Oldboy, you never learned to swim.

Mr. Oldboy—I was once much given to the habit, but have got over it of late years.

"I dare say you know little about our modern dances!"

"For a number of years I was thoroughly familiar with an intricate dance that you couldn't learn, Ajeeni."

(Excitedly) "Name it, sir!"

"The St. Vitus."—Chicago Tribune.

She Knew.

"I understand," said a handsome young woman entering the printing office, "that you employ only girls and that you are in need of a forewoman."

"Yes," replied the printer. "Can you make up a form?"

"Just look at me and see," she answered, turning herself around.

She was engaged.—Boston Courier.

On the Horns of a Dilemma.

Prowling Jennison—Bose, ole dog, I's been a-thinkin' so hahd 'bout dat liddle Cappies gal dat I done forgit jes' when we stahted. If hit wuz sixty las' night dat's sunrises in d' ast, an' ef hit wuz late dis mornin' dat's sunset in d' west. Reck'n wot's bestah wan 'n so which way d' ole fire ball's gwine to jump.—Judge.

Great Sport.

"Any good shootin' on your farm?" asked the hunter of the granger.

"Splendid," replied the granger; "there is a swimmin down in the clover meadow, a book agent at the house, a candidate out in the barn, and two mashpotoes down in the stock yard. Climb right over the fence, load both barrels, and sail in."—Puck's Sun.

Gave Himself Away.

Boarding Mistress (after watching a boarder eat three sausages with great celerity)—You must be an Odd Fellow, sir.

Boarder—You've guessed it; but how did you know?

Mistress—I knew you must be, by the familiar way in which you handled those three links.—Lowell Citizen.

Slightly Forgetful.

Judge—Have you ever been sentenced to punishment before?

Accused—Yes; I had to pay $10 once for striking a man.

"Was there any other case?"

"Yes—yet stay, it comes to my mind now that I was once in jail for fifteen years."—Wasp.

An Eye to the Future.

—Father—Why do you ask for the hand of my younger daughter instead of that of her elder sister?

Suitor—Because I think the elder sister would more satisfactorily fill the position of aunt to my future children.—Translated for Texas Siftings.

Impracticable.

Mr. Parrott—I say, bub, I want to get to the ferry in a hurry; what's the quickest way?

Small Boy—A boo line, mister; but I'm afraid you can't make it. It'd take yer through the middle of four blocks.—Mumsey's Weekly.

Awful Catastrophe.

Excited Citizen (to manager of street railroad)—A serious accident occurred just now on Washington street.

Manager—What was it?

Citizen—The driver stopped his car when I signaled to him.—Boston Herald.

His Luck.

"I hear your husband has been out shooting; did he have any luck?" asked Mrs. Pittsley of Mrs. Shiftless.

"Oh, yes; he had luck, if you please to call it so. He saved two fingers of his right hand."—Hartford Post.

Blowhard's Specialty.

Bigby—By the bye, I haven't seen young Blowhard for a month. Where does he keep himself?

Digby—That is something he never does. He is always engaged in giving himself away.—Mumsey's Weekly.

Gluttony.

Hostess—I wish you'd take Master Dick out in the kitchen and eat.

Mrs. St. Jones—Does he enjoy you?

Hostess—He does, ma'am. He's just after eatin' all th' holes Of punched out of the jumbles.—Exchange.

A Few Passing Remarks.

Jones—What did your wife say when you got home last night?

Smith—What did she say? My dear fellow, it would take me three hours to tell you half of what she said.—Translated for Texas Siftings.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Something the lips can't say sometimes the eyes may betray to a pretty girl.—Life.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In chancery of New Jersey. Between Daniel Bond, complainant, and Charles C. Fisher, et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of said court to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that lot or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and state of New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed, and in the northerly line of Front street, and running thence (1) north forty-four and one-half degrees west, along the line of land of Cornelius Smalley, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence (2) north forty-four and one-half degrees east, parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake in the line of land of Mrs. Hubbard (formerly Woodruff); thence (3) with her line south forty-four and one-half degrees east, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake in the northerly line of Front street; thence (4) with the line of Front street south forty-four and one-half degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Daniel Bond by deed of Cornelius Smalley, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Somerset county in book of deeds No. 61 for said county, on page 61, &c.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and state of New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed, at a stake in the line of land of Mrs. Hubbard (formerly Woodruff), and in the southerly line of Second street, and running thence (1) south forty-four and one-half degrees east, along the line of land of Mrs. Hubbard, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence (2) south forty-four and one-half degrees west, parallel with Second street, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake in the line of land of Cornelius Smalley; thence (3) with the line of land of Cornelius Smalley north forty-four and one-half degrees east, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Daniel Bond by deed of Cornelius Smalley, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Somerset county in book of deeds No. 61 for said county, on page 61, &c.

Also, for a map made by C. J. Dunn, Jr., Surveyor, dated Feb. 1, 1889.

Dated, November, 1889.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.35, 8.07, 9.37, 10.40, 11.30, a. m., 2.05, 3.30, 5.40, 6.35, 8.10, 9.45, 10.50, 11.50 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.05, 12.05 a. m., 2.40, 4.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.20, 9.50, 11.25 p. m., 12.25 night. Sunday at 8.10, 8.55, 10.30, 11.35 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 2.05, 3.30, 5.40, 6.35, 8.10, 9.45, 10.50, 11.50 p. m. Passengers for Somerville change cars at Bridgewater.

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Leave at 8.10 a. m., For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, etc. 4.54 p. m., For Flemington, 6.35 p. m., For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Shamokin, Delaware Division, etc. 5.40 p. m., For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, etc.

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For Philadelphia at 1.17, 5.12, 8.30, 9.18, 11.30 a. m., 2.05, 3.30, 5.16, 7.34, 9.38 p. m. Sundays at 1.17, 9.18, 10.35 a. m., 7.34, 9.38 p. m.

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Went the merry, busy crew;
They painted with splendor each floating cloud
And the sky as they passed through.

"Come on, little ones, if you like," they cried,
"We will weave a golden screen
That soon all your toiling and light shall hide,
Though the Sun himself be seen."

The Sunbeams crept in through the windows open
To the children in their beds—
They poked at the eyelids of those who slept,
Glided all the little heads.

"Wake up, little children!" they cried in glee,
"And from Dreamland come away!
We've brought you a present, wake up and see!
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OUR LOST GIRLS.

A Mother Sadly Regrets That She Cannot Have the Training of Her Daughter.

There has been no mysterious disappearance, neither have they wandered from the path of rectitude; they fill, in and out of our homes, these bright, sweet, good girls, but we have nearly lost them, and the sense of loss increases every day. When they nestled in our arms, and we cared for them—so helplessly during the years of helpless infancy and development from babyhood into young girlhood, we thought we could keep them till that far off time when they should leave home to seek educational advantages or enter upon the world's work.

But, alas! just as our daughters are entering these teens, or before, we discover that we have lost them. Where have they gone? We rub our eyes, partly to brush away the tears, and partly to convince ourselves that we are not dreaming. It is a fact that the average girl is restless unless she can visit or receive visits from some young lady friend most of the time. The result is that the household training she is or ought to have is hurried through with unseemly haste, to the end that she may leave home as soon as possible. The presence of other girls during these visits only adds to the haste and excitement of their performance, leaving very little opportunity for quiet attention to home duties.

A mother said to me not long since: "Oh, if I could only have my daughter to myself a part of the time! I have no opportunity for quietly training her or cultivating her companionship."

Every judicious mother may be able to do for her daughters before they are fifteen what can never be done for them after that age. Sympathetic companionship, little seeds of counsel dropped wisely here and there; a knowledge of what the girls are thinking about and what they are interested in; a wise ignoring of some girlish follies—all these are needed, but cannot be secured unless the girls spend considerable time at home, into the society of their own family circle. Our homes should be the delightful resorts for our children at all times, and sleep, but dwelling places where they are to spend most of their time out of school hours.

Of course, girls should be allowed to enjoy much freedom of outdoor life, which is essential to health as well as happiness. They should be permitted to cultivate, within suitable limits, friendships with each other that often deepen and broaden into a lifelong blessing. Staying at home as a rule, and visiting as an exception, will not interfere with these social advantages.

The habit of being able to enjoy one's own society occasionally is a valuable one; a person who cannot do this will always carry a restless spirit, thereby losing that quiet strength of character which every woman is sure to need in the varied experiences that make up her life.

"What is a mother for?" was asked of one who shrank a little from the labor and anxiety of training a half grown daughter. Perhaps the world at large, and sometimes this question, their mission and duty would be more clearly defined in their own minds. The years spent by so rapidly that we cannot afford to take our dear girls before we must and they cannot afford to lose a mother's companionship and training during the critical years of early girlhood.—Mrs. J. G. Fraser in Congregationalist.

Raising Canaries.

I read the letter from N. A. S., in which she asks for information in regard to raising canaries. I have raised about forty young birds this year, and do not consider it so very difficult, though, like a great many other things, it requires constant care. The two great points are cleanliness and plenty of good nourishing food and a variety. Birds are like people in that they require change in their food, and a young mother will give their birds seed and water only, until the poor little prisoner actually dies of starvation. I give mine good light food, mixed in nuts. Ripe apples, hard boiled eggs, cold potatoes, and almost everything that I eat myself, with the exception of salty and greasy food, and I have never had a sick bird in my cage, unless it be sweet apples. I feed hemp, I think it is indispensable for birds. I never feed the mixed food kept in stores to my birds. My birds are healthy, beauty and happy, and I hardly ever have one die.—M. R. G. in Springfield Homestead.

House Flies.

Pyrethrum powder, when it can be obtained fresh and pure (which is rather difficult, by the way), serves an excellent purpose in getting rid of flies from the house. It should be blown about a closed room with a powder bellows or thrown about with the hand, and the flies will soon "take sick" and die. The yellow dust which the powder makes on the furniture can easily be brushed off and that on the carpet can be swept up. If used in moderation and a very large quantity at once is not employed, the powder need be agreeable to the nostrils, and it is one of the most certain known of getting rid of the pests when once they have swarmed into the house. Fly papers are a nuisance, and the poisoning fluids on a saucer or rotation *cred a temp in* recommended as an excellent means of driving away both flies and mosquitoes.—Good Housekeeping.

Pimply Spots.

Spirits of camphor spirits applied in any red or pimply spots is excellent if not used too often, and will generally remove any redness of the nose if applied at night. Half a teaspoonful of salt of tartar to three-quarters of a pint of distilled water makes a good lotion to *apply after* bathing the face in tepid water or after using soap. Where the pimply spots are very large and obstinate it is advisable to press them out between the fingers and immediately bathe the spot with hot soap and water, using for a few days a lotion made of weak bichloride of mercury.—Exchange.

Mother's Voice.

You may gather the sweetest strains at melody that wind ever wafted from Switzer land's scenic Alps, and suite it with the soft set notes of many *likely* to non electrical, send lingering symphony, and let it steal gently upon the soul, and it cats not so strong the feelings as the low tone of mother.—T. B. Weaver.

A PLEA FOR HER SISTERS.

A WOMAN'S STRONG PRESENTATION OF HER SEX'S CLAIMS.

Answering Some of Professor Cope's Statements—The Great Injustice of Refusing Woman the Same Recognition Given Man for Similar Work.

According to Professor E. D. Cope, "we men of a higher race or family will display superior traits to men of a lower race or family, and hence women of superior intellect provoke favorable comparison with men whose ancestors have emerged from semi-savagery within a comparatively recent period."

It is not my intention to go into an exhaustive reply to all the professor's statements, but I should like to speak a few words of defense for "weak women," whose frailties seem to increase as the ink flows from the writer's pen. Taking up a few of the charges such as: "We find in men a greater capacity for work in the higher elements of intelligence which require mechanical skill of a high order." If we remember the very short time that women have had opportunity to use what they may do in those departments, and how limited the opportunities are as yet, and then consider how feminine deftness has already given great proofs favorable comparison with men whose ancestors have emerged from semi-savagery within a comparatively recent period.

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WOMEN BREAD WINNERS.

As to the sop which the critic would give us in the possession of "capacity" in the department of esthetics of the person, we could scarcely charge a monopoly with justice when one remembers that anomaly called the "dude." As to woman's "deficiency of endurance of the rational kind, and a greater capacity for mental strain," Mary Somerville's superiority was admitted by the first scientists in Europe, and Christine Ladd Franklin, a fellow of the Johns Hopkins university, is one of the best mathematicians in this country, and so I might go on citing many brilliant females whose reputations are world wide, but what end would be gained, as I should be told that they are the exception, not the rule.

True, but give us time and justice, and then behold the result.

To the statement that "the best emotions are aroused in the man who finds a woman dependent upon him for support," I would reply, and the critic carefully noted the point, as accurate, she would have found that many men refuse to contribute, from the marriage day, one cent of support for either wife or child, hence the constant appeals before the magistrate and suits for non-support. As to the difficulty of "reducing the male man to the condition of the drone bee," of the process itself I shall not speak; but how about those who are to the manner born, who have been, and ever will be, drones—creatures who are fed and clothed by the wife's earnings, and who do not hesitate to accept all the comforts of life from the better and more industrious half? Has been more than one kind of Mantellini, and Dickens could more easily have reduced him to the turning of the mangle or pinner than in real life.

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Boys and Girls.

Secrets are things many girls delight in. Experience has shown that the fewer secrets and mysteries girls have the safer and more comfortable they feel. No girl should agree to keep a secret that she will have to withhold from her mother. If it is important and necessary that it should not be communicated to the third party, she has a right to refuse to hear it at all. A great deal of unhappiness and misery has been done through small secrets. Telling one from one wrong to another, [illegible] a wide circle of friends. No one plans and intricate that it is nearly impossible to get disentangled from it. Your mother, dear girls, are the wisest and best confidants you can have. Trust her, you may be sure, will guide and counsel you aright, and although you make many mistakes and blunders, you can never go far astray if you tell your mother everything. A girl whose first thought is that mother mustn't know of this, is standing on very quaste ground. Hide nothing from your mothers. If you do wrong go to them and own it; don't wait for some one else to tell them, and thus shake their confidence and trust in you. Concealment and conceit should never be tolerated by you in intimacies and association with other girls, thus those who take pleasure in them, and seek the companionship of those with whom there need be no mysteries.—Exchange.

The Apple.

Apple Ice.—One pound of sugar to one quart of water; to this add grated apples and lemon.

Apple Jelly.—Thirteen good sized apples, *one quart of water and one lemon.* Boil till soft and strain. To one pint of juice add one pound of sugar and boil twenty minutes.

Apple Beverage.—Cut tart apples in small pieces, rejecting the cores, and put over the fire in water enough to cook them, with half their weight of sugar and half an inch of cinnamon bark; when soft mash to a pulp and then strain through a jelly bag; cool and drink with cracked ice.

Apple Sweet Cake.—Two large tart apples; pared and cored and grate one lemon peel; squeeze juice and grate the pulp; to this add one cup of *sugar* and one white of egg; put all into a tin cup and cook thoroughly; then spread between cakes as jelly cakes.

Baked Apple Dumplings.—Roll thin any nice puff paste and cut into square pieces; pare and remove the cores from nice, stewing apples and roll up a apple in each piece of paste; put them into a baking dish; brush them with the white of an egg beaten stiff and sugar over them; bake about three-quarters of an hour.—Food, Home and Garden.

Watch and Purse Combined.

It is a lamentable fact that but one woman in ten can retain her property in her purse. Sometimes it is deposited in the seat of the car; sometimes it is left on the counter of a shop; again, it is so carefully put away as to be quite forgotten and sails for non-support. As to the difficulty of "reducing the male man to the condition of the drone bee," of the process itself I shall not speak; but how about those who are to the manner born, who have been, and ever will be, drones—creatures who are fed and clothed by the wife's earnings, and who do not hesitate to accept all the comforts of life from the better and more industrious half? Has been more than one kind of Mantellini, and Dickens could more easily have reduced him to the turning of the mangle or pinner than in real life.

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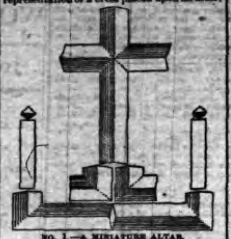
How a Miniature Altar, with a Cross and Two Candles, May Be Cut Out of Paper by a Single Stroke of the Scissors—What She Saw in the South.

The nine pieces of paper represented in the accompanying cut—No. 1—form a very good representation of a cross placed upon an altar.



NO. 1.—A MINIATURE ALTAR.

and flanked by two lighted candles. The curious part of it, however, is that all these pieces can be cut out of one piece of paper by a single stroke of the scissors.

This remarkable result, Popular Science News explains, is obtainable by folding the paper *before cutting*, as shown in cut 2.

Take an oblong piece of soft paper, like No. 1, and fold it lengthwise, with the fold to the left (No. 2). Then turn down the top part horizontally (No. 3), and again turn down the upper right hand corner, as shown in No. 4. Fold the *whole piece of paper vertically once* more, with the fold to the right, and No. 5

NO. 2.—HOW TO FOLD THE PAPER.

will be obtained, which a single stroke of the scissors, lengthwise in the direction of the dotted line, will separate into the cross and other pieces figured above. This is an old trick, but a very ingenious and entertaining one.

What She Saw in the South.

A young correspondent, who describes herself as "an army girl and constantly moving about," sends to St. Nicholas a letter, in which occurs the following very pretty account of a trip to the south:

We went down in the latter part of October, just when the cotton is being picked. It is very interesting to see the negroes picking; they hold a large basket on their heads with one hand, and with the other they pick the cotton. When one hand is quite full they reach up and put the cotton in the basket. The prettiest sight that I saw in my three days' journey south was the Florida moss, which hangs from the trees. This moss is of a dull, dingy green. When picked it will sometimes turn black.

I have stood on the battle ground at New Orleans, and have also been on top of Jackson monument. The monument is built of white stone, and is not complete; some of the stones on top are loose and liable to fall at any moment. When in the south I used to amuse myself by watching the little lizards running up and down the trees. They are very peculiar; when running up the bark of a tree they turn dark; but as soon as they stop running they turn a light gray.

The prettiest cemetery that I ever saw is the Chalmette National cemetery; in June *the month of roses it is a bower of flowers.* Flowers of every kind and description grow in profusion. Among the flowers are bananas palms and orange trees; the latter, when in bloom, scent the whole cemetery.

Just before you get to the cemetery is an old, old powder house that was built before the war; it is so old that it is nearly tumbling over.

Adjoining it is Jackson barracks is a large magnolia grove, where the magnolias blossom and fade. They perfume the whole barracks.

A Little Wheedler.

"There never was a nose half so good!"
He whispered, while beside her chair he stood
And laid his rosy cheek,
Her dimpled hand to seek,
Against her dear old cheek in loving mood.

"There never was a nicer grandma born.
I know some little boys must be forlorn
Because I cannot have you like you.
I wonder what I'd do
Without a grandma's kisses night and morn!

"There never was a dearer grandma—there!"
He kissed her and he smoothed her snow white hair.
Then fixed her ruffled cap
And nestled in her lap,
While grandma leaned her head her old arm chair.

"When I'm a man, what *lots* to you I'll bring!—
A horse and carriage and a watch and ring.
All grandmas are so nice!"
(Just here he kissed her twice.)
"And grandmas give a boy most anything!"

Before his dear old grandma could reply
The boy looked up, and, with a roguish eye,
Then whispered in her ear.
That nobody might hear:
"Say, grandma, have you any more nice pie?"
—The Independent.

The Way to Manhood Tears.

"Dust wait, my brave lad, one moment, I pray.
Manhood's tears lies where? Can you tell the way?"
"Oh, by toiling and trying we reach that land—
A hill with a valley on each side we find.
The by climbing up the steep hill Work,
The by keeping out of the wide street Strife,
The by always taking the straight path Truth,
The by giving the mother a happy heart,
The by keeping bad thoughts and actions down—
Oh, that is the way to Manhood Tears."
—Golden Days.

A Few Facts.

By the Nicaragua canal the distance from New York to Honolulu will be shortened from 14,320 to 6,380 miles, while the voyage from Liverpool to the Hawaiian capital will be reduced from 14,600 to 9,138 miles. The great bridge which is to cross the St. Lawrence at Quebec will, with its approaches, be 24,000 feet, or nearly six and a half miles long. An English judge has left $60,000 to be devoted to the photographing of the stars, planets and nebulæ. Professor Huxley says that an oyster is a far more complicated piece of mechanism than a watch. In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others. The Corean government is insolvent and cannot pay even its officials. Of twenty-eight murders committed in London last year, in only six instances were the perpetrators brought to justice. The number of locomotives employed in locomotives is about the only article of universal use that has not increased; the inventor was D. S. Davies, of Columbus, who found his model in the plow.—Current Literature.

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Clerk—Robert Longbin.

JOTTINGS.

—All who are ready to join a class in shorthand are requested to apply at the Y. M. C. A. before 9 p. m. on Thursday.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle club will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock p. m. in club house.

—The charter election is progressing quietly to-day. Reports from the various polling places indicate that a light vote is being cast.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a "rainbow" sale on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum has appealed from the decree of the Chancellor recently given in the case of Susan Britton against the Supreme Council.

—William Sullivan yesterday afternoon went to Elizabeth and paid his brother Jacob's fine and the costs of prosecution. Sullivan had been sent to jail pending such payment, on conviction for selling liquor in this city without a license.

—Mr. J. O. Campbell informs us by letter that his goods were not seized Saturday as reported, to satisfy a judgment, but refused to give any further information on the subject to a NEWS reporter who called upon him to-day for his statements of the facts.

—The fair to be given under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies will open in the hall of the Plainfield Gesang and Turning Society this evening and continue the remainder of the week. Some very pretty articles are offered for sale. There will be dancing every evening.

Eleventh U. S. Census.

Accurate reports on education in the Census of 1890 are greatly to be desired, and the attention of persons interested in private schools, is suggested below, is directed to the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
CENSUS OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1, '89.

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—This office desires to secure the best results possible regarding the schools of the country for the census inquiries.

James H. Blodgett, A. M., of Rockford, Illinois, a gentleman of long experience in educational matters, and of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed a special agent for the collection of statistics of education for the United States.

Public schools are so related to systems of public record that their statistics are obtainable through established methods.

Incorporated private schools have a place in public records.

Parochial schools generally render stated reports to some controlling body.

Unincorporated private schools form a considerable element of uncertainty hitherto measured. It is desirable to gather reports of the number of pupils enrolled in such schools, without troubling them for the financial statements that schools supported by public funds owe to the taxpayers.

The increase of population will report each person who has attended school within the year, and whether at a public school or at a private school; and, for all persons ten years of age and over, those who can read and write. This will be more than the census has heretofore. Other educational statistics must be reached by different methods, in which every one interested can cheerfully aid.

Any lists of private schools, no matter how brief, or names of single schools, no matter how incomplete, or lists of pupils for a past school year, with the address of the principal teacher of each, will be of assistance to this office.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT P. PORTER,
Superintendent of Census.

Plainfield Victorious.

The Nameless bowling club of Westfield came to Plainfield last evening with the avowed intention of defeating the Crescent league team, but the result of the game which was finished they found that they had been defeated by fourteen points. The score stood:

Plainfield	1,384
Westfield	1,370

Quite a large number of people witnessed the game, which was a very close and interesting one.

Badly Burned by Hot Cocoa.

Jennie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Conoway, of Madison avenue, was badly burned on Saturday night. The child was sitting at the table, eating her supper. In attempting to get down from her chair she dragged the table cloth with her, spilling a large pitcher of hot cocoa and severely burning the left arm and shoulder. Dr. Prudence was summoned and applied the usual remedies.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE TWENTIETH SESSION HELD LAST EVENING.

Inventor Lee Daft Writes to a Member of the Council Concerning the Electric Street Railway.—Other Business.

The City Common Council met in regular session last evening. It was 8:30 o'clock when President Dunnett called the meeting to order and Councilmen Erickson, Marsh, Mosford, Newhall, and Squires responded at the roll call. Councilmen Jenkins came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A petition from Mr. George H. Babcock, requesting the Council to grant him permission to move a small frame building from the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street to No. 70 West Fifth street, to make room for contemplated improvements, was read, and, on motion, permission was granted.

Claims were read as follows: Poor Fund, $201.56; Fire Department, $1,155.40; Public Light, $716.75; Police, $460.31; Salaries, Officers and Election, $351.09; Water, Printing and Stationery, $247.04; Streets, $1,244.04.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented. The Overseer stated that at present 47 persons are receiving relief from the city. He also called the attention of the Council to the necessity of making provision as soon as possible for more suitable shelter for the city's poor, and stated that the rents paid were an important item of expense to taxpayers. The report was received and ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Collector were read and ordered filed. The latter stated that the total amount of taxes collected for the month amounted to $15,205.62, and that $3,317.27 school taxes included in the above account had been paid to the Board of Education.

George Fine and Wilbur Sherwin were, on recommendation of the Board of Engineers, elected members of Engine Co. No. 2.

On motion rule 30 was suspended, to enable one member of a committee to report.

The alms committee then reported as correct the claims referred to them, and the bills were turned over to the auditing committee.

President Dunnett reported verbally that the electric light company had agreed to the terms of the contract and that it was now in the hands of Corporation Counsel Marsh.

Mr. Newhall, as chairman of the Water, Printing and Stationery Committee, reported progress on water works. The report was ordered filed.

The same gentleman moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet again on Monday, December 23d, at which time the Water Committee expected to be able to report finally on the water works question. The motion was carried.

Mr. Newhall stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Daft relative to the street railway project, and remarked that, judging from the tone of the letter, he thought the bottom had fallen out of the idea so far as Mr. Daft was concerned. Mr. Daft wrote that he had a number of people who were ready to talk on the subject, but when they were asked to subscribe they were not willing to do so; and that unless they came forward and sustained the plan he would be compelled to let the matter drop. Mr. Marsh added that he thought it would be well to give a more detailed report at the next meeting.

The chairman of the Committee on Streets then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay the note of $1,500 falling due this month, and, when paid, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to have discounted at the First National Bank in sufficient sum of the First National Bank in sufficient sum of the collection of taxes of 1889, a note for $2,500 for 90 days, for the use of the general fund.

On motion the resolution was reconsidered, and, when amended by striking out the figures $1,500 and inserting $2,000, and by striking out $2,500 and inserting $3,400, it was adopted.

Mr. Marsh also offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the note of $500 on the Fire Department account, and, when paid, that the Mayor and Treasurer be directed to have discounted at the First National Bank a note for $1,500 for twenty days, in anticipation of the taxes of 1889.

The same gentleman also offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay the note of $600 on the poor account falling due this month, and that, when paid, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to have discounted at the First National Bank a note for $1,500 for twenty days, in anticipation of the taxes of the poor fund.

Mr. Marsh called from the table the ordinance changing the name of Putnam street to Putnam avenue. After being read for the third time it was adopted.

Mr. Newhall offered a resolution to the effect that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare all contracts, agreements, etc., in connection with the water works. So ordered.

Mr. Marsh stated that the Committee on Streets had expended nearly all of the $10,000 appropriated for the year, and that a sum which would probably cost $150 remained to be done. The committee did not feel like going to work on the matter at present, however. He further stated that Madison avenue from Second to Seventh street had been macadamized, and that the walks on South avenue from Fourth street to Grove street had been repaired. He then stated that he had been informed that a lot of sand had been left in the work, providing the repairs did not exceed $100. No ordered.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct all the bills referred to them, and the bills were ordered paid.

At 9:20 o'clock the Council adjourned.

Mamie Hughes Found.

Mamie Hughes, the sixteen-year-old daughter of R. W. Hughes, of New Brunswick, who ran away from her home Oct. 28, was found yesterday at Edgewville, L. I., three miles from Trotteville, by Detective John Gregory, of New Brunswick. She is now at her father's home.

WARREN UNION MISSION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The officers and committees of Warren Union Mission held their annual meeting in the chapel on Church street last evening. The Devotional Committee, the Library Committee, and the Secretary and Treasurer made their annual reports, which were very encouraging, and showed that great interest had been manifested in the work throughout the year.

The Entertainment Committee reported that they were busily arranging for the annual Christmas entertainment, and that they had decided upon presenting Rev. Dr. Lowry's lately service of scriptures and song, "The Monarch and the Magician." A rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening next, under the direction of Mr. M. M. Denham. The entertainment will be given by home talent and promises to be very pleasing.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President and Superintendent—Frederick Marsh.

Vice-Presidents—M. M. Denham.

Secretary—E. B. Ryder.

Treasurer—C. W. Hillman.

Librarians—George Squires, Bert Bodine, and James Ingraham.

Trustees—F. H. Gardner, of the First Baptist church; Frederick Moon, of the Second reformed church, and David Ryno, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

How to Know Good Beef.

In good beef from a well fed bullock there are to be seen threads of fat running everywhere through the lean. Bad meat is flabby, sweaty and sodden: its fat looks like jelly, and its lean is pale and hungry with little homogeneous pores. The fat should be white; if yellow, it is an indication that the animal was old. The color of the lean should be a rich red, somewhat darker in an old animal and pale in a younger one.

A few words as to what consumers may do. As will be seen from the foregoing it is advisable to get the best meat or do without any at all. You must not expect a butcher or any one else to furnish anything for less than it is worth. If you must economize buy the less choice cuts.

It is much better from every point of view *to buy a stirk, flank, round or shoulder steak* from a fine bullock than a tenderloin or sirloin from a poor one. You are not only likely *to get more wholesome meat, but you will* get an article that will have a much finer flavor.

Why is it that some people with limited incomes will buy a hard, dry, flavorless tenderloin from a scraggy ill fed steer or old cow, when for less money they could get a juicy and a highly flavored steak from the shoulder of a fine fat bullock, is one of the oddities of human nature. But man is a queer animal, and there are many things that he does not know and will not learn.

The method of choosing good beef was a perplexing question even to Goldsmith's time, for the great poet of the "deserted village" said of a haunch of venison a short time before his death:

"The haunch was a picture for painters to study the fat was so white and the lean was so ruddy."

If the beef is of good quality pailing of the color to a greenish tinge, indicates the *coming of decomposition before any bad odor is* perceptible. A purple that indicates that the animal has been imperfectly bled or not bled at all, and that it may have died of disease. When cut, good raw meat will always yield in a short time a small quantity of reddish juice. If it does not do this, either its quality is poor or it has come in direct contact with ice. It may be well in this connection to remark that nothing will give a good gamy steak so quickly or so thoroughly as contact with ice or salt. : Nothing is more common than this way of making chips out of meat. Too much care cannot be given to the cooking of pork. There is no meat which requires so much care and attention in cooking as the flesh of the hog. *It is only careful cleaning and the* most through boiling that will destroy trichinæ worms and other animalcules which abound in *pork, and which can be seen only through* a powerful microscope.

The jails, penitentiaries and public hospitals are *filled every day* with patients whose condition is traceable to eating uncooked or unwholesome meats. There is scarcely a block in New York city which does not contain a so-called butcher shop. Many of these are run by ignorant men without brains, capital or reputation, who do not care a fig what sort of animals they purchase, so long as they can dispose of their flesh to unsophisticated patrons. These butchers hang out gorgeous signs offering meats at reducing low prices, and oftentimes at half the figure which a reputable tradesman on the next block charges for his meat. Of course, who is ever ready to jump at bargains do not fail to take this fraudulent butcher's bait and buy his meat, which, in general, is only worth carrying home.—New York Tablet.

$15 for Smashing the Windows.

Last night a young man named Peter Gooderwind, while, it is said, under the influence of liquor, went into Charles Smith's pool room at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, where he became noisy. Mr. Smith and his assistant ejected him from the place. This so exasperated Gooderwind that he smashed four large frosted glass windows in the side of the pool room. Mr. Smith made a complaint against him, and this morning he was arrested by Special Policeman Mattox and arraigned before City Judge Stillman. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and upon agreeing to pay $15 for the glass, and a five-dollar fine, he was discharged.

PERSONAL.

The funeral of the late Henry F. Bogue will take place from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

An excellent crayon portrait of Rev. Charles E. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Garret G. Parker's furniture emporium on Park avenue. It is the work of Miss A. M. Goslin, and is a fine specimen of art.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHAT WAS DONE AT THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Christmas Vacation, Mischief at the Irving School, and Other Matters Discussed at Length.

Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, J. W. Murray, Geo. H. Babcock, L. F. Wadsworth, and L. E. Clark, clerk, were present at the meeting of the Board of Education held last evening in one of the rooms at Franklin school. Hon. Jacob Kirkner presided.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Wadsworth read the report of school taxes collected for the month of November, amounting to $3,317.27, and a communication from W. D. Miller relative to the length of school sessions, which was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The committee on wiring the Irving school for the electric light reported progress through Mr. Murray, and the committee was continued.

President Kirkner reported that he had granted leaves of absence to Miss Bullock, *vice-principal in charge of Franklin* school, and stated that Mrs. Stout had been detailed to fill Miss Bullock's place, which was *approved by the Board.*

A communication from Acting Principal Goodrich was read, asking for various supplies, and recommending that iron gratings be placed over the cellar windows of the Irving school. This improvement was made obvious, he said, by the fact that some one had broken into the school on Sunday last, dumped the furnace fires, and flooded the radiators.

Janitor Walker subsequently reported to the Board that he visited the school on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The fires were then all right. Later in the day, or some time during the night, the school was entered as stated by Mr. Goodrich. Chicken feathers, bones, and other remains of food were found in front of the furnaces. The valves in the water and steam pipes had been opened, and the boilers and steam radiators were flooded. *It was nearly noon on Monday* before the school could be heated.

The conclusion of the Board was that tramps *had broken into the school and used the fur*nace fires to roast stolen chickens, Messrs. Babcock and Murray were appointed a committee *to have iron gratings* placed *over* the windows as suggested.

Principal Goodrich also recommended that the schools close this year for the Christmas vacation on the afternoon of Dec. 24, and open on Monday Jan. 6. The recommendation was adopted.

After ordering the rent of the Bryant school repaired and discussing some minor questions relative to repairs, the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Andrews Mfg. Co.	$14.00
A. H. Barnes & Co.	1.05
J. B. Goodrich	2.44
A. S. Barnes & Co.	5.74
Wm. Bremner & Co.	7.25
I. R. Beerbower & Co.	2.90
J. A. Titchenor	185.19
A. M. Clift & Co.	12.50
Joseph M. Harper	2.00
Joseph M. Harper	4.00
Alberts Bruhn	3.30
P. Hibbitts	2.90

Principal Goodrich reported that there were 28 attendants at the evening school for women, but that the number would probably largely increase before the close of the term. He also reported that the children in the Irving school were doing good work, and in this connection President Kirkner informed the Board that he had heard numerous expressions of satisfaction from parents living in the neighborhood of the Pond Tool Works as to the progress of the scholars and the management of the school.

A private letter from Miss Bulkley to President Kirkner was read, for the information of the Board. Miss Bulkley has spent considerable time investigating the German school system and will give the results of her observations on her return to Plainfield. She writes that she will remain in Germany until quickly as so thoroughly as contact with ice subjected to the same governmental supervision as public institutions.

The Board adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

The Battle of Trenton.

The Battle of Trenton will be celebrated on December 26, at Trenton, by a banquet. There are now living in New Jersey forty sons of *Revolutionary soldiers and widows of thirty-*four such sons. John Whitehead has been appointed a committee of one to interview as many of the sons and widows as he can from them the date and information of the Revolutionary War. Papers are to be prepared on Cyrus Condit and Samuel Hayes, two Jerseymen who were prominent in the war for independence.

The Society of the Sons of Revolution is to be incorporated at once. Lest Saturday Governor Green, who is a member, appointed a committee to arrange the details of the banquet on December 26.

State Horticultural Society.

The New Jersey State Horticultural society will hold its 25th annual meeting in the State House at Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th and 19th, 1889, convening at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, with an evening session on that day. All persons who are in any way interested in the subjects of horticulture are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings. These meetings are not exclusively for members, but free to all.

Donellen Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in Donellen Post Office for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1889.

Agger, J. F.
Bendall, Mrs.
Dempsey, Mrs. L. D.
Fisher, W. H.
Gilbert, Mrs.
Gillen, Miss Gussie
Gillen, Miss Sarah
Hall, Miss Rose
King, Miss Rose
Lynch, Maggie
Miller, Mrs. Alexander
Mahoney, Miss Hannah
Miller, Mrs. Alexander
Randolph, Jessie J.
Schwab, Prof. Wm. S
Shaffer, Mrs. Harriet
Morrison, S. S.
Shaffer, Mrs. Harriet
Van Rent, F. F.
Wells, Miss Mary
Wilson, F.
Wood, Miss I.
Walker, R. V.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES A. HAROLD, P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE

TAXES, TAXES, TAXES.

A Second Communication From "H.," and Comments.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In my last communication I endeavored to show, by an analysis of your carefully prepared table of our taxes for 20 years past, how immensely they had increased, notwithstanding the decrease of valuation of our property. Let us take three periods for comparison.

In 1870 a valuation of $4,166,775 yielded $1.96, a total tax of $97,703, as already stated. This caused a revulsion in our city government, and we had a reduced scale as the result down to 1880, when at the low rate of $1.45 per $100 we had a total revenue of $61,545 on a valuation of $4,276,000, while in 1889, on a valuation of $5,719,000, we found it necessary to levy $1.80 in addition to our State, county and city taxes and yielding the large sum total of $102,900, over 30 per cent. more than that of 1870, just 19 years ago.

A single glance at the value of real estate and rentals of property within this period will show how enormously we have increased the tax base become. It is safe to say that real estate from 1870 to 1880 was from 40 to 60 and in some instances 70 per cent. higher with quick sales, while rentals of houses were 30, 40 and 50 per cent. higher, and the demand fully equal to the supply. Instances could be multiplied to show this; but it is not necessary. They are familiar to all. Properties now are 20,000, selling for $19,000; $16,000 and bringing $7,500; $15,000 and bringing $6,000. These are not isolated cases, but others will occur of less discrepancy.

Houses renting for $800, $900, and $1,000 now seeking tenants for $700, $750, while more vacant houses, than perhaps ever was known in Plainfield. Verily, if $1.95 tax was oppressed in 1870 what shall we say of $2.15 in 1889 and in the present condition of real estate? Have our taxes from 1881 to the present time increased in any way commensurate houses and the present depressed condition of real estate?

"H."

Our correspondent, "H." desires us to state that he did not intend to be understood in his first letter as intimating that there were any "rings" in our present council, but that such a charge was broadly made in the previous years which he gave.

In his second communication, given above, he points out the difference between the selling prices of property for the past ten years, intimating that the decrease is due to the the constantly increasing tax rate.

The decrease in rents is due to the fact that the increase in dwellings is greater than the increase of population. Our population has grown very rapidly, but new houses have gone up even more rapidly. Persons owning New York property have sold it and put the money into Plainfield real estate. Plainfield's tax rate, under the impetus of its new factories, have developed a rage for building out of all proportion to the demand.

Then the taste of neighborhoods has changed. In those which were fashionable ten or fifteen years ago property was held at fancy prices. Other neighborhoods, where the more fashionable have attracted the people who appreciate values, and this will explain the corresponding depreciation that has followed in the prices of property affected.

Our correspondent will find property in Plainfield unsalable at the values he has increased fully as much as other properties have decreased, notably in Netherwood and Washington Park, and more recently in Sandford street.

The tax rate increase cannot be charged to the council. It was voted by the people themselves at a public election. There are expenses which can be disposed with and probably will be another year, thereby attaining "H.'s" object and that of every taxpayer.

Leal's Team Replies.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—A communication over the name of C. C. Moore has been published in which it is stated that the Leal team intentionally misled the Dauntless, and by so doing won the game. Mr. Moore says that "Manager Cox of Plainfield" sent but one telegram, that but one telegram was received, that the one telegram sent and received was "for the game," by statement that a second was sent was "another ——."

The following certified copies of telegrams, sent by me, and received by C. C. Moore should be read in connection with the communication to which I refer:

TELEGRAM NO. 1. (COPY).
PLAINFIELD, Nov. 28, 1889.
Chas. C. Moore, 104 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.:
Part of team injured; impossible to come to-morrow.
ROWLAND COX, Jr.
Sent at 6:15 p. m.; delivered at 7 p. m.; received and signed by C. C. Moore.
C. H. SUTHERSHAW, Manager.

TELEGRAM NO. 2. (COPY).
PLAINFIELD, Nov. 28, 1889.
Chas. C. Moore, 104 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.:
Have filled vacancies in team; will leave Plainfield at 8:15 to-morrow.
ROWLAND COX, Jr.
Sent at 8:14 p. m.; received and signed by C. C. Moore.
ALICE MORGAN, Operator.

Mr. Schermerhorn is the Plainfield manager of the Western Union and Miss Morgan the operator who received for C. C. Moore.

By giving this the same publicity you have given the communication to which it is a reply, you will enable the public to judge for themselves of the Leal team.

ROWLAND COX, Jr.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell Restored.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Mr. Mitchell's resignation has been reconsidered and rejected. The members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of City Park are determined that the Rev. Mr. Mitchell shall not go, despite the efforts of the bishop.

At a called church meeting last evening Mr. Mitchell's resignation was reconsidered and by unanimous vote was rejected. There is a favor of the pastor were 60 in number; those opposed, numbering 14, withdrew.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON.

FAIR.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold

A SALE OF FANCY GOODS,

Home-made Candies, etc., in the Lecture room of the church,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Afternoon and Evenings. Admission 10c. 12-3

REGULAR CORKERS.

THOSE CORK SOLE HAND WELT SHOES THAT WE ARE SELLING FOR $2.50 A PAIR, COST YOU FROM $3 to $12 IN N. Y. CITY. IF YOU WANT A *FAIR YOU HAD BETTER COME IN AT ONCE. AS THEY ARE GOING VERY* RAPIDLY, AND PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT WE KEEP A LARGE STOCK OF FINE HAND-SEWED GOODS IN ALL THE DIFFERENT WIDTHS. LADIES AA TO E, SIZES 2 TO 8. MEN'S, WIDTHS A TO E, SIZE 5 TO 11.

DOANE & Van ARSDALE'S,

THE ONE-PRICE BOOT and SHOE STORE,

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. WE OFFER A LARGE LINE OF

Fancy Furniture,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FANCY CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS IN MAHOGANY, ANTIQUE OAK, AND THE NEW 16TH CENTURY FINISH, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, EASELS, MUSIC CABINETS, FOOT RESTS, BLACKING CASES, ETC. ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS FOR CHILDREN.

R. R. FAIRCHILD,

21 EAST FRONT STREET, JUST BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

Died.

REGAN—In this city, Dec. 2, at the reside nce of Mr. Andrew McCardell, 43 North avenue, Hugh Regan, in his 67th year.

Funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from the residence of Andrew McCardell, No. 43 North avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

Cent-a-Word-Column

A GOOD BIG horse for sale cheap, or will exchange for side bar wagon. Enquire Farmers Hotel stable. Somerset street 3-5

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new, will be sold for $25, owner having no stilted beaters. A good bargain. Address Warner, care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf.

COACHMAN and gardener wants situation; two and one-half years' reference from present employer, who can be seen also. First class gardener and careful coachman. Address P. J. Sullivan, care EVENING NEWS. 12-3-3t.

LOST—A young dog-hound, color black and brown, answers to the name of "Puppy." Suitable reward paid for return to corner W. Second and Grant avenue. 30-3

WANTED—From Hyde's papers, Alderney Heifer, dark brown, black head and neck, white spot in forehead. Suitable reward will be paid for information as to her whereabouts. Mrs. Brown, Grant avenue depot. 3-3

WANTED—A situation as coachman by a middle aged man who understands thoroughly understands care of horses harness and carriages. Address for three days, Williams, 48 East Third street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 87 Willow avenue.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Position permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't buy Salary from start. Bonus Bros., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 10-14-6m

A FAIR

IN

Saengerbund Hall,

under the auspices of the United Order of

INDEPENDENT ODD LADIES,

commencing

December 3d, 1889,

and continuing one week.

Entertainment and Dancing each evening. No contest books allowed in the hall.

Admission, Ten Cents. 30-9*

Amelia B. Edwards,

the distinguished Egyptologist, will give an

Illustrated Lecture

on **"Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Egypt,"**

under the auspices of

Children's Home,

at MUSIC HALL,

Friday, December 6,

at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats 75, 75 and $1. Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at Randolph's and Mosford's pharmacies. 30-6*

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Open Evenings. Call and see us, and we will gladly show you all the pretty things.

C. E. CLARKE,

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Monday, Tuesday

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No. 40 West Front Street.

Telephone Call 126.

SOMETHING NEW TO-DAY

THIS HAS BEEN A BIG UMBRELLA YEAR WITH US, AND WE HAVE SOLD SOME GOOD ONES—BUT THE BEST FOR THE MONEY IS THE ONE WE OFFER THAT ONE NOW.—A 26-in. SILK AND LINEN, OXIDIZED HANDLE, COLOR WARRANTED —PRICE $1.25.

We have one case of 36 in. worsted checks and stripes—goods made to sell at 25c.—our price 16c.

Don't you want a new set of knives for Thanksgiving? *We are offering a* 12-pc. Silver plated knife—Rogers' make at $4.50 per doz.—Slightly imperfect—they are, regular price, $6.00 per doz.

How the wrisping paper does go! Three qualities there are—one at 10c, one at 12c per box, and a special box of 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes at 25c, is the best value ever offered.

Pure Vanilloa, 2c per bottle.

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Mr. Reed Elected Speaker.

When the call was completed Mr. Cannon stepped to the desk of the 351 members Reed had received 166, Mr. Carlisle 154, and Mr. Cummings, of New York, 1. Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, voted for Mr. Cummings.

The names of Messrs. Turner, Cummings and Payne, of New York, were not called, their credentials not having been received. Gen. Carter announced the vote and declared Mr. Reed elected speaker of the Fifty-first congress.

The announcement was greeted with continued hand clapping, and this broke out anew when the clerk appointed Messrs. Clarke and McKinley a committee to conduct Mr. Reed to the chair. When the ponderous form of the Maine statesman, either arm grasped by Mr. Carlisle and Mr. McKinley, appeared at the main door of the floor the Republicans redoubled their applause.

Mr. Reed's Speech.

Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the member who has been the longest term of continuous service in the house, administered the oath of office to Mr. Reed, and when this ceremony was completed the latter, standing at the speaker's desk, spoke as follows:

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The Democrats Elect Chaplain Milburn.

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The Tascott Case Cited.

Regarding the identification of Coughlin and Kunz by Morton and the identification of Dinan's horse, Judge Wing had considerable to say about the similarity of description of different individuals. He maintained that no reliance was to be placed on either identification. He cited the case of Tascott, who, he said, had been duplicated a hundred times during the past year on account of the reward offered by the Chicago authorities. The idea of a sane man, while suspected of murder, carrying for two weeks in his pocket the knives of the murdered man was in the opinion of Judge Wing a ridiculous proposition to be entertained for a moment.

The Alleged Conspiracy.

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The White Horse Business.

"As to the white horse hired from Dinan," the attorney continued, "is it likely that a man contemplating murder would have hired a horse that was well known? It was known! It has been frequently asked, if Coughlin's connection with the white horse was innocent, why hasn't the man been brought forward? He has been brought back! I wish he had come back. But the state with all its resources has been unable to bring him back, and neither has the defense been able to produce him. There is little reason why he should come back. It would have been too risky a thing to do with a prosecution able to identify anything and anybody." The horse would have been identified by Mrs. Conklin. He knew it and staged away." At this point court adjourned.

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The Troy Election Cases.

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Distinguished Men Will Speak.

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Big Fire Risks.

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TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

List of the Lost by the Wreck of the Bark Ada.

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Norland, John, from Norway.
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Farrow, Samuel, a Scotchman.
Blair, James.
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Wilson, Henry, American.
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The Chasseloure was struck by the gale Oct. 20 and driven on the rocky shore. The waves were so great that they swept clean over her decks, and the crew were forced into the rigging, where they nearly perished from exposure. The ship soon broke up, and all were thrown into the raging sea. The majority were drowned in a few minutes, only those who grasped wreckage being able to float.

The Firemen Still Missing.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—*The burned district is still* roped off and guarded. Two hundred men are clearing the streets of a vestige of the remains of the four lost firemen has been found, and the search has been well nigh abandoned. Stumps of water are still being poured upon the safes and the hot embers in the ruins. Two of the safes of the Shoe and Leather exchange were opened, and their contents found badly scorched, but not seriously damaged. The safe of the Herbert & Lapp Elastic Goring company, at 79 Bedford street, was also opened, and the proprietor found $1,500 in cash, found intact. The walls of the Ames building that are still standing are extremely dangerous, and the work of taking them down will be begun as soon as possible.

Fair Candidates on Common Ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Chicago committee on congressional action on the World's exposition held an enthusiastic meeting at Willard's hotel. About fifty persons were present, including Illinois congressional delegation. Senator Farwell presided. On motion of Congressman Mason the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Senators Cullom and Farwell, Edwin Walker and Congressmen Springer and Adams be appointed a special committee to confer with similar committees representing Messrs. Morton and Hyde, of Washington with the view of perfecting arrangements by which the question of the World's exposition of 1892 may be speedily presented to and acted on by congress."

To Revise Calvin's Creed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The Buffalo presbytery did a good thing for itself Monday evening when the members voted to revise Calvin's creed. The vote was decisive—21 to 12—and was against the unanimous report made by a committee of seven, which was the leading members of the presbytery. The New York presbytery has already adopted the proposed revision, while the Princeton Presbyterians have declared that no country have adhered to the time honored doctrine.

A Jury Draws the Line at Cider.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—The jury in Nevans case brought in a verdict finding George B. Key guilty of murder in the first degree; Hiram Williams, guilty of not guilty, and not agreed as to the other sixteen prisoners. The verdict does not release the other sixteen from trial on other indictments. Key has appealed. The trial of Henry Jones and Caesar Fisher for the murder of Fales is set for Dec. 10.

Dhuleep Is Already Married.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Prince Dhuleep Singh authorizes an emphatic denial of his reported engagement to Miss Jeanne Turnure, of New York. The prince says: "The report that Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh is to be married to a New York lady is denied here, where, it is asserted, that the prince was married a year ago to a lady with whom he is now maintaining the relations of husband."

Henry Watterson's Son Elopes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Mr. Erwig Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of Louisville, and Miss Mary Bell, daughter of Thomas Bell, of McMinnville, eloped and were married in Smithville at midnight, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Alexander Block, uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Watterson left in the afternoon for Louisville.

Shot Dead by His Neighbors.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—About two miles west of Onawa James Dugan was shot and killed by James Shannon and Elmer Thimpson, farmers living only a mile. It involved in a bitter dispute about a roadway. After Dugan was shot in draw a revolver, but a few minutes later he dropped dead. Shannon and Thimple have not yet been apprehended.

Cannon Challenges the World.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—There was an immense crowd of spectators at the Aquarium last night to witness the wrestling bout between Cannon, the champion of America, and the French wrestler, Bazin, for £200 a side. Cannon threw Bazin easily, and amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd issued a challenge to the world for £200 a side.

Mowers Boy Acquitted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The trial at Monastir, under the British consul, of Assmelin, upon charges of wanton cruelty and outrage, has ended in the acquittal of the prisoner of all the accusations brought against him. The result has occasioned great surprise.

An Interstate League Organized.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Representatives from baseball clubs of Allentown, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Altoona, Scranton, Williamsport, Easton and Wilkesbarre, Dec. 2, met here and organized the Interstate league.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST.

A Fatal Tenement House Fire in Philadelphia.

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN DEAD

Terrified Children Leap for Life from the Burning Building—The Victims Burned to Death or Dead from Injuries—A List of the Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A fire yesterday destroyed the home at the northeast corner of Second and Huntingdon streets occupied by Gustave Gross as a bakery and dwelling and by Joseph Bitner and family. Five persons were burned to death, and two other have since died of injuries received at the fire.

The Dead.

The following is a list of the dead:
Bitner, Mrs. Annie, aged 35.
Bitner, George, aged 9 months.
Bitner, Ida, aged 5.
Gross, Bruno, aged 5.
Gross, Mrs. Minnie, aged 33.
Gross, Gustave, Jr., aged 11.
Gross, Mattie, aged 3.

The Seriously Injured.

The following were seriously injured:
Bitner, Joseph, aged 40.
Gross, Hattie, aged 35½ years.
Hinnson, journeyman baker, aged 32.

Eight Were Rescued.

Eight other persons were in the house and were rescued. They are Gustave Gross, aged 30; George Bank, baker, aged 28; Frida Gross, aged 20, who jumped out of a second story window; Martha Bitner, aged 16; Clark Bitner, aged 14; Hattie Bitner, aged 13; Paul Bitner, aged 10; Fritz Bradbeer, aged 14, a helper. The children were all in their night clothes and were almost suffocated.

The Flames Spread Rapidly.

The house was a three story brick tenement. The cellar was occupied by Gustave Gross as a bakery. Gross, who worked at night with his men, says he had just dropped into a doze and knew nothing until he saw the house in flames. George Pank, a baker, who was at work in the cellar, says he doesn't know how the fire started. He had his back turned to the stairway leading down when he looked around and saw he stairway all ablaze. A policeman struck the fire alarm at twenty-five minutes to 3, and the department quickly responded, but the house was then a sea of flames.

Mother and Daughter Dead.

The firemen worked bravely and effectively in subduing the flames and in rescuing the children who had not already perished from smoke and fire. Mrs. Gross jumped from the third story window with the child Mattie in her arms. Mattie died at 9 o'clock and the mother at 5. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

To Bury the Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—A bill has been introduced in the city council and referred to the committee on highways asking for the privilege of constructing a double track railroad under certain streets and through specified open cuts. The people furthering this scheme are the Baltimore Belt Line Railroad company, and the object is to allow any railroad company to use the same, they to be at the payment of so much per car; but it is really in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, whose increasing business cannot be handled with sufficient facility by the transfer boats from Locust Point across to Bay View. The route of the new road will be from the Baltimore and Ohio at Pratt street to Lee and Howard, the tracks depressing more as they progress; thence northward through a walled open cut along Howard to Camden street; thence by tunnel under Howard, one mile, to the Highland market. The route then follows through short tunnels and walled open cuts to an easterly connection with the Baltimore and Ohio at Bay View. A capital of from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000 will be needed to carry out the enterprise.

Three War Ships Sail.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Three vessels of the North Atlantic squadron—the Galena, Dolphin and Kearsage—sailed today under orders from Secretary Tracy for Port au Prince. The squadron is in command of Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, with the Galena as flagship. The admiral goes with these orders, but it is understood that his mission is to arrange a better understanding between President Hippolyte, of Hayti, and Fred Douglass, the United States minister to that country. A coaling station at Port au Prince for American war ships.

The Civil Service Commission Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the civil service commission for the year ended June 30, 1889, has been made public. It says that the work of the commission has been inadequately appropriated for the expenses of the commission is altogether inadequate to carrying on the important work intrusted to its care, and an appropriation of $53,000 is asked for for the current year.

Farmers and Knights to Consolidate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The convention of the Farmers and Laborers' Union of America commenced here today. It is said that both Evan Jones, president of the Farmers and Laborers' Union, and Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, favor the federation scheme, and that the consolidation of the two orders will be brought about.

Mr. Gladstone's Reception.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 3.—A very enthusiastic reception was tendered Mr. Gladstone here yesterday. His address was listened to with the closest attention and literally applauded. Mr. Gladstone concluded his address by predicting a sweeping Liberal victory at the next election.

An Aerial Diver Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Professor Baptiste Paynaude, the aerial diver, who was badly injured on Friday night while diving from the dome of the Varieties theater, and who has practiced the profession of performing balloonist for about twelve years, and has appeared in all parts of the world.

De Loca Claims Self Defense.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 3.—Guiseppi De Lucca, who was arrested for the murder of Millionaire Edward Cunningham at Milton, pleaded not guilty, claiming self defense, and was held for the April superior court. His three companions were held in $2,500 for their appearance.

Three Children Cremated.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Dec. 3.—Squire Downey and his widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, with whom he resided, left home, leaving their three small children in charge of the house. In their absence the house caught fire and burned to

Outranked Him.

"Out of my way, will you?" said a fifth street cromer, by the name of Dennison to a well to do citizen. "Don't it? You look pretty big. Who are you, anyway?"

"You're pulling the wrong man, sir!" replied the citizen, "I'm worth $1,000,000 honest!"

And the honest-looking cromer made no further remark.—Chicago Inquirer.

The Ethiopian Standard Figure.

Uncle Hollack—It was this way, mistah; I'm layin' my ole grine'stone out of mammy's de' clos. General Washin'ton stood jest this way on th' banks of de' river an'—

Auntie Hollack—Hiram, ef' he found th' way you do this minute them Confederate sojers chucked him in an' pelted th' fire over him.—Judge.

He Had Him There.

A man who had business with the occupant of an office on Griswold street carefully took down the sign of "Count the Doors" and had it away before knocking. When invited to come in he left the door ajar.

"Hang it! but some folks can't read!" exclaimed the occupant as he rose up.

"Read what?"

"Read signs!"

"What sign have you got?"

"Don't it say 'Shut the Door!' in big black letters on that door?"

"No, sir."

"Bet you a dollar!"

"Done!"

They advanced to the door, and of course discovered that the sign was gone.

"All right—take the dollar," said the disgusted occupant of the room. "I have tried every possible way to keep that door shut, and now I'll nail the durned thing up and hold my office out in the hall!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Value of Politeness.

Magistrate (to prisoner upon whom he is about to pass sentence)—Do you ever think of your mother?

Prisoner (much affected)—Yes-es, your honor! but she's dead.

Magistrate (sympathetically)—I did not intend to hurt your feelings. I hope you will pardon me.

Prisoner (brightening)—Don't mention it, your worship. I hope you will pardon me.

Magistrate (catching his drift)—Don't mention it.—London Tit-Bits.

After Business Hours Only.

Joe—How do you like that cigar? It's called the "Night Hawk."

Jack—It's easy enough to see why it is called that.

"How so?"

"If a marksmen ever to smoke one of them in the day time he would be arrested.—Lowell Citizen.

Married Life's Thorny Path.

She—Before we were married you promised that my path through life should be strewn with roses, and now I have to sit up nights and darn stockings.

He—You don't want to walk on roses barefoted, do you? You'd get thorns in your feet.—Texas Siftings.

He Ought to Know.

First Broker—What is the use of talking finance to that man? I heard you mention Western Union" to him. What does he know about that?

Second Broker—Well, he's a milkman.—Yonowine's News.

Better to Do It Himself.

Beggar—I've met with many misfortunes, sir, and haven't a dollar to give to my suffering family. Can't you help me out?

Business Man—Yes, I can help you out, but you will feel much more at ease if you help yourself out. There's the door.—New York Sun.

Purely Technical.

Magistrate—What is the charge against the boy, officer?

Officer—He stole five cents, your Honor.

Magistrate—We'll let him go. That is merely a take-nickel offense.—Yonowine's News.

An Allied Species.

Customer—Have you any link sausage?

Young and Enterprising Market Man—Sorry to say we haven't sir. Lynx are very scarce this season, and the nearest thing we have to it is cat.—Lowell Citizen.

Not Now.

Papa—Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I promised you.

Der Kleine Karl—But, papa, she isn't new —Fliegende Blaetter.

Probably.

Gosling—I wonder why they put in a hyphen between the names of man and wife in announcing a marriage?

Old Sachs—To keep 'em apart.—Mumsey's Weekly.

Twelve Ounces to the Pound.

Ed—You're late! Did you miss the train?

Ed—No; but we had to wait three hours at Troy.

Ed—I see.' Troy weight, eh!—Lowell Citizen.

Quite Right.

Cholly—Do you notice, Dolly, that I am raising a mustache?

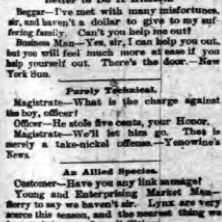
Dolly—Well, it needs raising, for I perceive it's down at present.—Boston Courier.

Rational.

"This coffee is very sanddy this morning."

"Yes, dear, but you must remember how sweet things are in Brazil."—New York Sun.

Really Excited.



Patient—What have I got, doctor?

Young Physician—I can't tell exactly whether it is rheumatism or smallpox, but you bet your bottom dollar it's one or the other. Smallpox, hah! where I am about to look like I'll come back and tell you.—Life.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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8:07 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, etc.

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4:34 p. m. For Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, etc. 5:05 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, etc.

6:45 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg, 8:35 p. m. For Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Trenton at 1:37, 5:37, 8:37, 9:37, 11:37 a. m.; 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m. Sundays at 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m.

For Philadelphia at 1:37, 5:37, 8:37, 9:37, 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m. Sundays at 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1:37, 5:37, 8:37, 9:37, 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m. Sundays at 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37, 9:37, 11:37 p. m.

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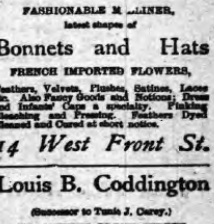

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

It is said that Buffalo Bill is worth $4,000,000.

Gen. Mahone owns the finest house in Petersburg.

Postmaster General Wanamaker delights in being clean shaven.

The late Col. Goodloe was the originator of the word "spellbinder."

Vice President Morton has unbarbed $100 for a monument to Horace Greeley.

Sir Henry Isaacs, the lord mayor of London, began his career as an apostolic singer.

Lord Harris, under secretary of state for war, has been appointed governor of Bombay.

"Le Caron, the informer, lives in a swell house in Kensington and drives and walks like a millionaire.

Seats to hear Gladstone sell at two guineas apiece when the Grand Old Man speaks outside of parliament.

Secretary Rusk is becoming a great society man. He seems to take more enjoyment in society than any other member of the cabinet.

Enoch Pratt, the Baltimore philanthropist, is short and slight of figure old stoops a little, but his features are keen and strong, and his eyes bright.

President Peixoto, of Brazil, is a tall, fine looking man, 48 or 49 years of age, who was at one time temporarily in charge of a school in the United States.

Senator Barbour, of Virginia, is a white haired man of medium height, well built and strong. He is a rich, able and powerful man, but notable for his modesty.

Chief Joseph, the famous chief of the Nez Perce Indians, who defied the United States a few years ago, is fully as clever in his economics, and weighs 300 pounds.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage has secured a corner stone for the new Brooklyn Tabernacle from Mars Hill, near Athens, Greece, from which St. Paul addressed the Athenians.

On the last day of the Paris exposition Worth, the famous dressmaker, gave each of his employes $10 to spend and closed his store at noon. This act of generosity cost him $6,000.

Edward Strauss, the great waltz composer, is not well. Especially is he troubled by sleeplessness until iced in his music, when his dark face lights up wonderfully and his eyes grow brilliant.

Sir Edward Guinness has given $1,000,000 for the erection of dwellings for the laboring poor of London. He also gives $250,000 to be similarly used for the benefit of the poor of Dublin.

Amos A. Stagg, Yale's great baseball pitcher, will next year enter the ranks of the clergy, when his preparatory course of study shall have been completed. He is a fairly eloquent speaker.

Henry W. Francisco, one of the queen's messengers, has carried dispatches for the English foreign office for more than thirty years. He has circumnavigated the globe six or more times.

Governor Boies, of Iowa, has a farm of 1,000 acres in Grundy county. He is a plain man, strictly honest in his dealings with stern men and difficult to get into society. He has a pretty daughter and two sons.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Butler, of South Carolina, are the Damon and Pythias of the senate. They lunch and dine together, drive and talk together, and are constantly in each other's society.

Dom Pedro, late of Brazil, is about six feet four inches in height, and in every way is physically powerful man. He wielded all his strength to enable him to carry around his name, which is Joao Carlos Leopoldo Salvador Bibiano Francisco Xavier da Paula Leocadio Miguel Gabriel Rafael Gonzaga. And he has lived nearly sixty-four years with that name.

SOME DEATH PORTENTS.

To dream of a white horse is a sign of death in England.

A cannon saying in England is, "Happy the corpse that the rain falls on."

In Poland, Ms., if a white horse draws the hearse another death will soon follow.

In Peabody, Mass., whoever counts the carriages at a passing funeral will die within the year.

In Sussex, England, white animals mysteriously appearing at night are said to be death warnings.

In Baldwinsville, N. Y., the clock should be stopped at the time of death, as its running will bring ill luck.

In Switzerland, if a grave is left open over Sunday, it is said that within four weeks one of the village will die.

If any one who comes to a funeral in Ohio after the procession starts, another death will occur in the same house.

It is said in Boston that if rain falls at the time of the funeral it is a sign that the dead man is in heaven.

If the grave is left open over Sunday in Boxford, Mass., another death will occur before the Sunday following.

If rain falls on a new made grave in Baldwinsville, N. Y., there will be another death in the family within the year.

In West New York if rain falls into an open grave another burial in the same cemetery will occur within three days.

To keep the corpse in the house over Sunday in South Framingham, Mass., will bring death in the family before the year is out.

In Bohemia white horses are regarded as warnings of death, though to have a white horse in the stable is said to bring good luck.

In Bohemia death is considered as a white woman's survival of the death goddess Morana), whose apparition is a sign of death to the seer.

Pliny mentions the sparrow-white horses reared in sacred groves by the Germans of his own day, from whose neighing auguries were taken.

STOCK BROKERS' TECHNICALITIES.

A pool or ring is a combination formed to control prices.

Long is when a person or party has a beneficial supply of stocks.

A bull is one who operates to depress the value of stocks that he may buy for a rise.

Overloaded is when the "bulls" cannot take and pay for the stock they have purchased.

A bear is one who sells stocks for future delivery which he does not own at the time of sale.

A broker is said to carry stocks for his customer when he has bought and is holding it for his account.

A corner is when the "bears" cannot buy or borrow the stock to deliver in fulfillment of their contracts.

Short is when a person or party sells stocks when they have none and expects to buy or borrow in time to deliver.

A wash is a pretended sale by special agreement between buyer and seller for the purpose of getting a quotation reported.

THE BARYE EXHIBITION.

It Has Excited Much Interest in the New York Art World.

An exhibition of bronzes opened for the benefit of the Barye memorial fund, is a feast for all who are lovers of the superbly of animals represented in art.

Barye was one of those men who strike out in new paths. He found art something which was confined to good or bad, as it succeeded with or followed from conventional rules in vogue at the time. He studied the anatomy of animals, and gained an accurate knowledge of their structure; consequently, he was able to give the most faithful portraiture of them.

To be found in modern sculpture. No horse compares with his save one modelled by the ancients. His "Lion Crushing a Serpent," his "Walking Lion," "Pheasant and the Minotaur," are wonders of art. In addition to works of Barye are paintings by Delacroix, Millet, Corot, Tryon, and other famous artists who assisted in forming a new feature—a taste for realism.

BARYE.

Barye was born in 1795 and died at the age of 80 years. Through his long life he witnessed a prolonged contest between the old and new schools of art, the most important triumph in one of which landscape painting was brought about by the critic-

BARYE'S WALKING LION.

cisms of John Ruskin. Among those most active in taking up the new school was Millet, one of the most celebrated painters of rustic life. His "Angelus" and his "Sower" are familiar to many, having been often reproduced. The figures are those of real peasants, and the action of the sower is remarkable. Many others took part in other departments, specimens of whose work were procured for the exhibition.

MILLET'S SOWER.

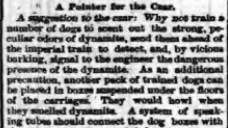
These artists who broke away from a school to which they were condemned by tradition deserve honors, and they are getting them. They opened new paths which every year are leading to still newer paths. Their example has been followed in every department of art, and he who would to-day be called a century ago would have been regarded as invented by the insane.

A Pointer for the Czar.

A suggestion to the czar: Why not train a number of dogs to scent out the strong, peculiar odors of dynamite, send them ahead of the imperial train to detect, and, by vicious barking, signal to the engineer the dangerous presence of the dynamite. As an additional precaution, another pack of trained dogs can be placed in boxes suspended under the floors of the carriages. They would howl when they smelled dynamite. A system of speaking tubes should connect the dog boxes with the compartments occupied by the suite of the czar, so that the howling could be transmitted to the engineer, who, in such a case, would put on additional speed and quickly leave the train behind. But am I true to my nihilism in giving our enemy such valuable (?) suggestions?—Leo Hartman.

Milford Haven.

As a specimen of the way they do things in England The London Graphic gives a picture and a little notice of Milford Haven—that Milford docks, which have just been completed at a cost of $5,000,000. They are of special interest because the Great Western railway designs to make that a landing place for a new passenger line to America. And it is an interesting fact that the first steamer to anchor at the new docks—the City of Rome,



THE MILFORD DOCKS.

from New York—landed there 160 "packages of baggage" and 122 passengers belonging to Barnum, which is to run this winter at the Olympia, in London.

There is a graving dock 700 feet long, and wet docks capable of receiving a dozen great liners at once, besides some miles of quays, and a fast train carries passengers thence to London in six hours. The object of opening this line is to avoid the fogs and difficult navigation of the Irish sea.

An Anecdote of Forte.

Temple Bar relates an anecdote of the comedian Foote, in connection with Garrick's Shakespeare jubilee in 1769. During the three days' amusements, of every kind were provided for the crowds who assembled from all parts of the country and from London. The proceedings were closed by an ode on Shakespeare, written and recited by Garrick. On this occasion the success achieved produced a remark from Foote, which is well remembered. "Upon the whole," quoth the Foote, remembering how enthusiastic the country for calves, "and who drove yours

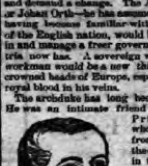
PLAIN JOHN OATH.

Archduke John No Longer—He Is Now, of His Own Motion, a Private Citizen.

In there to be a Peace that Passes Understanding in the future, as there was many years ago for Russia? One of the Austrian royal family and a cousin of the emperor, the Archduke John, having resigned from the Austrian army and other emoluments, has followed Peter's example and gone into a shipbuilding yard in London.

The modern Peter is the people of Austria should become tired some day of the reign of whoever may succeed the present emperor, and demand a change. The Archduke John, or Johann Orth, as he now styles himself, having become familiar with the industries of the English nation, would be ready to step in and manage a free government, as the Austria now has. A sovereign who has been a workman would be a new thing among the crowned heads of Europe, especially one with royal blood in his veins.

The archduke has long been discontented. He was an intimate friend of the Crown



ARCHDUKE JOHN.

Prince Rudolph, who protected him from the enmity of the clergy. While in the army he offended the Prussians by writing articles on brass cannon, in which he referred contemptuously to them. This caused trouble, since he was of royal blood, and he was relieved of his command. Being a radical, he *said many things derogatory to the divine* right of kings, and proposed to reorganize the Austrian military system, incurring the enmity thereby of a field marshal.

While he was commanding an army corps the Bulgarians, who were looking for a ruler to take the place of Alexander of Battenberg, hunted him out and offered him the throne. He agreed to accept it without so much as saying by your leave to his imperial cousin, but before he was ready to step into it, his plans were betrayed, and he left hurriedly for London, at the same time advising the Bulgarians to offer the crown to Prince Ferdinand, of Coburg.

Don John was removed from his command in the army, whereupon he went to Fiume, Italy, to study navigation, and passed an examination, with high honors, as "captain for long voyages." Then he returned to Austria, where he found himself in such bad odor with the emperor that he advised to be retired from the army and to be permitted to resign his titles and emoluments. His request was granted, with the proviso that he retain his orders. He has now gone to work like any other man.

MRS. PARSONS' HOME.

How and Where a Noted Female Anarchist Now Lives.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the A. R. Parsons who was hanged two years ago, lives in a queer little cottage in Avondale, a part of Chicago, and is as furious an anarchist as ever.

It is a curious domicile, planned by herself; an architectural anarchy, as it were. The front door is on the back side. "For they say in Tippetary; it is unsymmetrically tall, almost perfectly square, built of pine and stands solitary in the midst of a clay waste. The visitor has to walk nearly around it and under all the windows to get to the door, and once inside he finds the interior even more anarchistic than the exterior. Each separate article of furniture appears to be a protest against accepted standards. It is the home of a woman at war with society.

WHERE MRS. PARSONS LIVES.

There are four pictures of the Parsons family of noted socialists, and of the men who were hanged on the 11th of November, 1887. The few books are socialistic works and the school books of the children. And through her children Mrs. Parsons has suffered greatly. She had two when her husband was executed. The younger, a little girl, was long sick and died. Then followed the loss of another almost heartbroken. The other is a manly, healthy and apparently intelligent boy. Mrs. Parsons is badly broken, but her devotion to the anarchistic programme is as strong as ever

In the later years of her husband's life she was among the active workers and finest talkers in the cause. After the anarchists were condemned she raged furiously against society and the courts and caused many painful scenes. She then fell into comparative obscurity, but has lately emerged, breathing fury against capitalists and prophesying that the day of overturning is near at hand. "Fifteen years before Freedom came to the slave," she reiterates, "no man hoped to see it in this century; it was apparently most hopeless at the beginning of the war." And so, she prophesies, will it be with the capital and wage system.

London's New Lord Mayor.

Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, who has assumed the office of lord mayor of London, is the son of the late Mr. Michael Isaacs, and was born in 1839. In 1881 he was elected a common councilor, and in that capacity served as chairman of several committees. In 1883 he was elected alderman of Portsoken, and he filled the office of sheriff during the Jubilee year, in commemoration of which event he was knighted. Sir Henry is by occupation a fruit broker, and by religion a Jew. He is a Free Mason, a lieutenant of the city, a governor of the Royal hospital, and a member of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' company. In 1869 he married Eleanor Mary, daughter of the late Mr. James Rowland.

SIR HENRY A. ISAACS.

A pet and call is when a person gives or receives a commission for the purchase, buying or selling of such stock or a certain day is given during which the option is given.—

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

A further step toward the artificial production of the diamond has been made by passing an electric current through carbon electrodes in a cell containing fine white sand and electrolyte, the whole being under considerable pressure.

Experiments recently made in France with a view to discovering the vitality of trichinæ in pork have resulted in the discovery that a piece of pork 20 days, to 32 days, below zero for about two hours the little animals become as lively as ever on a return to normal temperature.

It would appear that the most ancient canon of beauty recognized by the Greeks was derived from Polycletus (430-415 B. C.), whose celebrated statue "Doryphorus," the spear bearer, was long known as "the canon" from its perfect embodiment of the male figure.

An American electrician who happened to visit the Paris patent office claims to have discovered the lost Bruce loom, old records that barbed wire is not an American invention. He says that the invention was first conceived and patented by a Frenchman, Louis Francois Jecle, about five years before the first patent was granted by the American government.

Aluminum is developing its value in another field of usefulness—the manufacture of ship and boat fittings. It is not infallible, but that the flash lasts a measurable time. For example, if one sets a camera in rapid vibrations and exposes it at a plate so as to receive the reflection of the flash, it is found that the impressions appear widened out on the negative, showing the negative to have moved during the time the flash was in existence.

An electrical instrument has been invented which is designed to remove the pain incidental to the extraction of teeth. It consists of adjustable, pivotally connected grasping forceps having buttons connected with an electric battery, the buttons being placed on the face over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit established the moment the tooth extracting instrument touches the teeth to be removed.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Prince Bismarck's skull is now as smooth as a billiard ball.

The czarina, says a Russian correspondent, dresses in good taste.

The baby king of Spain is the thirteenth of his name. His mother feels nervous about him.

King George, of Greece, is an inveterate walker and is a familiar figure on the streets of Athens.

King Thanibot, potentate of Annam, is 9 years of age, but fully conscious of the importance of his position.

The jewels owned by the king of Siam are valued at $5,000,000 in gold cash, and he owns the umbrella from which he rules.

Queen Victoria is very fond of Scotch articles of diet. She likes oatmeal in every form, and eats it for breakfast and dinner.

Little Princess Wilhelmine, heir to the Dutch throne, has mastered Dutch and German and is now diligently studying French.

Prince Christian, the oldest son of the crown prince of Denmark, who is at present serving his year in the ranks of the common soldier, is the tallest prince in Europe.

Isabella, of Alcantara, late princess imperial of Brazil, is in her 44th year. Her marriage to the Count d'Eu took place in 1864. They have three children, of whom the eldest is the young Prince Pierre, now 14 years of age.

The Prince of Wales intellectually may not be one of the greatest geniuses, but he has got only one but a colossal capacity for exercising picturesque courtesy. At Cairo the idea occurred to him to lead the British troops, and at their head to salute the khedive of Egypt at the head of the Egyptian troops. It was all done on the spur of the moment. It came as a surprise. It delighted the khedive.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Don't tell the faults or cute sayings of your child in his presence.

Don't deceive or frighten (by bugbears) children into obedience.

Don't manifest a spirit of partiality. Children are quick to detect this.

Don't encourage in a small child that for which you will punish him when older.

When you promise a child something, don't forget to fulfill the promise to the letter.

Don't be constantly menacing a child with "I'll whip you," or "I'll punish you over you."

Don't treats mercilessly under foot the wishes of a child, but respect them as far as possible.

Don't ever let him see in you a trace of the "I'm-bigger-than-you-and-you've-got-to-mind" spirit.

Don't punish a child in anger, but let him know that you dislike the task, but punish it for his good.

Don't do and say things for the sake of causing him to show anger and then scold because he does so.

Don't say "Oh, do hush up!" or "Don't bother me with so many questions," when a child questions you.

Don't feel it beneath your dignity to give a child the reason for a refusal. It is unnecessary so to do; if it is not, your former conduct should have inspired such confidence toward you that he will cheerfully submit though he does not understand your motives.—New England Farmer.

STORM INDICATIONS.

Soot burning on back of chimney.

Wild geese flying over in great numbers.

Coal burning alternately bright and dim.

The weather usually moderates before a storm.

Distant sounds heard with distinctness during the day.

Red clouds at sunrise, and the aurora when very bright.

Peafowl utter low cries before a storm and select a low perch.

Domestic animals stand with their heads from the coming storm.

Sea gulls usually collecting together as if they were seeking shelter.

Fire always burns brighter and throws out more heat just before a storm, and is better during it.

It is said that blacksmiths select a stormy day in which to perform work that requires extra heat.

When a heavy cloud comes up in the southwest and seems to settle back again look out for a storm.—Old Saws.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Supreme Court Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th.—The President-to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in place of Stanley Matthews, deceased.

JOTTINGS.

—The President's message is published on the fourth page.

—Edward Brothers, have a novel advertisement in the columns of THE NEWS to-day. Read it.

—Christmas music will be rehearsed at the Warren Mission Chapel to-night, under the direction of Councilman M. M. Dunham.

—The two handsome silver cups on exhibition in the windows of Dunne's jewelry store are to be offered as club prizes by the Crescent League.

—All ladies holding unsold tickets or money for Miss Edwards lecture are asked to return them to Mrs. Horace Kimball on Thursday Dec. 5th.

—The annual meeting of the Reform Club, for the election of officers, will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Joel Giddis has won the bottle of wine offered by the proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, at Dunellen, to the first person who arrived there in a sleigh, drawn by a horse over seven.

—Our readers should not overlook the advertisement of Mr. J. C. Allen, the genial proprietor of the store at 44 West Front, street, where everything in the way of Christmas presents may be found in plenty.

—The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company are arranging for a grand ball to be given in the Sanspareuse Hall during the latter part of December. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of fatigue caps and firemen's overcoats.

—The first two days of December were mild and pleasant, while yesterday's sun went down with all the accompaniments of an embryo blizzard. According to the old notion regarding the "observation days" of winter, we shall not have very severe weather until February.

—"Down went McGinty" received one vote for City Judge in the First District of the Fourth Ward yesterday. Saloon-keeper Richard Watson also got one vote for City Judge in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, and ex-Policeman Nicholas Kelly received one vote for Governor.

—The lecture by Miss Amelia B. Edwards at Music Hall next Friday evening promises to be a literary treat of the same high order of merit as that of Mr. Keenan a short time ago. Miss Edwards as an author is well-known and her lecture will be upon a subject with which she is thoroughly acquainted.

Another Letter on Taxes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In closing my brief and imperfect communications on the subject of our rapidly increasing taxation, I have to regret that I have no access to statistics to show where your by your city's large increase in taxation. (Just doubling itself in nine years) has been applied. A glance, however, at the items constituting our present tax for 1889 will answer the purpose of this communication. It is taken for granted that our Legislature, in passing our present charter, and the general law, enacted that the State tax and all sums covering our entire State) would be sufficient to carry out its beneficent provisions in all its borders. Let us see how this applies to Plainfield. We have first our State school tax of $3, per $100; five school and Board tax do. per $100, making a total of $8, out of our $2.15 for school purposes alone, while our entire County tax foots up only 85c., and for our city tax but 66c., the latter including the heavy expenditure on our streets, so judiciously applied.

While a most earnest advocate and supporter of our free school system, I am at the same time quite assured our Legislature never contemplated such a tax on her people.

Do you answer, it is just imposed by our own representatives? Then why such enormous taxation? Did they themselves realize the burden they were placing on their own constituents? I am inclined to think not, or otherwise we should not have the mutterings of rebellion in so many quarters.

I have used the word of reviles "more in sorrow than in anger." *It is simply a note of alarm* and to guard the honorable men we all so much love against the fate of Kimball, whose bonds were bought after the safe investments for trust funds at a premium a few years ago, but whose credit is very soon compelled to accept 50c. on the dollar, while the very land it now once staggering monument the nation imposed on only half of her original indebtedness.

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Called to a New Field.

As already intimated in the NEWS, Rev. R. W. Stallenger, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to another field of labor. He expects to preach his last sermon in Dunellen on the last Sunday in this month and then go to Albany, N. Y. Mr. Stallenger's pastorate has been one of great popularity, especially the latter portion of his congregation, and in all departments of church work he has infused a life and vigor which is plainly apparent to all who are acquainted with the previous history of the denomination in that place. The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Presbyterian church owes much to his personal assistance in the cause, and mainly through his efforts it has become a flourishing and useful instrument for good. But Mr. Stallenger finished his work in Dunellen is now finished. At a meeting held on Monday evening he formally tendered his resignation to the church and it was accepted with regret.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December,	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1889.			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			

PERSONAL.

Mr. Leo Dall, of Putnam avenue, has returned from the Adirondack mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hageman, Jr., who a short time ago leased a home in Orange, have returned to Plainfield.

Henry F. Bogue, of North avenue was buried from St. Mary's church this morning at nine o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Richards, of the Crescent avenue church, who, in company with Mr. C. W. Higbee, is making a western trip, is expected home next Sunday.

It was stated in yesterday's NEWS that Mrs A. M. Griffin had drawn a crayon portrait of Rev. C. B. Mitchell. The work is that of Mrs. W. H. Griffin, of Washington avenue.

Miss Hattie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Searing, died at the home of her parents on West Third street at half-past seven o'clock this morning. She had been a long and patient sufferer from heart trouble, and her death was momentarily expected. She was a very estimable young lady and a large circle of sympathizing friends mourn her early demise. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, but it will probably take place next Sunday afternoon.

Bowling Last Night.

The Cyclone bowling club defeated the Olympic bowling club at the Olympia last night by a score of 1256 to 1251. The following bowlers composed the Cyclone team:

Cyclone—Morgan, Craig, Slevin, Rushmore, Martin, R. Murray, Marsh, Murphy, C. Waring and Adams.

Olympic—Collier, French, L. Stover, Hall, Drayton, J. Murray, C. Stover, Hawkins, W. Lowe, R. W. Stover.

The Elizabeth bowling team visited Westfield last night and defeated the Fastmen by a score of 1597 to 1402. The teams were composed of the following gentlemen:

Elizabeth—Fleming, Carr, Tritt, Barrett, Warner, Findley, Dumont, Duncan, Herbert and Trumbull.

Fastmen—Ward, Cash, Smith, Pennell, Collins, Welch, Darby, Crouch, Hall and Love.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a sociable in their rooms, at 76 West Front street, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to every man and woman who has signed the pledge within three weeks, and to anyone who would like to take the step to a better life.

The Union desires to express its gratitude to every one who has assisted in the Sunday ich meetings during the past three weeks, whether by presence, influence, prayer, singing, or with money. We have endeavored to spread God's truth before the people, and have showed sinners before Him, feeling that we have done what we could to save our boys and to protect our homes from this great destroyer of souls.

MRS. T. S. TOMLINSON,
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Sunday School Officers.

The following were elected officers of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School at the annual meeting, held last evening.

Superintendent—R. E. Anthony.
Assistant Superintendent—D. W. Dunham.
Secretary—E. H. Bird.
Treasurer—H. H. Gayle.
Librarian—C. H. Reeves.
Assistant Librarian—Wm. A. Woodruff.
Leader of Primary Department—Mrs. P. H. Bird.
Library Committee—D. Van Winkle, Miss E. L. Vanderpool, Mrs. Ollie, P. H. Bonnell.
Executive Committee—R. E. Anthony, O. W. Dunham, Miss Lizzie Bonnell, Miss E. C. Benedict, and Mrs. P. H. Bonnell.

The Result in Elizabeth.

John G. Rankin Republican, has been elected Mayor of Elizabeth by about 800 majority. The probabilities are that three Democratic and one Republican Freeholders are elected. The Republicans claim to have elected John Aldrich in the First and Eighth Wards. The next board is likely to stand 13 Democrats to 11 Republicans.

The Odd Ladies Fair.

The fair given by the Independent Order of Odd Ladies opened in the Sanspareuse Hall last night under very favorable auspices. The attendance was large and the fair is very successful. The various tables and booths present a pretty appearance and many articles both useful and ornamental, are displayed thereon.

Died From His Injuries.

A brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, named Benjamin Weaver, had both legs cut off at South Plainfield yesterday afternoon by a coal train. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Newark, where he died during the night.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Not a plot of cider could be bought for the Thanksgiving mince pie in Salem. A cider consumers' protective league.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet at Millville, commencing March 12th, 1890. Bishop Goodsell will preside.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in St. John's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in Newark. Of the seventy children, nine are already down with the disease. Nine were removed yesterday to the German Hospital.

Miss Hannah Mulford, who died at Bridgeton recently, has bequeathed $25,000 to various charitable and religious institutions in that city. After the payment of all other bequests the residue of her estate will also go to Bogton institutions.

Theodore Hodgetz, superintendent of the New York and Long Branch Railway, has decided to take up the track between Monroe and Pond Run, a distance of three miles, and lay it several hundred feet east of the present bed. This will straighten the road at that point, and save a distance of 1,400 feet between the two stations.

Andrew Brady, William Brady, William Chambers, Thomas Tighe and Chrles Johnson of Trenton, members of the Schuyler engine company, were arrested Saturday and held for a hearing next Friday on a charge of causing a false alarm of fire to be sounded on Saturday night. Their bail was accepted the authorities to take better steps to suppress the parade.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

THE CHARTER ELECTION WON BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Of the 21 Offices the Democrats got Just Nine, a gain of One.—Common Council 7 to 4 Republican, and Possibly Another Deadlock on the License Question.

The Plainfield charter election for City and county officers took place yesterday, and resulted as it was generally supposed it would, after observing the manifestations at the primaries.

The polling places were as follows;

First Ward—Hoagland's express office, North avenue.

Second Ward—The Crescent rink, Broadway.

Third Ward—Sharp's carriage factory, East Sixth street.

Fourth Ward, First District—Alert Hose Company's house, Madison avenue.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Morse's store, Muhlenberg place and South Second street.

The Common Council will stand seven Republicans to five Democrats, instead of eight Republicans to three Democrats, a Republican loss of one. Whether it is changed on the temperance question from a no-license to a license council is uncertain.

There was a fight among the Republicans in the first Ward, so many of them refusing to support Mr. Wilbur, the candidate for councilmen for personal reasons, that his defeat resulted.

The Prohibition ticket prepared by the Prohibition leader, Mr. George F. Opdyke, and The Times, to try and defeat the Republicans, appeared under the name of "Independent No-License Ticket," and cuts a rather sorry figure in the contest. The majority of the people followed the advice given by THE NEWS the day before election, and can rest assured that the new Common Council will not flood the town with drum shops.

Indeed there is considerable alarm among the saloon-keepers to-day over the alleged discovery that three of the new Council will only vote for hotel licenses.

It transpires that Mr. Spangenberg, the Democratic Councilman-elect from Netherwood, is an active and prominent member of *the Park Avenue Baptist church, and only* favors hotel licenses, regarding hotels as public necessities, and Councilman-elect Johnston, Roberts and Rushmore are said to be of the same opinion. Both being the case will leave the new Council as follows:

NO-LICENSE.	HOTEL LICENSE.	SALOON LICENSE.
Dunham, R.	Johnson, R.	Hatfield, D.
Jenkins, R.	Roberts, R.	Gallup, D.
Newhall, R.	Rushmore, R.	Moffett, D.
	Spangenberg, D.	Smith, R.

Of these put down under the head of hotel and saloon-licenses, Mr. Gallup, it is said, will oppose any additional saloons started in the vicinity of the Potter Press Works, where he is head book-keeper, preventing them from experience a common nuisance in the vicinity of the workshops, *ruinous to the workmen* and the industry. Mr. Moffett, it is said, will favor all *former applicants* who have complied with the law, and such new ones as present a strong endorsement from the neighborhood where it is desired to locate them. It is very doubtful that he will compel, however, to vote for a saloon near a factory to injure the workmen, or near a public school to injure the children, notwithstanding the boast, openly made, that he is pledged to vote for an application for a saloon near the Pond Tool Works to be made by Michael Walsh, convicted of illegal selling, and a proposed application from James O'Neil to keep a saloon near the Potter Press Works.

It is possible, if the no-license Councilmen consent to vote for the hotels, that hotel license only will be granted, and as their failure to consent only means "all-license," it is not at all improbable that they will yield to secure such a result. It will be observed, however, that even should Mr. Spangenberg go over to the "all-license" side there will still be enough to make such an arrangement as referred to, with Messrs. Johnston, Roberts and Rushmore, while there are those who claim to know the position of Mr. Smith, (whose extraordinary popularity is shown by his receiving the largest majority of any of the opposed candidates on the ticket), who maintain that he will only favor hotel licenses. Others maintain that he will act independently on each application, favoring or rejecting according to circumstances. But, however he goes there seems good ground for the alarm among the saloon-keepers, and that it will be only hotel licenses or none at all.

It will be observed that those named in the above list as hotel men control the situation.

Messrs. Johnston and Spangenberg are both of Netherwood, and to secure a license for Hotel Netherwood may be compelled to vote *for saloons they do not approve of, unless the* arrangement referred to is effected with the hitherto no-license Councilmen.

The W. C. T. U. deserve great praise for their active work, which did great service throughout the day, supplying hot coffee to toilet and sleeper alike, to remove all temptation to drink intoxicating liquor. All honor to the noble band of women!

But the reader will be most interested now to look at the returns, and they are herewith presented in the most concise form practicable, together with tables of former years for comparison:

Plainfield Charter Election.

Held Tuesday, December 3d, 1889.

COUNCILMEN AT-LARGE.	First Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward, 1st Dist.	4th Ward, 2d Dist.	R. absentee ballots.	D. absentee ballots.	Total.
Daniel S. Roberts, R.	245	195	196	120	92	2	0	850
John Johnston, R.	260	211	190	118	88			720
Seymour G. Smith, R.	260	208	192	123	151			934
Andrew Rushmore, R.	257	206	192	122	151			928
Aaron W. Reed, D.	159	130	63	105	153			609
J. Oscar Reeves, D.	154	114	68	100	99			535
Daniel A. Hatfield, D.	159	127	61	97	127			571
Edw. L. Morris, P.	29	47	60	39	8			183
Geo. H. Fountain, P.	29	49	58	37	6			179
CITY JUDGE.								
W. C. Johnson, R. P.	254	208	190	126	108			1014
ASSESSOR.								
J. A. Hubbard, R. P.	254	208	191	124	108			1025
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	160	129	69	112	158			618
COLLECTOR.								
John Johnson, R. P.	260	207	212	122	98			900
Thomas H. Morgan, D.	153	131	73	115	100			572
TREASURER.								
A. Titsworth, R. P.	254	205	207	127	104			1003
Albarius Swahn, D.	178	134	64	112	155			638
CROSS'S FREEHOLDERS.								
J. P. Hubbard, R. P.	260	208	208	126	100			902
A. Vanderbeek, R. P.	255	206	205	120	96			882
J. Meeker, R. P.	177	147	94	124	99			641
W. G. Runyon, D.	177	133	92	126	161			689
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.								
J. R. Probasco, R. P.	256	201	216	155	99			917
L. F. Wadsworth, D.	194	139	75	133	160			700
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.								
M. Vermeule, R. P.	256	207	206	126	99			894
J. Mechlin, R. P.	256	208	208	126	100			897
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	177	135	69	121	159			661
J. Manning, D.	176	136	66	122	159			661
John Fox, D.	179	135	65	120	155			656

*No Democratic nomination.

WARD CONSTABLES.	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward, 1st Dist.	4th Ward, 2d Dist.	R. absentee ballots.	D. absentee ballots.	Total.
A. P. T. Wilbur, R.	169							
Walter Hatfield, D.	250							51
T. D. Morrison, R.	28							
Jacob Lundell, D.	222							250
L. Spangenberg, D.	210							61
Wm. Taylor, Jr., R.	40							
T. Rushmore, R.	171							111
Wm. Miller, Jr., D.	54							
Wm. Taylor, R. P.	24							
Edward Robson, R.	159	89						
Simeon McNeil, D.	133	105						77
Saml. Hand, D.	24	10						
Levi Hatfield, D.	118	118						12

WARD CONSTABLE.	HOTEL AND SALOON LICENSE.
Richard B. York R.	70
Chas. Caldwell, D.	114
W. R. Mosier, R. P.	
Wm. Caldwell, D.	114
Wm. Taylor, R. P.	
Chandler Gilbert, D.	109
C. F. Chandler, D.	61
Andrew Wall, D.	154
Jacob Kreuger, D.	105

JUDGES OF ELECTION.	
R. A. Mosher, R. P.	80
John J. Kenney, D.	
Daniel L. Pope, D.	
Geo. Sadler, D.	
R. P. Coriell, R. P.	
Wm. Lewis, R. P.	
J. R. Higgins, R. P.	
W. E. Warner, D.	
R. Mitchell, R.	
Edw. C. Scarlor, D.	

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.	
R. E. Coriell, R. P.	
J. P. Wadsworth, D.	
Jas. Johnson, R. P.	
L. M. Flower, D.	
R. Mitchell, R.	
J. R. Martin, R. P.	
Michael Flynn, D.	

CLERKS OF ELECTION.	
Elias H. Bird, R. P.	
Andrew Love, Jr., D.	
A. Mulford, R. P.	
Wm. Lewis, R. P.	
W. B. Severs, R. P.	
Levi Kline, D.	
Wm. Lewis, R. P.	
G. R. Rockefellow, D.	
R. Laughlin, R. P.	
T. F. Hardine, D.	

WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.						
The total vote for each year since 1884, for comparison:						
WARD.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1st	293	300	260	305	414	439
2d	301	297	295	348	397	394
3d	301	297	295	348	397	393
4th—1st Dist.	474	444	466	472	517	502
—2d Dist.						91
Totals	1368	1319	1375	1445	1510	1664

REPUBLICAN TICKET.						
WARD.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1st	154	81	177	210	251	254
2d	146	121	206	226	223	240
3d	221	92	177	208	234	197
4th—1st Dist.	169	141	189	221	253	175
—2d Dist.						91
Total	690	435	749	855	909	850

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.						
WARD.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1st	198	143	157	124	163	177
2d	120	81	73	104	80	127
3d	75	43	40	49	33	65
4th—1st Dist.	220	210	203	201	255	110
—2d Dist.						107
Totals	613	477	473	478	531	586

PROHIBITION TICKET UNDER VARIOUS NAMES.						
WARD.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1st	37	66	23			39
2d	35	102	26			27
3d	125	76	27			69
4th—1st Dist.	33	36	14			36
—2d Dist.						3
Totals	230	454	141			174

Plainfield Councils Since 1869.

That our readers may more clearly understand the meaning of yesterday's election we give the annexed list of Councils since the City was first organized to date.

The only no-license council except that of the present year, of 1889, was that of 1874. That of this year arose, however, over a difference of opinion among those who had been in favor of licenses, some being in favor of only licensing hotels the others refusing to vote in favor of hotel licenses unless licenses were also granted to saloons. There are rumors to day that the same state of affairs are not improbable this year, as elsewhere set forth. Here is the list:

1869.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Wm. Bond, Rep., Wm. G. Ayers, Wm. Mell, Cornell, Robert O. Bedwards, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—6.
DEMOCRATS—John H. Brown, Edward P. Sargent, Simeon Simpson, Nicholas W. Ward, Jno. A. W. Yates—5.

1870.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—E. W. Runyon, Pres., Evan Jones, Wm. G. Ayers, Wm. Mell, Cornell, Robert O. Edwards, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—6.
DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Jno. W. Yates, John Simpson, John H. Brown, Daniel P. Marshall—5.

1871.
Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., Wm. Mell, Cornell, Isaac Allen, Clark Rogers, Rufus D. Cass, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. H. Richmond—10.
DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper—1.

1872.
Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., R. K. Cass, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. T. Young, Samuel T. Varian, L. L. Compton, Charles Hunter—8.
DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James E. Martine—3.

1873.
Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Pres.—1.
REPUBLICANS—Mason C. Tyler, John J. Perrine, John B. Dumont, Chas. W. Opdyke, Isaac L. Miller, Geo. T. Young, Oliver Runyon, Samuel Carey, Morgan Bard, Edmund V. Stothwell—10.
*Resigned, and Junior G. Cadmus and Milton Cogswell succeeded them.

1875.
Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—A. C. Shelly, Pres., John H. Tier, Wm. McD. Cortell, Isaac W. Rushmore, John H. French—5.
DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Parker, Levi Hatfield, John M. Gilligan—6.

1876.
Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. French, Cornelius C. Marshall, Chas. Hunter, M. M. Thorn, Isaac H. Tier, Stephen G. Ryder, John Harris—7.
DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, William H Voorhees, John Simpson—3.

1877.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term.)
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—H. A. Smith, Pres., R. C. Maltbird, C. Foster, Jr., Jared K. Myers, Augustus Runyon, Charles Hunter, Jno. J. Demarest, J. Evarts Tracy, Geo. T. Young, Edward L. Morris, John M. Whitee—11.
DEMOCRATS—None.
† Died in office.

1878.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (second term)
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Salmon C. Baker, P. W. Kenwood, Robert Sumpter, Augustus Runyon, Charles A. Smith*, Jr., M. Morris, Pro tem., 2d—7.
DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, John Simpson, John Cornwell, C. Marshall—4.
* Resigned and Messrs. Wm. McD. Cortell, M. M. Thorn, J. H. French and George F. Harmon elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen Treasurer.

1879.
Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., R. L. Finch, H. Reddell, Wm. McD. Cortell, W. Lathgery, J. W. Reader Sherman—6.
DEMOCRATS—Gilford Mayor, Ephriam H. Depew, Rowland M. Stewart, W. H. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

1880.
Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., Washington Lathgery, Wm. McD. Cortell, Henry Reddell, Rowland L. Finch, Rowland M. Stewart, Lin. S. Darling, Abram M. Dunham, Charles H. Ryder, Jr., Phelps Harris—11.
DEMOCRATS—None.

1881.
Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—John M. Whitee, Pres., Wm. McD. Cortell, Wm. H. Darling, Washington Clothier, Jr., Rowland L. Finch, Abram M. Dunham, Charles H. Ryder, Jr., Wm. H. Smith, Henry Smith, Chas. Tweedy†, M. W. Tracy, O. T. Waring—11
DEMOCRATS—None.
† Elected July 11th and J. Evarts Tracy elected to fill vacancy.
‡ Died March 27th. Alex. Gilbert elected to fill vacancy.
+Did not qualify, and Washington Lathgow (D) elected to fill vacancy. M. M. Thorn (R.) elected Jan. 1st to fill unexpired term of Mr. Lathgow, (D.) died in his stead.

1882.
Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., R. R. Randolph, Wm. H. Darling, Jr., Wm. Gilbert, Wm. Thompson, Wm. T. Rockman, Robert Sumpter—7.
DEMOCRATS—R. B. Depew, Wm. S. Cleveland†, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. E. Gardner—4.
† Did not qualify, and John Simpson (D) elected Jan. 2d to fill vacancy.

1883.
Mayor—Wm. B. Manson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Leonard W. Serrell, R. Frank Coriell, John Rose, Evan Jones, Francis R. Marsh, Robert Sumpter—5.
DEMOCRATS—Jeremiah Mannigan†, John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, Karl T. Polak, Wm. E. Gardner—5.
† Did not serve and Robert L. Livingston (D) elected and made president.

1884.
Mayor—Wm. B. Manson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—R. Frank Coriell, Pres., Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Rose, John R. Dumont, F. E. Marsh, Charles S. West—5.
DEMOCRATS—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, William E. Gardner, Andrew Love—5.

1885.
Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—R. Frank Coriell, Pres., C. M. Goddard, J. R. Dumont, Chas. S. West, F. E. Marsh, Chas. D. Wadsworth—6.
DEMOCRATS—John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, Arthur T. Gallup, Andrew Love*, Robert L. Livingston—5.
* Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Whiton (R.) and J. S. Cutter (D.) elected to fill vacancies.

1886.
Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.
DEMOCRATS—Tell A. Bogardus, Pres., Benj. Bowen, Tell A. Bogardus, Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—5.
LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. R. Dumont, C. M. Goddard—2.
TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—John H. Cuthbert, M. M. Dunham, F. E. Marsh—3.

1887.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)
COMMON COUNCIL.
LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. R. Dumont, T. J. Carey, F. E. Wilbur—3.
TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John H. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Voorhees—4.
DEMOCRATS—Ben. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

1888.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (last year of term.)
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Francis R. Marsh, Pres.; Tuels J. Carey, J. R. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric S. Erickson, Henry C. Squires, William Taylor, Jr., F. E. Wilbur—8.
DEMOCRATS—Dumont D. Moffett, Wilton Randolph, G. Warren Watson—3.
Benjamin Bowers was elected by Council to serve out the unexpired time of D. Wilton Randolph, (resigned) and Mr. Edward B. Clark that of Tuels J. Carey.

1889.
Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (fourth term).
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—John B. Dumont, Pres., M. Marvin Dunham, Otis L. Jenkins, Eric S. Jenkins, Francis R. Marsh, Jared K. Myers, Henry B. Newhall, Henry C. Squires—6.
DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Elmore D. Moffett and G. Warren Watson.

1890.
Mayor.—Job Male, Rep. (last year of term).
COMMON COUNCIL.
REPUBLICANS—Mr. Marvin Dunham, Otis Jenkins, John C. Hoffman, Henry Newhall, Daniel S. Roberts, Townsend Rushmore and Seymour G. Smith.—7.
DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Walter L. Hatfield, Elmore D. Moffett and Leonard Spangenburg.

Died.

RANSOM—At his home, at Highland, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 2d, 1889, of locomotor ataxia, Herbert S. Ransom, aged 39 years.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A GOOD BIG horse for sale cheap, or will exchange for city lot or buggy. Enquire Farmers Hotel stable. Storrow Bros. street 2-3.

A $40 Chamas parlor stove, almost new will be sold for $25, owner having no further use for it. A good bargain. Address Farmer, care of EVENING NEWS office.

FOR SALE cheap, baby carriage in good order, (not willow). Apply to Carleton avenue.

LOST—A red cashmere shawl, Nov. 16, between Scotch Plains and Jackson avenue. Suitable reward will be given to finder if returned to 30 Jackson avenue.

TAKEN BY mistake or strayed from I. Hyde's pasture, young heifer going on two years old, bright red color, black tail. Will pay suitable reward for recovery. Patrick Lynch, backman, Central avenue.

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress at 8 First place.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. M. Leal, No. 5 Second place.

WANTED—A young girl for waitress. Apply at 42 Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 4-2*

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the estate of Antoine DeBaud, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, WALTER L. HARRISON, Administrator Pendente lite. Dated November 6th, 1889. ow-td

Amelia B. Edwards,

the distinguished Egyptologist, will give an

Illustrated Lecture

on "Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Egypt."

under the auspices of

Children's Home,

at MUSIC HALL,

Friday, December 6,

at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats 75, 75 and $1. Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at Randolph's and Miller's pharmacies. 30-tf*

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The Young Ladies'

Missionary Society

of the First Baptist church will hold

A SALE OF FANCY GOODS,

Home-made Candies, etc., in the Lecture room of the church,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 7.

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in your shopping tours. You will at least be amused with our Christmas Display of

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield, and almost GIVEN AWAY. Before purchasing these just look at our stock, it will pay you.

Vases, 50 Different Kinds from 5c to $1.50

All can be pleased with the assortment and you ought to see them. DOLLS, as last year, and this should be a synonym of a fine assortment and very cheap. You make a mistake if you don't see them. ORNAMENTS in ALL THE DIFFERENT WIDTHS. LADIES' purchasing. China Cups Saucers to suit all, from 5c to 75c. Christmas Tree Trimmings in abundance, and our five and ten cent counters are just loaded with them. All kinds of Stand and Hanging Lamps, suitable for gifts. Don't forget the place, below Music Hall.

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THOSE CORK SOLE HARD WELT SHOES THAT WE ARE SELLING FOR $1.00 A PAIR, COST YOU FROM $2 to $2.5 IN N. Y. CITY. IF YOU WANT A PAIR YOU HAD BETTER COME IN AT ONCE, AS THEY ARE GOING VERY RAPIDLY, AND PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT WE KEEP A LARGE STOCK OF FINE HAND-SEWED GOODS IN ALL THE DIFFERENT WIDTHS. LADIES AA TO E, MISSES 9 TO 2. MEN'S, WIDTHS A TO E, SIZE 5 TO 11.

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LEADING NEWS!

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

Various Members Talk of the President's Message.

OPINIONS VARIED AND GALORE

One Thinks It Statesmanlike and Another Did Not Listen While It Was Read.

Democrats Honor S. S. Cox's Memory.

Gossip from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Spooner said to a United Press reporter: "The message is businesslike and straightforward; I should even say statesmanlike."

Senator Frye said: "The only part of the message to which I listened attentively was that relating to the merchant marine. I am very glad the president has called attention of congress and of the country to this great question. I am gradually beginning to favor the payment of subsidies to all vessels engaged in the foreign trade."

Direct and Forcible.

Senator Allison said: "It [the] is a strong message. It is direct and forcible and of admirable tone."

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, said: "I did not hear much of the message. I was much pleased, though, with the president's reference to the International Amendment. I was also pleased at the bill tendered which that congress was called together and I naturally feel a great interest in it."

Central American Matters.

Asked whether he agreed with the Democratic papers, which charged the administration with a desire to use the congress for the promotion of the proposed canal monopoly, Mr. McCreary said: "I have no personal information on which I could base a judgment, but I sincerely hope that no effort will be made to divert the congress from the original purpose for which it was called together. I think that the question of steamship subsidies has been settled by our experience with Mexico. We have direct rail connection with the city of Mexico; yet Mexico used only 7 per cent. of cotton goods from the United States and ten times as much from England last year. What we need to promote commerce with Central and South American states, and what I hope we will have in the near future, is a reform in the tariff laws which will admit our raw materials free to those countries and by which we will admit their raw materials free to ours."

Representative Bland's Opinion.

Representative Bland, of Missouri, said: "I think the message is in the interest of trusts and monopolies, and that the president's views are opposed to the welfare of the people. The president would concentrate the affairs of the states and the communities in the hands of the senate and the president, and practically abolish the house of representatives."

Many Other Opinions.

Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, said: "I do not think one member in 100 listened to the message. There was too much bustle and confusion."

Mr. Burrows (Rep.), of Michigan, said he had not heard all of the message, but he considered it very distasteful to the democrats.

Mr. Oates (Dem.), of Alabama: "It's much milder than I expected. It's not a strong message, and from it I think that the president doesn't know much about the south."

Said Mr. Spinola (Dem.), of New York: "I was too busy writing to hear a word. I don't know anything about it."

Representative Connell, of Michigan, thinks President Harrison's message on the whole a strong document. *He approves* the recommendations for pensions and enlarging the free list, and thinks it would be wise to remove the duties on such articles as do not come in competition with the progress of our own industries and labor. He is not, however, indorse the president's recommendation to abolish the tax on tobacco. He thinks the people can pay that tax easily, and he would rather repeal the duty on sugar.

Democratic Members Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—About one hundred Democratic members of the house attended the adjourned caucus meeting last night at the capitol. Richardson, of Indiana, was made chairman of the caucus to succeed the late Representative S. S. Cox, of New York. The Republicans had signified their intention of giving the minority no show for reappointment some attache of the doorkeeper's office, and the caucus decided that Isaac Hill, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, should be retained as an assistant doorkeeper. *Messrs. Wilson (W. Va.)* and *Blanchard (La.)* were re-elected secretaries of the caucus.

In S. S. Cox's Memory.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen members, with ex-Speaker Carlisle as chairman, to which questions concerning the political action of the Democratic should be referred for decision, was laid over, and after adopting a resolution of respect to the memory of the late S. S. Cox the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Representative McAdoo Talks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In an interview Representative McADOO, of New Jersey, said: "Among the most important matters to come immediately before the house are the election contests. I believe that the Republicans will endeavor to oust some of our people, but with a narrow majority as they have to work on, I question their ability to do it.

A Small Majority.

"Yesterday's vote indicated clearly the precariousness of their position. It is not safe to count on what a party can do in the house with less than a majority of 20. Now, I understand that Mr. Cleadle is very much dissatisfied and hardly to be depended on in an emergency. He said something yesterday about going out of congress, and I hope desperately that if it isn't for his four children. The invariable precedent has been for partisan action in the committee on elections, but I do not think the Republicans will be able to do anything in the present condition of the house."

Banks Surrendering Their Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In response to Secretary Windom's notification of Saturday, three national banks offered to surrender their bonds—two their entire holdings, and one all but enough to cover its circulation. The aggregate amounts of these banks' holdings is $463,000. Secretary Windom accepted the offer of two of the banks and bought them at 4 per cent. premium, the premium being $18,520 at 127. He will probably accept the offer of the third bank—$110,000—at the same rate, but as soon as Secretary Windom is ready to call on this result and notifies the bank its appearance of the offers by banks.

Reading Clerk Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Edward McPherson, the new clerk of the house, has appointed Charles S. Martin, of Kansas, reading clerk of the house in place of Edward Brown, of Tennessee, who was killed in a railroad accident during the recess. Mr. Martin was reading clerk of the Kansas legislature for a number of years, and read also in the Chicago convention of 1888. It is understood that John C. Hook, of Tennessee, a son of Congressman Hook, will be appointed assistant doorkeeper of the house.

Is Judge Bowyer the Man?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is reported that Judge Bowyer, United States circuit judge for Missouri, Kansas, etc., will be appointed to the place on the United States supreme bench left vacant by the death of Associate Justice Miller. At the executive mansion it is said no appointment will be made for several days.

Committed to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The committee which are here as the representatives of other cities who want the Columbian fair find their efforts somewhat embarrassed by the fact that many members of the senate and the members of the last congress are already pretty far committed to the national capital.

LYNCHED THE FIREBUG.

Joe Vermillion Hanged by a Mob at Upper Marlboro, Md.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 4.—About half past 2 o'clock in the morning a band of masked men came to the jail, overpowered the jailer and took from his cell Joe Vermillion, took him out and hanged him on the bridge leading to this village.

The cause of the lynching was the burning by an incendiary fire of Mr. Bowie's barn the night of Nov. 25, in Prince George's county. The incendiarism was due to a desire for revenge by Joe Vermillion, whose father had been maltreated the night before by a number of men.

All of the Vermillion boys were arrested on the charge of arson, but John told the officers that Joe had set the barn on fire in the trouble, and that he had fired the barns. His brothers tried to dissuade him from it, but he followed his own impulses.

To Buy the Phoenix's Stock.

HARTFORD, Dec. 4.—Several hundred policy holders of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company met here to vote on accepting legislative provisions to buy the capital stock. After a long debate, lasting from 11 o'clock until 4, a resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of the stock at $120 a share, to be paid for out of the surplus of the company. The syndicate of directors who have held the controlling interest in trust since the carrying on one side of the stock to the company, and it now stands in the name of Insurance Commissioner Tyler, who, as trustee for the policy holders, will elect fifteen directors, all of whom must be participating policy holders. The vote on the proposition to purchase the stock was: Yes—4,151 policy holders, with $7,745,497 of insurance; No—583 policy holders, with $101,700 of insurance.

A Doctor's Guilt Proved.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Charles Stamford, late of Cambridgeport, has been found guilty of the procurement of a criminal abortion upon Miss Nellie Marble, from the effects of which she died. Lemuel S. McLeod, the lover of the dead girl, who pleaded guilty to being an accessory before the fact and turned state's evidence against Stamford, was also charged on his own recognizance. Judge Sherman sentenced Dr. Stamford to thirteen years in state prison. The prisoner appeared calm, and displayed no emotion whatever.

Austin Corbin's Animals Died.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 4.—William Kribbert, of Manchester, who has had charge with one elk, one moose, one antelope and two deer, all that remained alive out of a lot of twenty-two animals ordered from Dakota by Austin Corbin, left Manchester on Nov. 16 with the animals in good condition. All went well until the Nickel Plate line was reached, when in a collision with a freight train one elk and the antelope were killed and three deer escaped to the woods. Eight deer three antelope and one moose died after ward.

A Bright Boy Young.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4.—A bright boy, about 13 years old, is being cared for by the city marshal here. He says he is Albert Gates, of New Albany, Ind. He has been a boy tramp about two years ago, when his father and mother died. His father was a locomotive engineer. The boy seems to have visited nearly every city between Indiana and Maine. The city marshal is investigating his case, and hopes some benevolent charity will adopt him.

Gorgas Leaves the Scottish Rite.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas announces that he will withdraw from all connection with the Scottish Rite and devote himself to symbolic masonry. He does this because his visit to a Grand Orient body while in Paris has caused trouble between the organizations. He says he did not know that the body he visited was connected with the Grand Orient. In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding of his position he takes the action above referred to.

Lynn Knights Ask for Funds.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—The storm has not interfered with work in the burned districts. Temporary structures have been erected all over the devastated territory, and business is proceeding as usual. One thousand Lynn workmen have gone to Boston to call on employment. The Knights of Labor associables attached to the Lynn Central Labor union have issued an appeal to the workingmen of the country for funds.

Portugal Asserts Her Rights.

LISBON, Dec. 4.—The Portuguese government will send a circular letter to the European powers stating that the government is ready to prove unbroken occupation by Portugal of African territory proclaimed by England. The letter will further say that Portugal is willing to submit to mediation her possession of the territory in dispute.

An Actress' Career to End.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.— Fraulein Marguerite Furnon, the actress who committed suicide by poison in this city, is engaged to be married to Baron Heinrich von Konigswarter. This will terminate her theatrical career. Her parents disapprove the match, and intend to retire from the profession on her marriage.

The Saxon Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The World state, that in a very few days Charles C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, will be appointed to the Russian mission by President Harrison, at the solicitation of Quay.

Representatives Favor Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The reporters of a New York paper have polled congress on the World's fair question, and of the representatives 97 favored Chicago and 78 the city of New York; 36 Washington, 23 St. Louis and 149 were non-committal.

Weather Indications.

The weather promises to be slightly warmer and generally fair.

KUNZE'S DRAMATIC CRY

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GOADED BY ATTORNEY INGHAM

He Cries With Uplifted Hands, "God Knows I Am Innocent!"—Time of the State's Lawyers Sums Up in a Crush Trial—The Great Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Judge Wing finished his speech on behalf of the prisoners in the Cronin murder case this morning. He directed his efforts mainly to Coughlin's branch of the case. He admitted the Coughlin and Kunz were seen in Lake View together, but their errand was a politica one. When they went to Paris together it was not on a matter pertaining to the murder of Dr. Cronin, but to look up some fact connected with a distillery explosion.

As for the frequent telephone conversations between Coughlin and O'Sullivan, they proved nothing. He said: "Men did no usually plot a murder over the telephone."

Attorney Ingham's Speech.

Attorney Ingham then commenced his speech for the state. "The sanctity of human life in America is in the keeping of the jury," he began. "The law provides the the man who takes human life shall be punished, but it is the jury only that can say who shall suffer. Mr. Ingham spoke very rapidly and soon had the jury and spectators interested. To the law and the evidence of the case, he said, he should confine him self, but before the echo of the statement had died away he had launched himself into a general argument, and chained the attention of everybody by the force of his reasoning and the logic of his conclusions. Attorney Wing had made the point in his argument of the unreliability of circumstantial evidence and to a contradiction of such an argument Attorney Ingham first paid attention. He said that not one book of legal learning could a line be found that defined circum stantial evidence as less trustworthy that direct.

The Law of Conspiracy.

The law of conspiracy was next define and the fact brought out that it matters not whether O'Sullivan was the tool, Coughlin or the East Chicago avenue station ass Burke in Dunahy's saloon, if they were in the conspiracy they were equally guilty will those who struck the blows. Then the evi dence, bit by bit, was analyzed. Attorney Wing had pleaded that not one bit had any thing in it of a criminal nature. This Mr Ingham admitted, but how about the bits o links when bound together. Separated they were indeed a shapeless and uninteresting mass, but when placed in their proper place and bound together they look very dark for the defendants.

The Suspects Look Hopeless.

The facts hitherto brought out and appar ently incapable of further development took a new phase under the masterful hands handling, and the faces of the suspect showed that they felt their case growing more hopeless.

The Events at the Carlson Cottage.

Attorney Ingham opened the afternoon session with a review of the events at th Carlson cottage. Everything was, he said arranged for the execution of the crime in the cottage. The difficulty was, how was he to be gotten there. Dr. Cronin was no a surgeon of any distinction. Notwithstand ing this, Mr. O'Sullivan made a contract with him for the care of his injured em ployes. The iceman had told the doctor that he would be called for by a man bear ing Mr. Austin's card. As soon as vigilance is re laxed in any quarter violations of the law occur.

A Plot at Work.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The four story stone front block, No. 27 West Fifth street, occupied by F. Stuckenborg & Co. as a furniture dealers, caught fire at noon, but the prompt work of the department prevented a serious conflagration. The block was valued at $75,000. It was badly damaged by smoke and water but was well insured. The salvage corp became involved in a quarrel with Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, which for a moment created a small riot. The police then interfered and stopped the row.

A Missing Girl Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Sixteen-year-old Mamie Hughes, who disappeared five week ago from the home of her father, R. W Hughes, at Highland Park, N. J., has been found living in Brooklyn with a family named Ferrost, near Tottenville, S I. She claims to have been kept by the Ferrosts against her will, and relates a story o cruel treatment and confinement outrage a the hands of the elder Ferrost. The girl ha been taken home by her parents.

He Cut His Throat.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Samuel Spencer, a blacking, ink and varnish manufacturer was found dead, with a gaping wound acros his throat, in his manufactory on Exchang street. It was at first believed that he ha been murdered, but the coroner found hi bank book, showing a credit of $7,000, an gold and notes to the value of $700 among his effects. It is presumed that Spencer cut his throat. He lived on an upper floor o the building.

Ex-President Fillmore's Brother Dead.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Cyrus Fillmore brother of ex-President Fillmore, died at hi residence north of this city Dec. 2, of typhoid pneumonia, after a long illness. He was throughout the state and a prominent Democrat. His wife, who is 85 years old, is dangerously sick. They have been married over sixty years and had resided in the state since 1837. Mr. Fillmore leaves a large fortune.

Trunk Line Presidents Meet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The trunk line presidents at their meeting resolved to abolish passenger commissions on all lines east of Chicago, except the Grand Trunk and Vermont Central lines, which are permitted to pay commissions because they have to compete with the Canadian Pacific road. It was also agreed to abolish private stock cars. The question of choosing a chairman in place of Mr. Fink, resigned, did not come up.

The Montana Meddle.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 4.—The house an senate met again with the usual result an adjourned. The rumor that has been afloa that the Democrats would hold a joint conference to discuss the question of a com promise cannot be traced to any authenti source. Although all are no doubts willin to meet, no official overtures have yet bee made.

Greenwalt Must Swing.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 4.—Judge Moore has de nied the application for a new trial and the of execution in the case of Orrin Walt, wh is sentenced to be hanged next Friday fo the murder of Lyman Weeks.

Two Associated Press Reporters Greet Him a Stone, Near Hamilton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thomas Stevens, Th World's commissioner, and The Herald commissioner have both cabled their respec tive journals news of their meeting Explore Stanley at Mozo. The latter says:

"I found Stanley looking exceedingly hearty. He wears a Prussian cap, linse clothes and carries a rifle. I greeted him with the American flag with which I was intrusted, and it is now flying from Mr. Stanley's tent. The great explorer's hair i quite white and his mustache is iron gray. His smile is bright, dark, but weak. He wears spectacles. In a short conversation which I had with him he told me he did no wish for any honors for what he had done. He simply desired to be employed again in the khedive's service. I have given Capt Casati his letters. He looks well, but has hardships which the Lombard has undergone have undermined his constitution All the other Europeans are well. We shal all proceed toward the coast tomorrow."

Another Letter from Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A letter from Stanley to a friend, dated September, 1888, has just been published. It says: "I am now about to encounte the difficulties anticipated on my homeward journey. There is an economic or the hostility of the king of the Exploragie who enticed away my men. I am fighting my battle. He was fortunately found and rescued by Emin. Another letter gives a full account of his sojourn with Emin. Dispatch from Cairo states that the Egyptian government has received a dispatch from Zanzibar, signed Emin Pasha, requesting that a vessel be placed at his disposal at Zanzibar

DOWN ON THE PLAN.

Judge Lawrence Does Not Favor the Prohibition Trust Fund Scheme.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Justice Lawrence, in supreme court, chambers, declined to sign prove the draft of a certificate of incorporation submitted to him by leading Prohibitionists of the United States. The scheme was to incorporate what should be known as the Prohibition Trust Fund association and its objects were stated to be "to secure the prohibition of the manufacture by law of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to that end to hold in trust for the national Prohibition party property that it may receive or acquire, and pay the same or the income thereof from time to time as the trustees of the society may at the treasurer of the national committee of such party."

Keeping the Milk Pure.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—State Dairy Commissioner Pearson held a conference here with his assistants and experts in reference to the work of the department. It appears from the statements made by the inspector that the dairy laws have been well observed during the past year. Oleomargarine is no where offered for sale. The adulteration o milk sent to New York and other cities ha been reduced, and there is no appreciable quantity of unwholesome milk taken to market. The need of the department is for an increased force to enable it to do entirely satisfactory work. As soon as vigilance is relaxed in any quarter violations of the law occur.

A Fatal Skirmish.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices from Crete sta that skirmishes have taken place between the Turkish troops and the people in whic three gendarmes and five soldiers were killed

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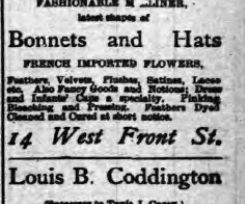

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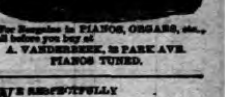

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THE ANNUAL MESSAGE

President Harrison's Communication to Congress.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

These are first transactions in the administration of the government that are even temporarily held in the confidence of those charged with the conduct of the affairs of state. Every step taken and every act performed is of interest to intelligent and watchful people. The state of the Union is known from day to day, and suggestions as to the needful legislation that may arise from time to time will upon it as earlier votes than that which speaks in these annual communications of the president to congress.

Good will and cordiality have characterized our relations and correspondence with other governments, and the year just closed leaves few international questions of importance remaining unadjusted. The obstacles believed to exist not long ago to the consideration and adjustment of the still pending questions upon satisfactory and honorable terms. The dealings of this government with other states have been and should always be marked by frankness and sincerity, our purpose avowed and our methods free from intrigue. This course has borne rich fruit in the past, and it is our duty as a nation to preserve the heritage of good repute which a century of right dealing with foreign governments has secured to us.

The Pan-American Congress.

In the course of his remarks on the Pan American congress the president says:

The consideration of this international conference of enlightened statesmen will doubtless have the considerate attention of congress and its co-operative influence toward the adoption of such measures as may be found practicable and wise for the removal of burdens and the promotion of intercourse between the nations of America. But while the material results which it is hoped will follow this conference are worthy of present and of the great interest they have excited, it is believed that the crowning benefit will be found in the better securities which may be devised for the maintenance of peace among all American nations and the settlement of all contentions by methods that a Christian civilization can approve. While viewing with interest the increasing resources, products, the delegates will, I am sure, find a higher satisfaction in the evidences of unselfish friendship which everywhere attend their intercourse with our people.

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The president then speaks of the maritime conference, and adds:

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I also recommend that timely provision be made for extending to Hawaii an invitation to be represented in the international conference now sitting at this capital.

Relations with China.

Our relations with China have the attentive consideration which their magnitude and interest demand. The failure of the treaty negotiated under the administration of my predecessor to secure further and more complete restriction of Chinese labor immigration, and, with it, the legislation of the last session of congress dependent thereon, have excited surprise and regret which we should now approach in that wise and just spirit which should characterize the relations of two great nations with large trade. While our supreme interests demand the exclusion of a laboring element which experience has shown to be incompatible with our social life, all steps to accomplish this imperative need should be accompanied with a recognition of the claim of those strangers now lawfully among us to humane and just treatment.

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The present state of affairs in respect to the Samoan islands is encouraging. The conference which was held in the city of Washington in the summer of 1887 between the representatives of the United States, Germany and Great Britain having been adjourned, the result of the negotiations, the agreement of views which were developed in its deliberations, the subsequent course of events in the islands gave rise to questions of a serious character. On the 4th of February last, Baron de Schele, minister at this capital, in behalf of his government, proposed a resumption of the conference at Berlin. This proposition was accepted, as congress, in February last, was informed.

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Various International Questions.

The importance of the commerce of Cuba and Porto Rico with the United States, their proximity to our shores, and the large and increasing trade between the United States and Nicaragua; to the Brussels international slave trade congress; to our relations with Germany, and to the condition of Hayti).

A treaty concluded with Spain in session in this capital for the settlement of long standing claims against the republic of Venezuela, and the lapse of the period limited for its execution will be speedily reached. This government has not hesitated to express its earnest desire that the commission should not be delayed in the performance of its duties, and should always be marked by frankness and sincerity, our purpose avowed and our methods free from intrigue. This course has borne rich fruit in the past, and it is our duty as a nation to preserve the heritage of good repute which a century of right dealing with foreign governments has secured to us.

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JOTTINGS.

—The Borough Common Council will meet to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Somerville bowling club will bowl with the Crescent League team on the Plainfield alleys to-night.

—The Ingleside, a new social organization, will be formed at the residence of Col. C. W. Thomas, in Bound Brook, to-night.

—The Royal Craftsman says that in Germany evening dress and white gloves are compulsory at all masonic meetings.

—A portion of the iron work for the bridge over Green brook at Richmond street has arrived and has been put in position.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at eight and the Membership Committee at 7:30 o'clock.

—The First National Bank has made a new departure for the benefit of the public in the way of a safe deposit, perfect in all particulars.

—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders will hold an important meeting in the court house at Somerville next Tuesday afternoon.

—The case of the City vs. Patrick Muldoon, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, will be tried to-morrow, unless it is again postponed.

—If you want to buy a nice Christmas present attend the fair of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society now in progress in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

—Special Policeman Cooney was engaged this morning in putting salt around the covers of the various fire wells of the city, to thaw out the frost, and thus prevent any possible delay in case of fire.

—John Wilson was arrested yesterday by Marshal Pangborn, of North Plainfield, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and sentenced to 45 days imprisonment in the Somerset county jail by Mayor Cooley.

—A donation party for the benefit of the pastor of the Millington church will be held at the residence of Mr. William Ross in Millington to-night. Prof. O'Reilley's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

—The rumor that the Elizabethport car shops were to be moved to New Hampton turns out to have been a false alarm. The purchase of land at Hampton by the Central railroad was for the purpose of erecting some huge coal pockets.

—William Boise was this week convicted in the Somerset County Court of Quarter Sessions of selling ardent liquor from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Belle Mead. He was sentenced by Judge Bartine to four months in the County Jail at Somerville.

—Engineer Charles Houston, of Somerville, has obtained a patent on a spark arrester for locomotives that promises to be a very valuable invention. A practical test is to be made on his engine, No. 148, which is now being fitted with one at the Elizabethport shops.

—Hon. John Ulrich's paper, The Royal Craftsman, the organ of the masonic fraternity, has just been issued for November. It contains, as usual, a large amount of information of interest to masons, and Rev. Wynne Jones contributes an article on "Masonic Freedom."

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Westfield Baptist church and their friends enjoyed an orange tea in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. One pleasing feature of the occasion was the solo singing of Mr. Frank Smith, of this city. Miss Hilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a reading.

—Willis F. Swanstrom and Billy Rice, in W. S. Cleveland's magnificent consolidated minstrels, will amuse a Plainfield audience on Tuesday evening next. Besides the foregoing there are nearly fifty artists in the company, and one of the most rollicking, laughter-provoking and hearty minstrel shows ever billed in this city will appear on that date.

—The lecture at Music Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Children's Home cannot be else but entertaining and instructive. Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the distinguished Egyptologist, who is to talk about the "Wonders of ancient Egypt, has been lionized in Brooklyn and other cities since her return to the United States, and everywhere she has met with public favor. Her address will be illustrated.

—John D. Kennedy and Jacob D. Vermilye, trustees, have transferred and assigned the "consolidated" and "adjustment bonds" of the Central Railroad to the Central Trust Company, of New York, as trustee. The instrument is being recorded in every county where the Central's lines run, and was filed in the Somerset County Clerk's office in Somerville last Friday.

—The Chautauquan is responsible for the following: One of the professors in the University of Oxford was in conversation with a friend who happened to refer in a general way to the great novelist Thackeray, and was much surprised to see that the professor did not understand. "Why," said the friend, "don't you remember the author of Vanity Fair?" "Oh, yes," said the professor, "Burgess; clever, but unorthodox."

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sleby's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday	30	34	32
Monday	32	36	34
Tuesday	34	38	36
Wednesday	36	40	38
Thursday	38	42	40

PERSONAL.

Mr. Theodore F. French and family, of West Fifth street, have gone to Florida for the Winter.

Mr. Samuel A. Heiser, of Netherwood, who went west on a business tour, has reached San Francisco.

Mr. Augustus Frame, of Pearce street, is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Josie Miles, of Plainfield avenue, left to-day for Brooklyn, where she intends making an extended visit.

Miss Hannah M. Searing will be buried from Trinity Reformed church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheelan, of West Sixth street, have returned from a four weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Wheelan's brother in Aurora, Ill.

An evening sociable was held at the residence of Mr. John Kechlein, in Washington Valley, last evening. Prof. Eugene O'Reilley furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. R. B. Keys, of this city, past president of the New Jersey Chess club, and the Newark Chess club, acted as umpire at a chess match between Elizabeth and Newark players last Monday.

W. I. M. Society Sale.

The parlor of the First Baptist church was filled last evening with happy faces and sweet music, the occasion being a sale of fancy articles, home-made candies, etc. The sale was conducted by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the above named church.

The booths and stands were tastefully decorated, and the young ladies flitted around like ministering angels attending to the wants of their patrons. Several of the attendants were attired in Japanese costumes, which were very becoming.

The young ladies connected with this society have resolved to support a lady missionary in the Congo Mission, in Africa, and also to pay the tuition of a lady of the church who is a member of the missionary training school in Chicago.

This sale, which will be continued this evening, is the first effort of the ladies to raise funds for the special objects named above.

Talk of Increasing the License Fee.

It is rumored that Mayor Male is to recommend to the Common Council that the license fee be increased to $1500; that the majority of the present five liquor licenses expire on $1,000, and license the hotels, and that on this question they will stand thus:

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Jenkins, R.	Galhup, D.
Johnston, R.	Moffett, D.
Newbill, R.	
Roberts, R.	
Smith, R.	
Spangenberg, D.	

It is perhaps a trifle premature to say anything about the matter one way or another, until after the Council have had a chance to get together and exchange their views on the subject.

One thing seems certain, there is not to be a contested license.

Free Lecture on the Huguenots.

The Rev. Nardine Cyr delivered a lecture in the rooms of the Unitarian Society, at the corner of Crescent avenue and Second place, last evening. His theme was, "The Huguenots and their Descendants." The lecturer is a member of the Central Board of Liberal churches of France. He came to this country to present the cause of Liberal religion in France and to secure such aid as the people may feel disposed to offer. The Unitarian Board includes the education of young men for the ministry; supplying the pulpits of the pastorless churches, and fostering home mission work in promising centers. There are 192 Protestant churches conserved in this work.

Junior Class Officers.

The Junior Class, High school, held their class meeting yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Vincent Rockwell, President; August Saltman, Vice President; Fred Dobalt, Class Poet; Alex. Hamilton, Historian; Alfred Kilmer, Class Prophet; Louis Newman, Treasurer, and Miss Edith Gilbert, Secretary. The class color has not yet been decided upon. The president appointed a committee of six, composed of Misses May Patton, Mattie Cowart, Mary Thompson and Masters Arthur Freeman, Louis Newman and Alfred Kilmer, to decide upon a color, to report at the next meeting.

A "Conversat" Sociable.

The Young People's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a very pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening. They called it a "Conversat" sociable. Mostly printed cards, containing sixteen different topics to be talked upon were distributed, and partners were selected. Conversation was limited to two minutes. "The weather" was the first topic taken up, and it was discussed until a bell was rung, and then a general change of partners ensued. Every body apparently had a good time. At the close of the discussion refreshments were served.

Fall of a Shafting.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at the Ford Tool Works about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. A shafting became loose from its fastenings and fell with a crash. It landed on one of the supporting beams, and thus saved from injury two employees who were working directly under it. It was consequently all Monday afternoon and evening repairing the damage. About one hundred men were forced to quit work on account of the mishap.

The Forgers Arrested.

John Fourcat, his wife and son William are locked up in New Brunswick, charged with passing vilely detailing Mamie Hughes against her will. She was compelled to marry another man, who lives on Staten Island, but the marriage will be annulled.

THE OOD LADIES' FAIR.

The Gold Ring Contest Decided Last Night.

The attendance at the fair given under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies, in the hall of the Gaming and Turning Society, on the corner of Second and Sycamore, was not large last night as on the previous evening, and the large display of fancy articles was a noticeable feature. There are several tables and booths, attended by a bevy of young ladies who are quite anxious to sell every article displayed. A goodly number of dollars found their way into the coffers of the society last evening, to the gratification of the ladies in charge of the affair. Dancing was indulged in by a large number of persons. The ladies in charge of the tables are:

Mrs. Brokaw, Miss Smith, Miss Ida Schenck, Miss Minnie Huff, Miss Amy Hyer, Miss Ella Bolsterli, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Geo. Demarest and Miss Lottie Morse.

Another feature of the fair was a contest for a gold ring, which was decided last evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Lulu Carman; second, to Miss Jennie Brokaw; third, to Miss Carrie Drake; fourth, to Miss Lena Weber; fifth, to Miss Emma Bolsterli; sixth, to Miss Lizzie Ryder; seventh, to Miss May Shults.

The other contests now in progress are:

One for two fancy rocking chairs, Mrs. Carman and Miss Justice Smith, contestants. Another for a musical cabinet and music stand, between Mrs. Nellie Bulkley and Mrs Corwin. One for a ladies' gold watch, for which Miss Bolsterli and Miss Fannie Westfall are rivals.

The fair is in charge of the following committees:

Mrs. E. C. Morse, Chairman; Mrs. T. D. Snyder, Secretary; Mrs. Henry Drake, Treasurer; and Mrs. Westphal, Assistant Treasurer.

The fair will continue this week.

The New County Bonds.

Union county recently raised $150,000 by selling its bonds, and will expend the money in improving certain of its public roads, from Railway to Westfield, from Elizabeth through Westfield to Springfield, from Springfield to Summit, and from Elizabeth to Springfield.

They have all been surveyed, the maps filed with the county clerk, and hundreds of laborers, mostly Italians, are engaged in their construction. Stone crushers, of which there are a half dozen or more in the county of Union, are running to their full capacity, cracking stone for top dressing. While scores of teams are hauling stone in blocks for the solid foundations. No stone is used in the construction of these county roads except trap rock.

Before any stone is used, the bed of the road to be macadamized is brought to a grade, the high points being cut down, and the low places being filled with the earth taken from high points.

The new county roads are very popular. Those few who feared the expense at first are now more than satisfied with the improvements as they progress, and it is believed that there is scarcely a taxpayer in the county that would have the new law repealed, or the old condition of things restored, to save the small expense incurred.

Westfield, the central point, pivot, or hub of the other townships of Union county, derives more than its share of benefits from the county roads, by reason of its central position.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey manifests much interest in the county roads, pursues a liberal policy and is encouraging by material aid steadam connection between Crescent avenue, Plainfield, and Westfield.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Investigation Commenced.

Judge Scudder has commenced an investigation of the frauds in the Sixth Ward of New Brunswick, by which John H. Conger, the Republican candidate for County Clerk, was counted out and his Democratic opponent Patrick Convery, seated. The most important testimony was that of the Election Board. It is asserted that the Democratic members of this board, during the absence of the Republicans, opened the ballot box, removed Republican tickets and placed Democratic ones in their stead. It was shown by the members of the board that the combinations on the box had not been set, and that it could therefore be opened by the mere turning of a key. The case will last the rest of the week.

Crescent League Meeting.

The Plainfield Crescent League held a meeting last evening. The session was an important one, and several matters of interest to the society were discussed.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the Winthrop base-ball club of New York to visit the league next Tuesday.

A committee composed of ten members of the league was appointed, to make arrangements for a musical performance, to be given in the near future.

Several other questions of interest to the club only were disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

State Charities Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Clinton street, Newark, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 11 a. m. Annual reports will be submitted and the election of officers will take place during the morning session. Addresses will be made during the afternoon session.

Another Wreck at Bound Brook.

A Lehigh Valley engineer attempted to make a flying switch yesterday morning at Bound Brook, but miscalculated the distance, and seven loaded coal cars were thrown from the track and wrecked. One car ran off the bridge, and was precipitated to the ground below. It was completely demolished in every direction. Two of the four bound track was delayed three hours.

State Prison Board.

The Board of State Prison Inspectors held a meeting yesterday, and awarded the trade contract to John Tobin, of Elizabeth, and the coal contract to a man named Cox, of Pine street, New York. All the contracts are for one year. Bonds were held over until the January meeting.

Public Library Report.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Job Male Public Library was held at the library building as night o'clock last evening. There were present Messrs. Male, Tracy, Dumont, Babcock and Stokes. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 4, 1889, were read and adopted as read, and the following bills were ordered paid from general fund:

Miss E. L. Adams, salary for Nov....	$50.00
Mrs. E. Adams, sundries.....	14.47
S. H. Allen, sundries and sundries.....	41.04
Neumann Bros., binding.....	35.38
Wm. Stokes, magazines, etc.....	10.05

The following bill was ordered paid from the special fund:

Publication agency of J. H. U.....	$17.50

The librarian's report for November was received, read, approved and ordered on file, after which, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

The librarian's report is as follows:

Volumes on accession book Oct. 31.....	8179
Volumes added by purchase.....	330
Volumes added by gift.....	10
Volumes now in library.....	8419
Number of cardholders, 1618.	
Cash from fines.....	$15.94
Subscriptions of non-residents.....	4.00
Total.....	$19.94

Circulation was as follows: Fiction, 986; juvenile, 302; biography, 65; travel, 75; philosophy, 6; religion, 35; sociology, 52; philology, 4; natural science, 26; useful arts, 18; fine arts, 31; literature, 101; history, 56. Total 1797. Visitors to the building, 3137.

The following books and papers were added to the Public Library of this city during the month of November:

BOOKS.

Adams—Municipal Government.
——Co-operation in the U. S.
——Social Science.
Allen—Higher Education in Wisconsin.
Anderson—America not Discovered by Columbus.
Alcott—Life, Letters and Journals.
Atlantic Monthly—1v.
Auld—State Rights.
Bates—Central Asia.
Behrens—Gertrude's Marriage.
Blackwood's Magazine—1v.
Bullen—Rambles in Florida.
Brackett—Negro in Maryland.
Bancroft—History of Utah.
Bowker—Handicap.
Bury—Cycling.
Black—Sir Piebing.
Contemporary Review—1v.
Coffin—Redeeming the Republic.
Cassell's Household Manual.
Crane—Sunday and Forge.
Crawford—Saut' Ilario.
Davidson—History of Bricklayers.
——Drawing for Cabinetmakers.
——Drawing for Carpenters.
——Drawing for Bloomsmens.
——Linear Drawing.
Dixon—Her Majesty's Tower.
Duncan—Indian History for Young Folks.
DuChaillu—Viking Age, 2v.
Dunn—Massacres of the Mountains.
Dwight—Republic of Invasion.
Edwards, A. B.—Thousand Miles up the Nile.
——Untrodden Peaks.
Eggleston—First Book in American History.
Elsdon—Modern High Explosives.
Fay—Three Germanies, 2v.
Fiske—Popular Treatise on Wines.
Forum, 1v.
Fortnightly Review, 1v.
Frederic—Seth's Brother's Wife.
Froude—Short Studies on Great Subjects, 4v.
Fyr—New York, and the Conscription of 1889.
Fleming—Alternate Current Transformer.
Gilman—Story of Boston.
Gilmore—Woods, Streets and Pavements.
Green—Conquest of England.
——Making of England.
——Short History of the English People.
Gwit—Encyclopedia of Architecture.
Harper's Magazine, 2v.
Hardy—Under the Greenwood Tree.
Howard—Dict. of Electrical Words.
International Review, 2v.
Jefferies—Wood Magic, 2v.
Jones—Battle of the Crimea, 6v.
Lossing—United States Navy for Boys.
Lowell—Essays.
Mitchell—Lands, Letters and Kings.
Murdock—Reconstruction of Europe.
Pansel—Pacing, 2v.
Plaisted—Story of the Rebellion.
Powell—Foundation Walls.
Banks—Universal History.
Rogers—Economic Interpretation of History.
——Complete Practical Machinist.
Sherman—Athletics and Foot-ball.
Stanley—Cocoanuts and Magdala.
Stowe—Oldtown.
Thompson—Story of Louisiana.
Tucker—Monroe Doctrine.
Villard—Memoirs of Garrison, 2v.
Walsingham—Shooting, 2v.
Weale—Dict. of Terms Used in Building, etc.
Webster—Boston.
Zimmern—Story of the Hanse Towns.

PAPERS, ETC.

Catholic World—(Private subscription).
Christian Advocate—(Private subscription).
Electrical Engineer.
Iron Age.
Scientific American Supplement.

Dunellen Notes.

Postmaster Harold is endeavoring to secure another morning mail from New York.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have arranged for an oyster supper, to be given next Wednesday evening.

The firm of Stanley Day's Sons, of New Market, has been dissolved, Charles Day succeeding. Mr. George Day, the retiring partner, expects to go to New York.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the New Market Seventh-day Baptist church will have a sociable this evening at the residence of Rev. L. E. Livermore, pastor of that church.

The first sociable under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the New Market Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Culbertson, pastor, was held last evening at the residence of Rev. L. O. Grimsley. There was a large attendance. Miss Mildred Gaskill gave a recitation, which was followed by a farce entitled "No Cure, No Pay," in which seven young ladies participated. The following was the cast:

Lady Dashaway, Lady of the Manor.....Miss Lizzie Randolph
Lady Lovejoy, Lady's Maid.....Miss Lizzie Randolph
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Lady Dashaway, Lady of the Manor.....Miss Lizzie Randolph
Lady Lovejoy, Lady's Maid.....Miss Lizzie Randolph
Bridget, the Queen of the Kitchen.....Miss Lizzie Randolph

Aunt Nancy Mildred, a little bird of hearing.....Miss Lizzie Randolph

It is intended to arrange a series of entertainments to be held during the Winter months under the management of the Social Committee of the above society.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club, for the election of officers, will be held in Reform Hall this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

The State prison at Trenton has the lowest death rate of any penal institution in the country.

Joseph Schneider, a jeweler and leading citizen of New Brunswick, dropped dead Monday morning.

Farmers in the vicinity of Burlington are losing numerous hens by the ravages of an unknown disease. It is thought by some, they are poisoned by eating garbage obtained in that city.

Farmer Sebior, near Clayton, has a rabbit warren, in which he is raising over a thousand of the little animals for market. They weigh about five pounds each, and are worth twenty to twenty-five cents at wholesale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean of London, England, has presented to the congregation of Grace church the valuable building lots at Elizabethport and the stone necessary for building upon them a new church and rectory.

The bookssellers of Asbury Park have made complaint to the Board of Education against the sale of school supplies by the Superintendent, and the practice has been stopped. The sale of school supplies by the officers is illegal.

The Agricultural Experiment Station has issued Bulletins Nos. 59, 60 and 61, giving analyses of valuable fertilizers, complete fertilizers, ground bones and miscellaneous samples, and experiments with different breeds of dairy cows.

An association in its progress of formation among the members of the Royal Arcanum, which will provide an additional benefit of $2,000 to those desiring it. The order at present pays benefits amounting to $3,000, and many of the membership have been obliged to seek elsewhere to procure additional insurance. Meetings have been held in Newark during the past week, and circulars will be issued to all the councils in the State, giving full information.

A Fire-Proof Car.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making experiments with a fire-proof railway car. The distinctive feature of the car is that it is all iron and steel. The roof, sides and under side of the car are made of boiler plate rivited together. The car is somewhat in the shape of a horseshoe, the round part being the top. In the bottom are several steel girders placed at cement, much the same as in Pullman cars. Along the sides is an array of windows, precisely similar to those of ordinary coaches. The top of the car is destitute of heavy roof and ventilating arrangements that are seen on ordinary cars. It is said that ventilation is secured by pumping air into the cars through pipes. These pipes will be so arranged so as to furnish warm air. It is claimed that it will not burn, will last forever and will not telescope or break up in a collision. If, on testing it, the company finds that it will run smoothly and be comfortable for the occupants, it will be adopted.

Poultry Raisers Organize.

The poultry raisers of the State met at the State Street House in Trenton yesterday, and succeeded in organizing a State Association for the protection and promotion of the poultry industry. A number of the leading chicken raisers from different counties were present. T. W. Hill, of Lambertville, presided, and J. H. Baldwin, of Newark, acted as secretary. The association will meet every year in Trenton on the first Wednesday in December. It is organized under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, and bears the same relation to the poultry men as that does to the general farmer. An effort will be made to organize the poultry men all over the State. The limit of membership is 1,000, as will be provided in the articles of incorporation.

—The iron work for the new Somerset street bridge has not yet arrived, and further work on the structure had been stopped.

—The first rehearsal of the Christmas music to be rendered at the Mission Chapel was held last night, and Mr. M. M. Dunham is very much pleased with the way things are progressing.

—Samuel Dreier, corner of Madison avenue and Front street, owns the only pawnbroking establishment in Plainfield. He is ready to advance any sum, large or small, on suitable security.

Died.

SEARING—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1889, Hattie E., eldest daughter of James H. and Annie M. Searing, aged 20 years and 26 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 10 West Third street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at two o'clock. Services at Trinity Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock, without further notice.

Elizabeth papers please copy.

Special Notices.

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WANTED—A young girl for waitress. Apply at 46 Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 4-29

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Daniel Dougherty, the silver tongued senator of New York, said at the recent Catholic congress at Baltimore: "The only religious martyrs who ever stained our fair land with the blood were Roman Catholics." Daniel should study the history of his fair land a little more carefully. The early Quakers or Friends, fared even worse from protestants than Roman Catholics did. The ancestor of the great Whittier suffered death at the hands of the pilgrim fathers for religion's sake. Four Quakers—three men and one woman—were hanged in Massachusetts from 1659 to 1661.

Samuel J. Tilden, a great lawyer, drew up his own will, with the assistance of another lawyer, the shrewdest he could find. He wanted his vast estate to go largely to the maintenance of a splendid free library in New York. That it might be kept fully up to the times, he left large discretion to the trustees of the fund. Everything was thus considered safe; a will drawn by two great lawyers to fight that no heirs could break it; a magnificent fund for a library which should be a credit to New York, something she has not now and never did have. Result: The will has been in litigation ever since Tilden died; a court has decided so much was left to the discretion of trustees that the will itself is vague, and therefore void; the case has been appealed to a higher court; the lawyers are eating up the estate like moths in a blanket, and by the time the suit is ended there will likely not be enough left of it to anybody to buy a corner grocery. Moral: When you want anything done after you are dead, do it yourself while you are alive.

A Spic Around the World.

Nellie Bly, a plucky young lady reporter of The New York World, will try to make the journey around the world in seventy-five days. She left New York Nov. 14. She expects to report at the home office, if nothing happens, Jan. 27.

The object of the trip is to see just how long it will take to go around the world, with all the improvements of modern travel; twin screw steamships, compound expansion engines and improved furnaces. In this view of the case, her trip will be a very interesting one.

She will cover a journey of 20,000 miles, going first to Europe and returning by way of San Francisco. The wide southern dip which must be made, skirting Asia instead of going across it, necessarily causes the journey to be some days longer. When Russia completes that railway across Siberia, the trip around the world can be made without stopping a day a long week. It will be something like being shot out of a cannon, to girdle the globe by the shortest route.

The best wishes of her fellow journalists everywhere will accompany the brave young woman. Besides her newspaper achievements, she is to be commended above almost all other young women for one thing—she has perfect health.

Hypnotism in Drunkenness.

Rev. Arthur Tooth is a clergyman of the Church of England. Not long since he gave a startling exhibition before a large party of ministers and physicians in London. The exhibition was given in an orphan asylum for boys. The youths were between 12 and 15 years old. Mr. Tooth had only to fix his eyes upon one of the boys when the subject would be thrown into the hypnotic state.

Whatever Tooth bade the youths do was done, no matter how absurd. What ever he told them as fact was believed, no matter how extravagant. The most startling part of the performance was this: If Mr. Tooth told them, in the hypnotic state, that they were to do a given thing after they had waked, in every case this was done. One boy in the hypnotic state was informed that in two minutes after he regained consciousness he would rub out some writing on the blackboard. He was brought back to the boy's hypnotic state and asked if any body had spoken to him in the past five minutes. He answered no. But at the expiration of two minutes he suddenly seized the brush and erased the writing. At least that is the story. But it seems strange, rather, that he remembered to do the act and did not remember that he had been told to do it. One must not inquire too closely into good stories, however.

Now comes in the cure for drunkenness. Mr. Tooth said that drunkards were peculiarly susceptible to the hypnotic influence. He had put them into the unconscious state and then told them that afterwards when they drank whisky it would sicken them intensely and produce vomiting. The results actually followed infallibly. After a time the drunkard became so sick of being made sick that he abandoned whisky and that drunkard was cured.

It was Mr. Tooth's belief that teachers and philanthropists universally might avail themselves of this method of curing vice. The patient could be kept under the influence of the stronger will till the vicious habits were broken.

JUDGE BREWER THE MAN

He Will Be Justice Stanley Matthews' Successor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

The Four Hundred Sworn In—A List of the Important Bills That Have Already Been Introduced—Other News from the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president has sent to the senate the name of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Matthews.

Judge Brewer is a United States judge of the eighth circuit, which includes the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Minnesota. He was for many years chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Kansas, and in 1889 he was appointed judge of the circuit to succeed Hon. George W. Murray, of Iowa, who resigned to accept a position with the Santa Fe railroad. Judge Brewer is about 50 years of age, and was born in Asia Minor, his father being an American missionary stationed in that part of the world.

How He Received the News.

A special from Topeka, Kan., says: Judge David J. Brewer was told of his appointment as he was entering the Federal building to open the circuit court. The judge was surprised by the announcement that tears sprang to his eyes. "Well, it may be true," he said, "though it is a great surprise to me. I could hardly be expected to say what I felt over such an appointment."

A few moments later Judge Brewer received a telegram from Washington confirming the first report and offering congratulations. He was met by the announcement that tears sprang to his eyes. "Well, it may be true," he said, "though it is a great surprise to me. I could hardly be expected to say what I felt over such an appointment."

A few moments later Judge Brewer received a telegram from Washington confirming the first report and offering congratulations from all sides.

Proceedings of the Senate.

Messrs. Pierce and Casey, senators from the new state of North Dakota, were sworn in in the senate. Mr. Squire, from the state of Washington, was assigned to the class of senators whose terms expire March 3, 1891, and Mr. Allen to the class expiring March 3, 1893.

South Dakota—Senator Moody, March 3, 1891, and Mr. Pettigrew, March 3, 1893.

South Dakota—Senator Pierce, March 3, 1891, and Mr. Casey, March 3, 1893.

Bills in the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were a large number that had been introduced in the last and previous congresses. The total number of bills introduced was 586, which is not quite equal to past records of the senate. The most important bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Hawley, of Massachusetts—Authorizing the president to restore to the navy register the name of Commander John N. Quackenbush and to place him on the retired list; appropriating $100,000 for the relief of Fanny T. Allen, of Springfield, Mass., and Augusta M. Ladd, of Holyoke, Mass., widow and daughter of the late Erskine M. Allen, inventor of the improved Springfield rifle; the bill proposed by the national pension committee of the G. A. R. to extend the provisions of the law granting pensions for disability or relief of the widows and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada—Providing for the free coinage of both gold and silver and the deposit in any mint or assay office of the United States of gold or silver bullion or both in quantities not less than 5 ounces gold or 80 ounces silver, and the issue of silver certificates therefor at the rate of $1 for 25.8 grains gold or 412.5 grains silver.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont—The direct tax bill as introduced in the last congress.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts—Fixing salaries of judges of United States district courts, and for the establishment of accounts under the eight hour law.

Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire—The bill "to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," known as the Blair educational bill, and his bill to provide for a commission on the subject of alcoholic liquor traffic.

Mr. Mackenzie, of Nebraska—To increase the efficiency of the infantry of the army, providing that each regiment shall consist of twelve companies, with certain specific officers, and increasing the number of enlisted men to 30,000.

Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska—Relieving the railway mail service from the operation of the eight hour law. To amend the national banking law so as to provide for the organization of national banks with less capital than $50,000.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut—His international copyright bill. Appropriating $300,000 to pay the owners of private dies the balances of appropriations for 1889.

Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey—Appropriating $10,000 to purchase the original telegraph instrument of Stephen Vail, of Morristown, N. J. Appropriating $20,000 to erect a monument in New Jersey to commemorate the battle of Trenton.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon—His bill introduced in the last congress to prohibit objectionable foreign immigration, encourage desirable immigration, defend American institutions and protect American labor. Reducing letter postage to one cent per ounce.

Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas—Removing the limitation for the payment of arrears of pensions. Enabling the inhabitants of Oklahoma and the Ft. Maun Land to procure titles to lots in towns and cities therein.

Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana—Increasing the pension for the loss of hand or foot to $30, and for the loss of both hands or both feet to $60, and for the loss of both eyes to $100. Providing for the payment of arrears of pensions from the date of death or discharge.

Mr. Farwell, of Illinois—To perpetuate the national banking law. The bill provides for the deposit as a basis of circulation in the place of the called bonds, of state bonds or the bonds of cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants, or other bonds approved by a commission, composed of the secretary of the treasury, the treasurer of the United States and the comptroller of the currency, bearing interest at a rate not less than 4 per cent. The notes issued on this basis shall express upon their face that they are secured by a deposit of bonds. When a banking association has refused to pay circulating notes the comptroller may sell at public auction at New York after thirty days' notice bonds in sufficient amount to redeem outstanding notes.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana—Granting pensions for service in the army, navy and marine corps of the United States.

Mr. Evarts, of New York—Appropriating $67,788 for the relief of the assignees of John Smith, deceased. Making the salaries of circuit judges of the United States within the second circuit $9,000 per annum. Making the salary of the judge of the district court of the southern district of New York $7,000 per annum. Providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Providing for 169 additional circuit judges of circuit courts.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania—His bill to extend to the heirs of deceased persons the right of preference in the purchase of the surplus coal mined on the lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad company.

By Mr. Blair—Dover, N. H., $70,000; Nashua, N. H., $100,000, and Keene, N. H., $100,000. By Mr. Platt—Danbury, Conn., $100,000.

Among the joint resolutions introduced were the following: By Senator Gibson—Proposing a constitutional amendment making the president ineligible for re-election to succeed the term for which he was elected, his term of office, and providing that the terms of the president and vice president and of congress shall expire at noon on April 30, 1893, and every fourth year thereafter. By Mr. Blair—Constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women.

SECRETARY WINDOM'S REPORT.

He Proposes a Safe Solution of the Silver Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Windom, in his annual report, proposes the following as the "safest, surest and most satisfactory solution of the silver problem as it is now presented for the consideration of congress:

"Issue treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion at the market price of silver when deposited, payable on demand in such denominations of silver bullion of equal value, at the date of presentation, the number of dollars expressed on the face of the notes at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the option of the government of the silver dollars, at the option of the holder. Repeal the compulsory feature of the present coinage act."

In his review of the situation "as it is now presented," the secretary says that "the continued coinage of the silver dollar, at a constantly increasing monthly quota, is a disturbing element in the conditions of the financial condition of the country, and a positive hindrance to any international agreement looking to the free coinage of both gold and silver. The first and most "mandatory purchase by the government of stated quantities of silver, and mandatory coinage of the same into full legal tender silver dollars, have proved inadequate, and have proved futile, not only in restoring the value of silver, but even in staying the downward price of that metal."

The treasury revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, from all sources aggregated $387,660,058.54, and ordinary expenditures $281,996,913.60, leaving a surplus of $105,663,144.94, of which there was used in the redemption of notes and fractional currency and purchase of bonds for the sinking fund the sum of $47,962,315.63. The net surplus for the year was, therefore, $57,670,-129.59.

The amount appropriated for pensions for the current year was the same as last year ($81,740,000), of which there was used in the deficiency of $24,000,000 for this year, making a total of $105,885,700; deducting from this the $9,000,000 drawn out to meet the deficiency for last year, will leave chargeable to the current year $97,738,700.

A Yankee Warship at Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Gillis has informed the department of his arrival on the flagship Richmond at Bahia, Brazil. Bahia is about 500 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, and is the largest city of importance in Brazil. No mention is made by Rear Admiral Gillis of the recent revolution in Brazil in his official dispatches, which leads from that fact it is inferred that all is quiet and peaceable in that part of Brazil.

The Lucky Cruiser Contractors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Tracy has awarded the contracts for furnishing the steel for the construction of machinery for the new cruiser now building at the Brooklyn navy yard to the Midvale Steel company, of Philadelphia, at $67,577, and the contract for boiler tubes for the same cruisers to W. A. Wheeler, of New York, at $15,489.

No Reporters Need Apply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Pan-American congress has finished consideration of the rules for governing their proceedings. The rules will exclude representatives of the press and are intended to make the proceedings secret.

Christian Conference in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The General Christian conference, under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, which will continue for three days, met this morning, afternoon and evening sessions, has opened in Tremont temple. William E. Dodge, of New York city, president of the alliance, formally called the conference to order and read his opening address. He was followed by the Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, who delivered the address on behalf of the Boston alliance. After congregational singing the Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., general secretary of the alliance, addressed the delegates of congress. "Christian cooperation since the Washington conference held two years ago by the alliance." Mr. R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the New York executive committee of the Evangelical Alliance, spoke briefly on the subject of co-operative religious work in New York state. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Russell, of New York city, president of the alliance. At the afternoon session of the Evangelical Alliance Professor Ely, of Johns Hopkins university, spoke on the "Needs of the City."

To Advance Fishermen's Interests.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Fishery association was held this afternoon in Faneuil Hall, Gloucester in the chair. Every branch of the fishery interest throughout the country was represented. Questions of interest to them were discussed, and the following officers elected and finally laid on the table, to come up again at a meeting to be held in New York next month.

William Congratulates Stanley.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The emperor has sent telegrams to Emin and Stanley expressing his sympathy with them in their trials and hardships undergone, and congratulating them upon the ending of their dangerous journey, concluding by welcoming them back to civilization and their homes.

Drowned in a Mine Shaft.

BELLEVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—Two boys named Wyatt and Lewis fell into a mine shaft respectively, while descending the Atkinson coal shaft, near this place, were, by the breaking of the rope, precipitated into a body of water, being twenty feet of water. Both were drowned.

Secretary Tears for Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charles Schaffer, the stock yards employe who stabbed and disemboweled Rudolph Waltman, a fellow workman, in a fit of anger, Aug. 7, has been sentenced to imprisonment for years in the penitentiary. Schaffer pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

Dairy Officials Meet.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At the conference of state dairy officials the number of the additional assistants to the dairy commissioner was reduced to two, and it was suggested that growers use no other instruments in order to secure good cheese. Butter, cheese and milk were also discussed.

FATALITIES ON THE RAIL.

Four Men Killed On a Jersey Central Crossing.

SERIOUS WRECK AT GREENSBURG.

Several Persons Were Fatally Injured by Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A Fatal Collision on the Grand Trunk Line Near St. Catherines, Ont.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Four men were killed at the Hazel shaft colliery of the Jersey Central railroad this morning. The labor train, which conveys workmen from this city to the company's shops at Ashley, was due at the Hazel station, and several hundred men were assembled waiting for it. A number of them walked up the track a short distance to meet the train and spend a few good cents. Suddenly a fast freight from the south approached at a high speed. Two men were struck by the freight and two by the labor train.

The Names of the Killed.

The names of the killed are:
Benjamin Pollina.
John Brandt.
Michael Zelicki.
Conrad Ernest.
Brandt's wife is now lying at the point of death.

From One Danger to Another.

The men jumped from the northbound track to the southbound, when the labor train, running around a sharp curve, plunged into their midst. In their scrambling many were thrown down or against the two trains.

A Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The day express on the east Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. A switch had been left open and the express ran into a freight train. Both engines were wrecked as were seven cars. Several persons were reported to have been more or less injured, several it is believed fatally.

List of the Injured.

Engineer Brown, of the freight train, had his legs broken, was cut on the side of the head and was injured internally seriously.

Elmer Myers, fireman on the freight, was fatally scalded.

Engineer Daily, of the day express, was terribly burned and will probably die.

George Gray, fireman, was badly crushed, but may live.

Baggagemaster Burkholder was badly bruised.

George Sager, passenger, Lancaster, head badly cut; Samuel Flon, Philadelphia, deep cut on head and face; Dr. Kilner, Greensburg, head slightly injured.

Collision on the Grand Trunk.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—An accident has occurred on the Grand Trunk railway, about six miles east of here, resulting in the death of one man and injury of four others. A gravel train, on which about fifty men were at work, was run into by a heavily laden coal train and smashed to splinters, and piled up in a bad wreck. Most of the gravel train men jumped and escaped.

The Killed and Injured.

The man killed was named Nixon, of Hamilton. The injured are: Martin Allen, of Hamilton, left leg broken; William Bray and Thomas McKeough, of Hamilton, badly bruised about the legs; William Highland, of Hamilton, back sprained. None of the coal train crew were injured.

Victims of the Railroad.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 5.—William Heath, a track walker, was killed near North End by a train between here and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road. Aaron Winslow (colored) was found dead on the railroad near Bacon Hill. He was also killed by a train.

Boston Learns by Experience.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—At the invitation of Inspector of Buildings John S. Damrell a conference of builders, architects, owners and others was held in the rooms of the Bostonian society to confer regarding amendments to the building laws and regulation of building constructions, subjects suggested by the recent fire. A committee of twelve was appointed to consider amendments to the building laws and report at a subsequent meeting. On the committee are Edward Atkinson, C. A. Cotting, J. S. Damrell, A. E. Abbott and several others of equal note. The work of disintegrating piles of rubbish at the ruins of the great fire continues slowly. As yet no trace of the buried firemen has been found. The amount paid for the benefit of the families of the firemen now amounts to $5,975.

The National Live Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—H. E. Bryant, of Omaha, was chosen chairman of the second day's session of the Live Stock Dealers' convention. The committee on constitution and by-laws for the proposed national organization made their report. Sections 1 and 2 providing that the organization shall be known as the National Live Stock Exchange, and that its objects shall be the development and protection of the live stock industry throughout the country, were adopted.

Boosevelt Steel in the South.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Manufacturers' Record says that a company has been formed with a capital of $1,000,000 at Salisbury, N. C., whose purpose is to develop the rich iron ore deposits of North Carolina and erect Bessemer iron and steel works at Greensboro. This will be the first furnace south of Maryland wholly for the purpose of Bessemer pig.

Fire Underwriters Disbanded.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Fire Underwriters met last evening and decided to disband. All the insurance companies were represented. The companies have been quarreling for some time. The bill will now be settled. It is probable that the two companies known as the Salvage Corps will also be disbanded.

A Fatal Street Duel.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Dr. J. D. S. Davis shot and killed Dr. W. Locke Chew. The two physicians had a dispute in a medical society over a medical question. Chew's treatment for kidney disease. They adjourned to the street, where the shooting took place.

Kentucky Prince Fully Sold.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—W. C. Prince, of Lexington, Ky., bought the yearling filly by Kentucky Prince for the sum of $1,500. She is a full sister to the stallion Pride of Orange purchased by Kansas City parties about two years ago.

Left Wife and Debts.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 5.—Rupe McIntyre, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, has absconded, leaving his wife and family amounting to over $5,000. McIntyre's whereabouts are unknown, although it is generally believed he is in New York.

WORLD'S FAIR PLANS.

The Members from New York Will Ask Congress to Assist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The World's guarantee fair fund now amounts to $5,185,826. The committee has agreed upon the amounts which congress will be asked to enact providing for the appointment by the president of a commission, a corporation, to be styled The United States International commission, which shall direct the exhibition, subject to the rules and regulations which may be made by the United States government. The commission shall consist of two commissioners from each of the territories and from the District of Columbia, to be nominated by the governors of the states, etc., and appointed by the president. About 100 New York men are named as supervisors, among them Chauncey M. Depew. The New York steps: When the president is informed by the governor of New York that the grounds, buildings, etc., are provided for, and that $5,000,000 have been subscribed to the capital stock, and invites visiting nations to take part in it.

The commission may receive subscriptions of capital stock to the amount of $20,000,000, to be divided into shares of $10 each. The amounts already subscribed to the guarantee fund may be received as part of such capital stock. Upon the payment of 25 per cent of the capital stock shall be used for the erection of buildings and for other necessary expenses in carrying out the enterprise. Bonds may also be issued, to be secured by the property and income of the commission. The secretary of the treasury shall, at the cost of the commission, prepare proper certificates of the capital stock of the fair. Countersigning said, stock is subject to the same penalty as counterfeiting money, but the United States shall not be liable for any of the obligations of the fair. Each of the members of the commission shall be personally liable for any of its obligations.

After the close of the exhibition the property of the fair shall be disposed of and the payment of liabilities the remaining assets shall be divided among the stockholders pro rata in full discharge of the capital stock. The commission shall make a full and final report progress to the president of the United States, and at the close shall make a final report. The commission shall not exist longer than Jan. 1, 1893.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh Tips from the Wires Carefully Culled.

Representatives of the green glass workers, the flint glass workers and the Glass Manufacturers' association were in conference in Philadelphia over the question of stopping the numerous strikes of green glass blowers who object to non-union men being employed at such works. No result of settlement of the question has yet been reached.

The Hon. Frank Beard has been appointed private secretary to the premier of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald.

The solemn proclamation of Carlos as king of Portugal is fixed for Dec. 28.

A bridge across the English channel is about to be built by an English company.

The committee appointed by the Minneapolis Tribune building fire developed the fact that the building was never considered a safe one, and that three months ago a committee in behalf of the building's owners that feared the structure might fall down at any time.

Gen. Stephen R. Smith, one of the most prominent military men of Connecticut, is dead.

The aggregate total collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year, as reported by Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason, amounts to $46,783,850 as against $42,743,985 for the corresponding months of last year.

It Was a Fatal Duel.

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Willis and Pierce Morgan, a prominent citizen, met and fired at each other. Willis approached Morgan to serve a warrant on him, when the latter drew his revolver and fired. The bullet missed its mark, and Willis fired two shots in rapid first simultaneously, both bullets taking effect. Willis was shot through the heart and died instantly. Morgan was shot in the stomach and died later.

They Shot Three Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the district known as Little Italy at noon yesterday was enacted which resulted in the death of one woman and the wounding of two others. The shooting took place in the tenement located at No. 64 Mulberry street, which is occupied by Italians exclusively. For some reason unknown two men, who afterwards escaped, shot and instantly killed Pepino Scalzo, 27 years old, and wounded two women, Petronella Scalco and Maria Pezzo.

"Handsome Harry" Hanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Harry Carlton, who was hanged today for the murder of Policeman Brennan, bade farewell in the Tombs last night to his wife, his wife and his little 3-year-old girl. The parting was very painful to witness. Carlton bore up well and did not complain of his fate. Hangman Joe Atkinson officiated. The execution took place at 7 a. m. Governor Hill refused on Tuesday to reprieve the prisoner.

Cox & Co.'s Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The judgment creditors of Lewis R. Cox & Co. have recorded a general assignment to Ezekiel Hough, Jr., of No. 1,420 Chestnut street, until they receive official notice of Mr. Singerly's injunction proceedings. They will then be ready to argue the question in court, and upon the decision will depend future litigation.

An Alleged Female Forger Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ella C. White, wanted in Elmira, N. Y., for forgery to the amount of $30,000, has been arrested here and taken to Jersey City, N. J., for extradition to Canada, of Chemung county, N. Y. She had been living in thinly under an assumed name for several months, and speculated a great deal in bucket shops and on the board of trade.

The Harley Bank Robber Sued.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—The Journal's Ashland (Wis.) special says: The examination of the Harley bank robbery suspects has been concluded. The prisoners were bound over to the February term of the municipal court under $4,000 bonds. The Thayer woman, Harley's alleged mistress, will have a hearing on Saturday.

Judge Lewis' Daughter Divorced.

AUBURN, Ills., Dec. 5.—A divorce was granted Mrs. Judge J. Bowdish in the circuit court here yesterday. The co-respondent in the case is Miss Louise Lewis, daughter of Judge L. L. Lewis, of Buffalo, with whom Mrs. Bowdish claims her husband established questionable relations at Buffalo.

A Hunter's Fatal Mistake.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 5.—While William Kennedy and Hiram Lymburner were hunting in the woods near Kennedy's house yesterday Lymburner mistook what he supposed to be a deer and fired, shooting Lymburner through the head, and killing him instantly.

STANLEY A MODEST HERO

He Reviews His Wonderful March Through Africa.

DEVOUT THANKS TO HIS CREATOR.

In All His Safe Wanderings Through Death and Disaster He Saw the Guiding Hand of a Higher Power Than Man—His Graphic, Stirring Story.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The following are extracts from a letter to the London edition of The New York Herald written by Henry M. Stanley:

... First of all I am in perfect health and feel like a laborer of a Saturday evening returning home with his week's work done, his week's wages in his pocket and glad that tomorrow is the Sabbath. Looking back over what has been accomplished, I see no reason to say a word about myself. My own ego was shielded as far as that good will, aided by steady effort, enabled us to complete every little job as well as circumstances permitted.

Geographical Discoveries.

"Over and above the happy ending of our appointed duties we have not been unfortunate in geographical discoveries. The Aruwimi is now known from its source to its bourne. The great Congo forest, covering as large an area as France and the Iberian Peninsula, we can now certify to be an also late fast.

"The Mountains of the Moon this time, beyond the least doubt, have been located; and Ruwenzori, 'The Cloud King,' robed in eternal snow, has been seen and its flanks explored and some of its shoulders ascended, by Captain Nelson and myself. I have ever led Africa. A veritable divinity seems to have hedged us while we journeyed. I say it with reverence. It has impelled us whither it pleased, effected our every will, but nevertheless guided and protected us. What can you make of this, for instance? On Aug. 17, 1887, all the officers of the rear column are united at Yambuya. They have my letter of instructions before them, but instead of preparing for the morrow's march, to follow our track, they decide to wait at Yumbuya, which decision initiates the most awful season any community of men ever endured in Africa or elsewhere.

The Rear Column's Awful Fate.

"The major's party that three-quarters of their force die of slow poison. Their commander is murdered and the second officer dies soon after of sickness and grief. Another officer, after a year of wretchedness and obliged to return home. A fourth is sent to wander aimlessly up and down the Congo, and the survivor is found in such a fearful pass that we dare not describe its horrors.

Cannibals and Poisoned Arrows.

"On the same date, 150 miles away, the officers of the rear column, at the head of the advanced column into the bush, loses the path and all consciousness of his whereabouts, and every step he takes only leads him further astray. He is in a desperate frantic; his white companions, vexed and irritated by the sense of the evil around them, cannot devise any expedient to relieve him. They are surrounded by cannibals and poison tipped arrows thin their numbers.

"Meantime I, in command of the river column, am anxiously searching up and down this river for my missing men; through forests my scouts are seeking for them, but not until the sixth day was I successful in finding them.

Nothing but Death and Disaster.

"Taking the same month and the same date, in 1888, a year later, on Aug. 17, I listen, horror struck, to the tale of the last surviving officer of the rear column at Banalya, and was told of nothing but death and disaster, disaster and death, death and disaster. I see nothing but horrible forms of men smitten with disease, bloated, disfigured and tortured, while in the camp, the fiend famous for the murder of poor Barttelot barely four weeks before, is simply sickening.

"On the same day, 600 miles west of this camp, all the rear column with fatigue, sickness and sorrow, breathes his last. On the next day, Aug. 18, 600 miles east, Emin Pacha and my officer, Jephson, are surrounded by a host of savages, who number soon them with loaded rifles and instant death, but fortunately they refrain and only make them prisoners, to be delivered to the Mahdists.

Ruled by Omnipotent Power.

"Having saved Bonny out of the jaws of death we arrive a second time at Albert Nyanza, to find Emin Pacha and Jephson prisoners in daily expectation of their doom. Jephson's own letters will describe his anxiety. Not until both were in my camp and the Egyptian fugitives under our protection did I begin to see that I was only carrying out a higher plan than mine. My own designs were constantly frustrated by unhappy circumstances. I could never to steer my course

Economy.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

WHAT ONE YOUNG WOMAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE BICYCLE.

Why Women Love to Dress Well—Paper in the Sick Room—Helen Hunt Jackson's Little Boy—How to Keep Fruits During the Winter—A Doll's House.

Some time ago there was a communication in your home from some girl who gave her experiences in searching for a solution of the problem of how to get necessary exercise in a popular and healthful manner, and suggested the bicycle as a means to the end.

I have never been particularly in earnest on this point until lately, but during the summer I had to work hard and left the results in a dreadful sleeplessness that grew worse and worse till I was in despair. My physician gave me opinion, and I was unable to get any sleep at all without them. Of course this could not last, and it was through his suggestion that I came to the point of contemplating the wheel as a saving agency. I went there and bought one and it is kind and gentle. I did not think that could possibly be the solution, for it could not do me any good to be pushed round the school, ignominiously by the handle, and I never could make the thing stand up. I was very much discouraged and went home blue and down-hearted to tell my mother, who was glad of my discouragement, as she was in mortal terror of the thing killing me. Next morning, after a night of such length and horrible restlessness as only those can understand who cannot sleep, I came for another trial.

This time I did better and spent the hour there in much hard work that I was tired when I had to go home. What do you think I did when I got there? Laid down and went to sleep! After that delicious nap nothing could keep me from my wheel. I have learned to ride and ride comfortably, and am all right and sleep like a top, and if by any chance I am so busy for two or three days that I don't get out and begin to feel that the world nervousness coming over me it does not bother me any more, for I know I have my cure at hand.

The young lady who wrote that letter to you said every one would be an enthusiast if they once tried the wheel, and I indorse her opinion and would say, in addition, just you try lying awake night after night till the sunrise hour, hour after hour after hour, and think the light is never coming, and be reduced to begging your friends and family to stay up just a little longer, so as to make the night seem so much shorter, and then all of a sudden have the power of sleep given back to you, and if you don't get enthusiastic for the cause of this blessed thing you are very different from any one I ever knew.

If there are any nervous, overstrung teachers, let them try my cure, and if their pupils don't bless the day they did I will be very much mistaken.—Another Convert in Washington Star.

Why Women Dress Well.

Mrs. Jennes Miller's opinion on the subject is that women are interested in dress very largely from a desire to please men. A woman fond of admiration it is undoubtedly true that they desire to please men; but there is a large class who dress from a desire to excite envy in other women. The women of sensitive refinement take more pleasure out of daintiness next the skin than outside, while others, because of the admiration excited by display, prefer the latter.

I do not think it is possible to state how marriage affects woman's love of dress. Circumstances generally control that. If a great many cares press upon a woman, she is apt to become careless for that reason alone, and in the certainty that she is married and therefore placed beyond the question of how to win a husband by the adornment of dress added to other charms. Too few women realize that a husband's love is often easily lost by the neglect to be as attractive as before marriage. There are, however, conspicuous exceptions of women who dress more carefully than ever to please their husbands, but they are the wise women of the world.

Very few women permit men to dictate in matters of dress, whether husbands or lovers. I think that there are many women who would desire to be daintily dressed if no one ever saw them, but the great mass would fall into carelessness without the incentive of public approval. And in regard to dress reform, women enter a step in for the two reasons, to be attractive and to gain health—the numbers are about equal for both. This work is growing tremendously, and it is the very ultra-fashionables that are taking hold of it. They are becoming convinced that the grace in the long lines, which suggest without closely defining the figure, lend charm to many otherwise unattractive women.

Paper in the Sick Room.

While on the subject of paper, newspaper responding to a call for information what is a useful article it is! It serves so many purposes. Placed between the sheet and bedspread or another sheet it will keep out the cold, and being a very thin article for patients unable to stand the weight of bed clothes and serving for a blanket to those who cannot afford one. One great objection to it in this capacity is the noise it is likely to make. If you want to keep ice for any length of time, fill a wine cooler or any similarly shaped vessel and wrap several thicknesses of paper close around it, wrapping it on paper, having a blanket or something thick to cover it, and your ice will keep for twelve hours or longer.

Often you are called on to pour strong smelling medicine or some equally obnoxious fluid into a narrow neck bottle. A piece of writing paper will make an excellent funnel. The best use for paper then I will say no more on the subject. An old physician once taught me how to do dry cupping, and I find it works splendidly, and that is by the use of pieces of thin brush, and the puffing and blowing necessary to extinguish the flame, which in many cases, unfortunately for nurse and patient, is not to be avoided. Prepare several wads of paper, small pieces, say about an inch or inch and a half square, screw up one corner just enough to take hold by, dip it in alcohol, ignite it, and having got a well prepared glass clean and dry, drop the lighted paper in one and immediately apply to the affected part. The flame is at once extinguished, and all further trouble escapes when removing the cup, do not allow the scraps of burnt paper to litter the bed is saved.—The Trained Nurse.

Helen Hunt's Little Boy.

Such a young, pretty mother as she was, says Susan Coolidge in Wide Awake. No one who knew her as bright little boy never forgotten the parades she made with her baby in her arms. He was so important a part in her life that it was impossible to think of one without the other. He was a large, splendid child, very second always perfectly serene and happy, as a happy child should be, and the satisfaction he took in his mother and she in him was pleasant to see.

In all the parades and pursuits and interruptions of her busy life, Rennie (her pet name for him) was always the central figure. Nothing interfered with her devotion to him. Even so early, her theories as to the proper treatment of children were formed and adopted. Rennie was never punished as most children are, even by loving mothers. Babies or children are apt to be punished when they had reached the limit of their mothers' patience with his occasional fits of naughtiness or obstinacy. But neither did she yield and give him his own way to save trouble. She made him do what was right, but she did it by the methods of love and sympathy, whatever she did, so felt that she loved him best of all.

To teach him to do right instead of wrong of his own choice was her great desire.

"If he is only good because I am the strongest and he is afraid of me, what use will it be in the end?" she would say. "Some day he will be bigger than I am and no longer afraid, then if only the fear of punishment has stood in his way, he will go straight to the wrong. No; he must learn to use his own will and conscience, and not because he is afraid of a whipping."

Babies think more than grown-up people quite realize. Very early little Rennie began to reason things out. As soon as he could understand, his mother set herself to explain to him the reason of things. She never said "You must do so and so because I order it," but "God has given it to you to use and unselfish." She would sometimes add, "It would please mamma very much if you do it," but she never commanded.

"It has cost him a hard struggle sometimes," she told me, "not to do the pleasant thing which was selfish or greedy or mean, but never, not once, has he disappointed me in the end."

This happy child, thus led, not dragged, in the right direction, and living on terms of the closest intimacy with his mother, grew into a superb, manly boy, one of the handsomest and dearest I have ever known.

Keeping Plants in Winter.

Doors opening into the room in which you keep flowers should have strips of listing tacked about them in such a way as to close all cracks through which the wind can enter. A strong wind will blow more cold into a room in moderate weather than will be likely to penetrate in still nights when the thermometer is down to zero. Therefore, be sure to fortify against the admission of air through these inlets. It is a good plan to take a day for doing this work. Begin at one corner of the room and go over it thoroughly, finishing up each part as you go along. By systematizing the work in this way you are sure to have it done well, but if you stop a crack here and there, and now and then, as it happens to be discovered, you will be pretty sure to have a bad job of it, taken as a whole.

If your plants should freeze, as soon as you discover what has been done put them in a dark room or the cellar, where the temperature is but little above freezing, and sprinkle, or rather, shower them with cold water. In most cases such plants as abutilons, geraniums and others of similar character can, if taken in time, before allowed to thaw, be saved, and I have had quite tender plants brought through the ordeal with comparatively little injury. The frost must be extracted gradually and with the application of as little heat as possible. Keep them away from the light and warmth for two or three days. If the tops wilt after the frost has been extracted you may feel quite sure that the wilted portion cannot be saved, so cut it off at once, and have to cut below that part which appears affected by the frost. If some of the frosted part is left on, very often decay sets in, which extends to the stalk's below. Should the whole top seem killed, it does not follow that the roots have not vitality enough left to send up new shoots, so do not throw them out till you have given them a trial.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Doll's House.

It was erected by Thomas Lynch, Jr., for his little 4-year-old daughter, at a cost of $3,500, and is as complete as the wildest juvenile dream could wish it to be. It is built of brick, with a tower and cupola like an ancient castle, and looks for all the world like a reproduction of the great modern residence of some millionaire. It has a little flight of steps leading up to the solid oak front door and an electric push bell for the convenience of the baby visitors of the happy mistress of the house.

On this door, which, by the way, is four feet high, is the name of the proprietor on a silver slate, "Miss Lelia Lynch." There is a hallway lighted by a miniature gas lamp suspended from the ceiling, and it is finished in the richest of hard woods. There are umbrella and hat racks of appropriate dimensions. Elegant draperies cover the parlor doors, and the parlor is fitted up in grand style.

The furniture is all of white enameled wood, covered with white brocaded silk. There is an elegant mantel filled with bric-a-brac of the choicest kind and little lamps of the rarest patterns. A beautiful chandelier furnished with real gas hangs from the center of the room. Tables, divans, easy chairs, sofas, etc., fill up the apartment. Dolls from Paris occupy positions here and there, just like real people.

The library is adjoining room furnished completely, with sideboards, china closets, etc., of rich design. The bedroom is a marvel of beauty, and is replete with all conveniences. The ceiling of this room is only at feet two inches high, and the upper stories are just big enough for 4-year-olds to move about comfortably.

"The only thing I have to live for," said Mr. Lynch, "is the happiness of my wife and children. That is why I built this house."—Chicago Times.

English Ballroom Etiquette.

The etiquette at balls is exceedingly simple compared with the formalities between ceremonial processions in Russia and Germany. Greater liberty is permitted to young people to walk about at intervals or sit out during dances. Though it is not considered correct to dance more than three times with the same partner, girls are left in all such matters very much to their own good sense. In Germany there are formal dances at which the ladies send their partners for one turn round the room, and if they have not say one to whom they have been introduced, it is considered an insult. Excepting the royal quadrille, which opens the state ball, there is no survival in England of the stately measures of former times. Dancing is not now a social element shared by all, and a spectacle beautiful in itself, as a personal pleasure for those who take part and a weariness to those who look on.

A hunt ball is perhaps the prettiest example of national taste that a foreigner could see. A well lighted shire hall, into which have been introduced as many objects of outdoor interest as the heart of Englishmen could desire—flowers, shrubs, foxes' heads and brushes, with other trophies of sporting—and the ballroom filled with animated groups of fair faced girls, bright and fresh as daisies in the field, brisked young officers, hunting squires in pink, with here and there the member or some neighboring club or a master of foxhounds in his scarlet coat. The meeting of old and young from all parts of the county is a sight that does the heart good to see, and is very characteristic as a social observance.—Woman's World.

Simple Remedies.

Get an ordinary tumbler filled to the brim with water and on its place a sheet of paper so that the surface of the water may be completely covered. Now place one hand on the paper and with the other invert the glass. Then remove your hand from the paper and the water will not fall out, owing to the upward pressure of the atmosphere.

Again, take a bottle and a thickly brown paper sheet a foot square and heat it at the fire. When hot place it on the table and rub it with a clothbrush for about half a minute. Then wrap the brown paper round the heated flight bottle—little pieces of blotting paper will do—and the light bottle will jump about in a most excited manner. If the brown paper is heated by somebody's hand, several chairs will immediately stand on their ends, greatly to the amusement of the spectators.

Another even more striking experiment, and not so generally known, is performed as follows: Get any piece of wood, not too thick, about a foot long, and lay it on the table in such a position that half of it projects over the edge of the table. Place a tenpenny nail on that part of it which is on the table. Strike the projecting part of the wood sharply with a strong stick or pocket knife, and the wood will smash in two. You should strike very sharply and without hesitation or the experiment may fail and your hook and wood be hurled to the other side of the room.

One more experiment is, perhaps, a little harder to perform than the preceding; but I have seen several people succeed with ease. Take a piece of cork and stick a needle in it to make the needle float. All that is required is a little skill. In the same way ordinary pins can be floated in water. If you have a magnet—a tenpenny nail will do—rub it on the needle before the latter is placed in the water, it will point, like a compass, to the magnetic pole when floating, no matter what way it may point when first placed in the liquid.—New York Journal.

Women's Good Taste.

In keeping with the rapid strides made along other lines in this country the past few years, the furnishings of American houses have assumed an artistic tone that puts to shame the dull, heavy and colorless and inharmonious walls of the furniture which predominated less than a score of years ago. Such furnishings were considered tasteful then, but to eyes educated up to the present standard how discordant. A hint of the artistic taste with which woman is more or less endowed was even then displayed in the tasteful grouping of pictures on walls and good arrangement of ornamental pieces, such as they were, and it is this taste, developed and educated, with better materials, that makes the interior of the present day what it is. So much has been accomplished in this reform that scarcely a home can now be found, even the most unpretentious, that is not pleasant to look upon on account of the artistic combination of things useful and ornamental, and where the tastes of the family are displayed regardless of how others plan their homes.—Lewiston Journal.

Over Dressing.

The idea that cost is the measure of attractiveness in dress is a very vulgar error. Simplicity of design and a due regard to the congruities of color are essential to elegance in the matter of costume. One might infer from the extravagant rush of the present time which some ladies affect in their promenade attire that they had learned the art of personal decoration in a heraldic college, and held it to be one and the same thing with the art of emblazing. All this sort of thing is an outrage on good taste. A dumpy, high complexioned dame, arrayed in purple silk, with shawl and bonnet of rosary radiant dyes, is a burlesque on the laws of adaptation which makes the judicious grieve. Assimilation, not contrast, is the secret of true elegance in dress. The several parts of the costume should be in tasteful harmony with each other, and the whole should be adapted to the style of the figure, the complexion, and the features of the wearer.

Shade unperceived still softening into shade,
And all so forming a harmonious whole.
—New York Ledger.

How to Stand a "Season."

"How do you manage to keep so fresh and unwearied?" was asked by a correspondent of a dashing belle who had not been in bed before 3 o'clock a single night for three weeks.

"Shall I tell you the secret?" was the reply. "Whenever I go to a party I take 1, 2, 3 or 4 o'clock as the case may be, my maid waits up for me and gets a warm bath instantly ready. After I have jumped into that and out of it again quickly, she gives me a large cupful of smoking hot bouillon, into which she puts some sherry, and I drink it off as briskly as I can, then, pop into bed and in ten minutes am sound asleep. In the morning I am allowed to sleep until I wake myself. Mamma never has me called, unless, perhaps, I am unusually tired and do not open my eyes for a time to get ready for the morning ride which I am due. Then, of course, they have to rescue me. I have a jolly cold bath and a light breakfast, generally not more than a cup of tea, an egg and a roll, dress, order round my ponies, and here I am!"—Providence Journal.

The Tapering Waist.

Parisian women pay much more attention to their figures than English women, as the slender, tapering waist and full bust of the French woman as compared with the large build and flat chest of most of the English dame sufficiently testify. This tapering effect is produced largely by the corset, the French corset having straight lines and a long busque for the waist, so that it may be compressed without drawing the shoulder blades and narrowing the chest of the wearer. A French woman, too, in making a street costume, will line the jacket with a light flannel and dispense altogether with the under dress waist—the necessary warmth being obtained by the flannel—and is considered correct to do so. An English woman, on the contrary, will invariably have the two jackets or waists, regardless of the increased discomfort it may cause.—New York Mail and Express.

Pretty Peruvians.

Miss Elizabeth L. Banks, the private secretary of Hon. John Hicks, United States minister to Peru, writes home from Lima: "There is no denying it—the girls are pretty. I see them on the streets or saying their beads in some of the many churches. Their dark eyes are the kind that would make a man jump off Plymouth rock into the River Styx if his suit happened to go wrong. The Peruvian men pay a great deal of attention to their personal appearance, and pass away much of their time in dress suits and bunches of roses. They are very gallant, but are not half so nice as American men from any point of view."

The Corset.

Mme. Modjeska scorns the corset, and wears a light and flexible waist of her own invention. Mary Anderson thinks the corset an instrument of torture, and wears a strip of stout linen instead. Mrs. Potter never wore corsets, nor did her mother before her. She wears a "union suit" of heavy white silk underwear, a broad bandage round the torso knitted of heavy red wool, a flannel skirt, and her dress. Mrs. Langtry says that the idea of going without corsets or substituting something else for it, is all nonsense. "There is nothing," she adds, "so easy on a perfectly made French corset." When doctors disagree, etc.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

A New Three-quarter's Length Wrap and Large Cloaks for Carriage Use—Novel and Effective Features in Dressy Jackets for Street Wear.

A noticeable feature in carriage wraps is the new three-quarters length garment, which is not sufficiently long to be set apart, and consequently is not full enough and does not afford room for the cape, as do the long cloaks. A further advantage consists in the better display of handsome dresses worn with this garment. For carriage wraps also rich cloaks made very long and large, with straight Japanese sleeves falling very low, and open at the front to allow the arms to pass through. Some of these are of seal's hair and plush, trimmed with a ruche of feathers that simulates a long boa. Others are in brocaded satin, shaped to outline the figure, quite close fitting for the coat fashion, and richly ornamented with passementerie. Many large Russian cloaks come in figured tapestry cloth of light color, with a huge collar of white fox.

Short accordion plaited mantles, suitable for young ladies' use early in the season, are among the more inexpensive wraps.

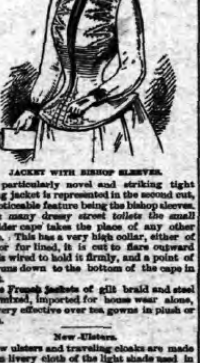
A PARISIAN CLOAK.

Our first cut shows a new cloak in French style. This is of cloth in the favored dark green color, and is trimmed with red and black passementerie and black fur. The back of the cloak is ornamented with a panel of the passementerie. The stylish bonnet is of dark green felt, and feathers of the same shade as the cloak. This represents an extremely dressy and pleasing short wrap.

The always convenient and popular jackets exhibit some especially attractive features. Cloth jackets of the plainer kind are, as usual, dependent in great part for their effectiveness upon the excellence and grace of their cut; yet these simple jackets are quickly transformed into very dressy affairs by tasteful garniture. Lengthwise bands of black velvet, extending from the collar to the bottom of the jacket, are among favored trimmings.

Thick Esquimaux or diagonal cloths, made double breasted and fitted to the figure, or having full sleeves of velvet, are to be seen among new models.

Perhaps the dressiest of jackets are those with loose fronts bordered with cut work of applique and opening over long vests.



JACKET WITH BISHOP SLEEVES.

A particularly novel and striking tight fitting jacket is represented in the second cut, its noticeable feature being the bishop sleeves. With many dressy costumes the small shoulder cape takes the place of any other wrap. This has a very high collar, either of fur or for lined, it is cut to flare outward and is curved in front, and a point of fur runs down to the bottom of the cape in front.

The French jackets of gilt braid and steel bead work, imported for house wear alone, are very effective over tea gowns in plush or cloth.

New Ulsters.

New ulsters and traveling cloaks are made of tan livery cloth of the light shade used in gentlemen's box coats, and as long enough to cover the gown beneath. They are fitted in the back, but are loose and double breasted in front, with two rows of very large white pearl buttons down the front, and similar buttons define the waist line in the back. They have lapped stitched seams and pocket flaps to read pockets—big pockets, sleeve pockets, and a pocket for shopping on the left of the chest. A turned-over collar and cuffs of tan velvet, bordered with a raw edged strap, complete this gentlemen'.—Harper's Bazar.

Fashion's Fleaties.

Shepherd's plaid is worn with cloth jackets are popular among English ladies.

Opera cloaks are many of them in dark rich shades of plush and velvet with embroidery and showers of jet ornaments falling from the shoulders.

The trimming of hats and bonnets is no longer piled up low upon bow and the whole surmounted by feathers. Low crowns and flat trimming is the favorite mode.

Narrow black silk cord in edgings of loops and various makes are fashionable and dressy trimming on woolen goods.

Some new dresses show an effective combination of striped silk with wool, the stripes pointing upward in the middle of the front of the skirt and of the waist in what is called Eiffel tower design.

Gray promises to be a favorite shade for out of door woolen dresses.

Some smart little French hats are made of the wings of birds, with only a band of velvet for the foundation.

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JOTTINGS.

—Borough Council meeting to-night.

—To-morrow will be sentence day in the Union County Court at Elizabeth.

—The county roads are said to be in as bad a condition now as in mid-Winter or early Spring.

—Mr. David M. Moore will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 8 p. m.

—The presence of Buffalo Bill in Paris has caused the name "Buffalo" to be applied to a great variety of novelties.

—The broken shafting at the Pond Tool Works has been repaired and the employes have again resumed work.

—The fair for the benefit of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies now in progress in the Bergenland Hall, will close to-morrow night.

—The City National Bank and not the First National, as incorrectly stated yesterday, is the owner of the new safe deposit vaults.

—The Crescent League team defeated a bowling team from Somerville on the Plainfield alley last night by 23 points. The score was: Plainfield, 1355; Somerville 1312.

—Another cold wave coming. Four degrees below zero at Manitoba yesterday. Get out your furs and your ulsters and be ready for a change in the temperature before Sunday.

—While the use of electricity in London for illumination is steadily increasing, the use of gas is also rapidly on the increase, the demand for the latter for heating and cooking being greatly in excess of former years.

—Mr. I. C. Pierson is expected to lead the Young People's meeting at Bethel chapel this evening. The theme will be: "Writers of the Bible. Names and occupations. How many writers? Nationality. Circumstances under which they wrote."

—The residents of Basking Ridge are endeavoring to raise money for the purpose of establishing a public library. The Rev. D. F. Greene, of Canford, delivered a lecture in the lecture room of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian church for the benefit of the fund.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a sociable in their association rooms, No. 9 West Front street, Saturday evening. All persons who signed the pledge at the Burtick meetings and anyone else desiring to sign it are invited to be present.

—Miss Amelia B. Edwards will lecture at Music Hall at eight o'clock this evening. The object is one which is worthy the support of every citizen of Plainfield and the subject of Miss Edwards' address, which will be appropriately illustrated, cannot fail to be of the deepest interest.

—At the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30, Dr. Lewis will continue the consideration of the Catholic question under the following themes: "The Catholic Congress, and its proposed organization of Catholics and Protestants to secure National Sunday legislation." Strangers welcomed.

—The Times is trying to explain its treachery to the Republicans in concocting the Prohibition ticket with a Prohibitionist, by saying through its little mouthpiece that those named on that ticket were merely Republicans. But they were sent to defeat other Republicans just the same, and did it too, in at least one instance.

—Concerning "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which on Dec. 12th, is to be produced at Music Hall, the New York Press says: "It is the most strictly beautiful example of dramatization ever presented in New York. If it were more beautiful it would be cruel. It sinks now so deep into the heart that the pleasure of watching and listening becomes a pain. Its sweetness is the grand music—like a glorious rendition of 'Home, Sweet Home!'"

—The merchant who keeps his name and business constantly before the public eye is bound to realize the beneficial effects of so doing. People will find, in due time, acquainted with him, and his name will naturally occur to them when they need his wares. In these busy times people do not care to hunt up the man who has goods for sale; they prefer, rather, to go where their attention is called, and then if they find the goods as represented the foundation of their future patronage is laid.

Raising Bananas in Sussex.

Very few persons would attempt to raise bananas in the climate of New Jersey, yet it has been successfully accomplished, as two fully ripened specimens rest upon our table at we write. They are from the conservatory of H. W. Merriam, and are samples of the fifteen grown on the tree, which has required four years to reach perfection. They are full size, very plump, and yellow in color. Possibly they are not as delicious as the tropical fruit, yet they are exceedingly palatable, and are good specimens of what can be done by a man of taste and means in the way of gratifying his love for the beauties of nature.—Sussex Register.

Shorthand To-Morrow.

An opportunity is still offered the young men of this city and vicinity to join a class in shorthand to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening of each week. Thirty-two names have thus far been enrolled and the first session of the class will be held to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The membership fee, $2.00, entitles to this and other privileges of the association. A deposit of one dollar will be required from every member of the class and will be forfeited in case of non-attendance.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Monday	34	38	34
Tuesday	34	38	34
Wednesday	34	38	34
Thursday	34	38	34
Friday	34	38	34

The Mitchell Case.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, acted as moderator at the council held at Mount Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon to investigate charges derogatory to Rev. J. W. Mitchell, the pastor of that church. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Messrs. Rev. Dr. Dilks, of Plainfield, Rev. J. K. Powell, of Westfield, and Rev. Mr. Dixon, pastor of the Concord street Baptist church of Brooklyn. Everyone except the officers of the church, members of the council, and the principals in the case, were excluded from the room.

It appeared, upon investigation, that no charges have ever been formally brought against the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, and there were none made yesterday. The council was therefore powerless to act. It is customary in churches of the denomination with which Mr. Mitchell is connected, to first present questions of difference between members or bring matters of discipline before the church itself. This has not been done in Mr. Mitchell's case. The refusal to accept his resignation a few days ago is considered by his friends to be a practical vindication of the colored pastor from the charges whispered against him.

It was reported on the street to-day that Mr. Nixon, at the conclusion of the meeting yesterday, advised Mr. Mitchell "to pack up and go elsewhere to earn a living if he could not get along here."

Mission Society Sale.

The sale of fancy articles, home made candies, etc., under the auspices of the Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society, was continued in the lecture room of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening. As on the previous evening, it was largely attended and nearly all the articles exposed for sale were disposed of.

The sale was in charge of the following named ladies and their assistants.

Manager—Mrs. Lorenzo H. Bigelow, Jr.

Fancy goods table—Miss De Boice.

Linen goods—Miss Lewis.

Perfumes—Miss Randolph.

Restaurant—Mrs. J. Franch.

Rebecca-at-the-well—Miss Post.

Confectionery—Miss Young.

Doll-baby stand—Miss M. Marsh.

Stationery—M. E. Case.

Infants' wardrobes—Miss Worth.

Afternoon and evening tea—Mrs. W. McGee and Mrs. McCutcheon.

Flower stand—Miss E. Harold and Miss Wilson.

A Newspaper Episode.

"How many papers did you sell this morning?" asked the managing editor of a little newspaper of the Cook of the establishment.

"Just 236."

"What?"

"No, it ain't any mistake," continued the Cook in reply to the doubt expressed by the M. E., who, when he recovered from his astonishment, remarked, "Well, say nothing about it."

Then he communed with himself awhile in a rear room as follows: "I have misrepresented so much that no one believes me I know, and no one except the simple-minded who know no better has any confidence in my statements. Let me see—only 236. Well, that's awful, after scouring all through the weary night—only 236! Oh, pshaw, I will put a 2 after that, and proclaim it 2,365. No one will know any different. People don't believe me anyhow, and they wouldn't believe me if I told the truth."

But the poor fellow was sick for two days.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Philip J. Higgins, of Newark, is a guest at Laing's Hotel.

Mrs. William McLean, of New Hamburg, New York, has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Coriell, at Liberty Corner.

Miss Florence A. B. Marsh, of 44 Plainfield avenue, has returned from a three weeks' visit among relatives and friends in New York and Hoboken.

Mrs. Mary Jane Field, aged 83 years, widow of the late Uriah Field, died this morning of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at the Friends meeting house on Peace street on Monday next at 2:00 p. m.

The donation party for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Lack, pastor of the Millington Presbyterian church, took place at the residence of Mr. William Bonham last evening. About one hundred and fifty persons were present.

Advantages of Wooden Houses.

In those countries of Northern Europe where wooden houses prevail, it is contended that, when properly built, wooden dwellings are warmer, less damp and altogether healthier than houses of stone or brick. Dr. Bergsoee, at the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Japan, explained that the remarkably small infant mortality in that country was due in a great measure to the fact that the Japanese live in well-built houses. It is also noticed that those foreigners living in Japan who reside in wood and stone houses are much more subject to disease and illness than those who live in wooden houses; 76 remains a long time in the walls of a brick house. Of course, if it were simply a question of health, it might be advisable to rebuild all our houses, but there is the question of cost, and cost compared at the usual time of doing this, the work can be done more easily and rapidly and the road will pack better. Later, a light coat of earth or gravel, to be followed by another when the first has become packed hard, and able to turn by a bird, if possible, finally, in the Fall the entire road should be gone over to see that all gutters and bridges are free, that the roads may not be washed by Winter storms and Spring rains. All manholes, of course, should be filled promptly at all times, so that no water may stand in them, and these stones should be removed at least once a month.

Hayner Not Guilty.

Joseph Hayner, who has been tried three different times on the charge of assaulting the Misses Purdon, of Cranbury, was yesterday declared not guilty by a New Brunswick jury. In the first two trials the jury in each instance were unable to agree.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

CHANGES IN RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR SOCIETIES.

Trinity Reformed Church, the Reform Club, Knights of Honor, and Literary Union Elections.

The newly elected consistory of the Trinity Reformed church held their first regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Following is the result of their ballot for officers and committeemen:

Clerk of Consistory—Daniel Van Winkle.

Treasurer—George Gale.

Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—B. A. Hageman, Daniel Van Winkle and O. W. Dunham.

Wardens—Alex. Willett, A. L. Force and H. S. Gayle.

Prayer meeting—P. P. Van Arsdale, T. S. Hazell and G. Q. Dolliver.

Benevolence—R. R. Field, Alex. Willet and E. E. Anthony.

Supply—J. H. Van Winkle, P. P. Van Arsdale and R. S. Field.

Pew—Messrs. Daniel Van Winkle, A. L. Force and J. H. Van Winkle.

Music—O. W. Dunham, T. S. Hazell and B. A. Hageman.

Sunday-school—R. S. Anthony, H. R. Gayle and G. Q. Dolliver.

REFORM CLUB.

The Plainfield Reform Club held its annual meeting in Reform Hall last evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Nathan Harper.

First Vice-President—George W. F. Randolph.

Second Vice-President—R. B Titsworth.

Third Vice-President—Thomas R. Crosly.

Chaplain—C. F. Wheeler.

Reporter—F. P. Haffner, P. D.

Financial Reporter—C. R. Vail.

Treasurer—J. C. Pierson, Jr.

Guide—R. Stafford.

Guardian—Thomas Cement.

Sentinel—J. M. Richter.

Trustee—Horace J. Martin, J. C. Bovey and Peter Doorinper.

Grand Lodge Representative—J. G. Faytel, P. D.

Alternate—N. P. Haffner, P. D.

Medical Examiner—Dr. O. L. Jenkins and Dr. W. F. Gaston.

Recording Secretary—Alex. Titsworth.

Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauernachs.

Treasurer—J. Faytel, P. D.

First Marshal—Capt. William Hand.

Second Marshal—William Smith.

Sergeant-at-arms—Mark Ison.

Rev. J. R. Cleaver was a candidate for the Presidency but did not receive enough votes to elect him.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

A meeting of Watsumpka Lodge, No. 3401, K. of H., was held last night. The semi-annual election of officers took place, as follows:

Past Dictator—J. Harvey Doane.

Dictator—J. C. Faytel, P. D.

Vice-Dictator—O. P. Barbour.

Assistant Dictator—O. J. Hathorn.

Auditing Committee—P. F. Haffner, P. D., B. Loureson and Geo. McC. Homan.

The above committee will meet at the residence of Mr. P. F. Haffner, at Dunellen, next Wednesday evening.

Forty new members were elected, thus swelling the ranks to 66, with two applicants awaiting the action of the Grand Lodge.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, and to show the good-fellowship existing in the lodge the entire board of officers was elected by unanimous vote, each single member desiring to compete with the other.

The second anniversary of this lodge will be held in April, at which time, judging from the present outlook, it is expected that the membership will reach the centennial mark.

The next meeting will be held on December 19th.

C. Y. M. LITERARY UNION.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union was held last evening, resulting as follows:

President—Thomas J. Hughes.

Vice-President—Dennis Madden.

Corresponding Secretary—Thomas Walsh.

Financial Secretary—John J. Gallagher.

Treasurer—George Hughes.

Sergeant-at-arms—Patrick McCourt

Auditing Committee—Thomas Whalen and Daniel Gilbert.

Making County Roads.

We take the following from an article in the Century: The roads should be worked at the proper time. The need of the dirt roads is little repairs, often made. The common practice is to do almost all of the work just after corn planting. This is wrong, for two reasons: It is too late for the best results, and too much is done at one time. Six inches of earth or gravel will make a far better road if put on in layers of, say, two inches at intervals of a month or so, than will the entire amount applied at once. Then, as soon as the roads are settled in the Spring, and before they have become dry and hard, the scraper should be put to work leveling and filling the ruts worn during the Winter, and slightly rounding the road towards the center. The ground being still moist, and not compact as the usual time of doing this, the work can be done more easily and rapidly and the road will pack better. Later, a light coat of earth or gravel, to be followed by another when the first has become packed hard, and able to turn by a bird, if possible, finally, in the Fall the entire road should be gone over to see that all gutters and bridges are free, that the roads may not be washed by Winter storms and Spring rains. All manholes, of course, should be filled promptly at all times, so that no water may stand in them, and these stones should be removed at least once a month.

OUR STATE PRISON.

What an Englishman Thinks of the Institution.

An eloquent tribute to the management of the New Jersey State Prison is furnished in an article in the Salford (England) Reporter, written by a correspondent who recently visited the prison, and who contrasts the prison management in this State with that of other States and of Great Britain.

The correspondent pronounces the State Prison at Trenton to be one of the best conducted penal establishments in the United States. According to his judgment the system of ventilation and drainage has no superior anywhere, the prison is scrupulously neat, the discipline admirable, the regimen excellent and the arrangements and conduct of the whole institution eminently worthy of imitation.

What strikes this English critic painfully, however, is the system of solitary confinement in vogue in the prison and the inhibition of all conversation among prisoners while at work or in the brief intervals of exercise. "In England," he says, "we count two years' hard labor a severe punishment, but it is incomparable with the intense suffering and anguish of mind which this silent, solitary, inactive system inflicts on every convict. Nothing is so terrible in human existence. It is a sad and sorrowful sight to see 500 convicts, pale and haggard, bearing their punishment uncomplainingly, and trying to derive some sweetness and consolation from the adornments on the walls of their cells and the books which they obtain from the prison library or their friends."

Compliments From the Mob.

Some time ago a syndicate composed of several members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club purchased a fine new combination pool and billiard table. This syndicate has since not only been fully reimbursed for its outlay, from the earnings of the table, but has presented the table together with a balance of over ninety dollars to the club. This result is due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. T. S. Burns the treasurer of the syndicate. The example of this syndicate might be followed by members of other similar organizations, not only with pleasure to themselves but with profit to their club as well.—Bicycling World, Boston.

A Brooklyn Whim.

As a recent wooden wedding in Brooklyn the father of the bride came into the parlor carrying a huge smoothly planed timber which, on the establishment of the guests had subsided, he explained in a very sensible speech he intended to be used as the first timber in a new house for his daughter. The various articles presented, as hatitual on such sentiment of the occasion, long streamers of specially made and vari hued shavings stretched across the room. Rich confectioneries of holly berries and neatly curled shavings were given to the guests and the bride wore a veil and bouquet of shavings.

Well Said by a Decent Editor.

We shall never, in these pages, parley with other editors whose time and space are of so little value that they prefer to throw stones rather than to bear fruit. We do not seek personalities, nor large circulation and falsity about it and puff up our "influence," in defeating or helping candidates, and all that. Where this journal does not speak for itself it does not speak at all.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post-Office for the week ending Dec. 4th, 1889:

A B M.
Arock, David
Brocker, T.
Boncher, Miss
Bilyer, Miss Mary A
Bilyer, F. T.
Bewill, Miss Cora
Corrigan, J. Croy
Calmes, Mrs
Copeman, Mrs M
Coles, Miss Annie (2)
Carstenson, Rev G A
Doe, H I.
Dunn, Mrs Cornelia
Duffy, Mrs. Jas
Fleming, Miss Emma
Green, Mrs Walter
Garland, Miss Minnie
Hooter, Miss
Gardner, Mrs Annie
Geddis, Mrs E
Hughsich, John
Hensley, Miss Myra
Hoffman, Miss Rose
Hazlehurst, Miss Laura
Hendricks, Christian F
Jenkins, (2)
Kretzenmeyer, Mrs Marie
Lang, Chas
Miller, Wm A
Moore, Mrs Wm
Mitchell, A H
Monroni, Frank
Mosher, Mrs. Josie
O'Connor, Mrs John
Patterson, Miss Dellie
Price, Joseph
Rollins, I
Rose, Jas
Steadens, Wm Henry
Smith, Miss Ida
Smalley, Mrs Susan
Wilson, Mrs S A
Wilcox, R

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. W. L. Force, Postmaster.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Paterson has decided to have electric lights.

Postmaster John Engel, of Hackensack, has been notified by the Postoffice Department that free delivery will be granted to that town as soon as possible.

South Jersey farmers are again complaining of the scarcity of help. If the depopulation made possible by the powers of the West Jersey Game Society.

An attempt will be made to indict the Burlington County Board of Freeholders at its coming term for misfeasance and criminal neglect of duty. Some serious charges have been made already.

Jacob Lair was driving through Hiram street, New Brunswick, on Wednesday night when his horse became frightened at a wheelbarrow left by the police, who thought he was drunk and sent him to jail. He died yesterday and an investigation will follow.

A meeting of delegates from the different Boards of Trade in New Jersey was held in the Jersey City Board of Trade rooms yesterday. The object was to consider the matter of Interstate Commerce. Representatives were present from Newark, Paterson, Jersey City and Trenton.

St. Mark's school, at West Orange, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. There were 110 children in the building at the time. Fortunately, the fire broke out in the lower portion of the building while the children were in the upper rooms. The West Orange Fire Department went to the scene, but were unable to save the building.

A vote of union was discovered in the Orange Memorandum yesterday, as the result of blasting to increase the reservoir overflow. The vote was 3,295 yes, 28 no. Over 2,000 voters, or one-fourth of the property city. Montclair also have voted to purchase the Montclair Water Company's plant in this city, Bloomfield, and it is believed that the directory will lead to other and more important developments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE

A REMARKABLE REVELATION.

"Historian" Explains How Plainfield Became Dry.

To The Editor of The News:—Last year Judge Ulrich was the Republican nominee for member of Assembly. I was charged that Mr. Joseph Miller, of Leidig's Hotel, opposed his election. The Republican City Executive Committee resolved to punish him for what they called his treachery, and so before the polls were scarcely closed it was announced that a no-license Council should be elected. To attain that end the members of the Executive Committee of each ward were directed to favor the nomination of no-license men. This was done notably in the first, second and third wards, and men who were known as license men of the worst type were found favoring no-license men, leading in some instances to most ludicrous mistakes, in one case a man being under pledge for over a week to favor no-license, while he thought all the while that he was pledged the other way. Had it not been for a slight misunderstanding in the second ward this programme would have been carried out and there would have been a clear majority for no-license in the Council, but one of the Councilmen from the second ward having something of a "mind of his own," voted for licensing the hotels, but refused to vote for the saloons. Of course that was not at all the programme that had been so carefully laid out, for instead of punishing Mr. Miller that would be doing him a great favor. The only hope now was to get the Democratic members to join the no-license party and vote against the hotels, and these innocent and harmless individuals walked straight into the gap and took about an equal stake with the Republican City Executive Committee in making Plainfield a "dry town." It was positively amusing to see them cast one another on the back and congratulate each other on the wonderful sagacity that enabled them to accomplish a result so beneficial to their constituents and the city at large. What the Prohibitionists had been working for during many years without success the combined wisdom of the city Republican Executive Committee and the great Democratic party, by its representatives in the City Council, were able to accomplish with the greatest ease. It is to be inferred that Mr. Joseph Miller has been properly "paralyzed" and hereafter he is expected to "swallow" anybody the "city committee" endorses, without a single gulp, even though he might be a member of the "Plainfield Reform Club" in good and regular standing. And so the orders went out this Fall that the members of the City Executive Committee of each ward must put forward only those who agree to work this year in exactly the opposite way from last. Men of character and standing who were not good enough temperance men last year to be permitted to be nominated because they were advocates of license, this year were opposed because it was feared they were too good temperance men to answer the purpose for which they were to be used. A man this year no matter how high his social standing; no matter how great his ability to grapple with the large and important issues which are pressing themselves upon the city at the present time, demanding men of largest experience to handle them wisely and successfully; no matter how loyal he may have been to the Republican party all his life; no matter though he be fairly and squarely nominated in the primary, yet if he does not wear a large collar bearing on it the words, "Examined by the City Executive Committee and found to be in favor of license," he is allowed to be slaughtered at the polls, if not openly by the members of the City Committee at least by men so near them that they could not turn over in their sleep without rolling one of them out of bed. Men who believe that high license is for the best interests of society, and are honest and consistent in their belief, command respect as well as the honest and consistent men who believe that the best interests of society are attained by no-license. But the men who play fast and loose with great moral questions are to be despised wherever found, as are all weathercocks and trimmers who are Republicans "for revenue only." Historian.

Died.

FIELD—On Sixth day morning, Dec. 6, 1889, Mary Jane, widow of Uriah Field, of typhoid pneumonia, in the 83d year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at Friends meeting house on Peace street, on Second day (Monday) Dec. 9, at 2:00 p. m.

Special Notices.

DANCING AND INSTRUCTION.—Prof. Dugmore's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Advanced pupils every afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 23 West Park street, Newark, N. J.

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A YOUNG girl wanted for dining-room and chamber work. Good reference required 64 West Seventh street.

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GIRL wanted for general housework, at 20 Cliff street. 5-5

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 25 East Sixth street. 6-6

WANTED—A situation as coachman by a reliable Southerner. Apply at 16 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A postal boy, who can milk. Good position. Apply Mrs. Gibbs' Bakery, corner Park avenue, near East Front street. 5-5

WANTED—Postal card, washer and ironer. Apply 16 Plainfield avenue. 5-5

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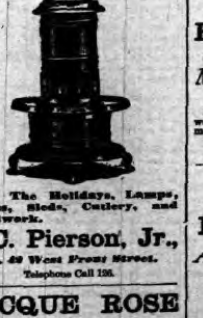

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Actors and Religion.

Some newspaper person who must have been a little hard put to it to fill his space has been interviewing leading actresses and actors on their religion. Although the question is certainly none of the public's business, yet several of the ladies and gentlemen have given polite answers. Some are evidently made up, like an actor's face, to catch the public eye, and you can read plainly between the lines, "Best seats, $3." Others plainly come from an honest heart. The most deeply religious of the lot, apparently, is t hat pious soul, Lily Langtry. She accepts in full the Christian faith as defined in the apostles' creed, and she has a great horror of the woman who has no religion. She would not be so unfeminine for the world. When she is not right sure she is going to succeed. Lily goes down upon her knees and prays the Lord to help her in what she has undertaken. She says she is a Church of England woman, with strong leanings towards the Roman Catholics.

Florence is a Roman Catholic, though he does not say so. He says "to love God and be merry" is the player's religion and his, which is not a bad all round faith. Several of the actors go to church whenever they have time to; but they are nearly always on the road in the season on Sundays. Mrs. D. P. Bowers is a strict Episcopalian. Salvini is a Roman Catholic, and believes actors are a religious lot by nature.

W. H. Crane, who must have made a million people laugh in his time, does not tell us whether he himself is pious or not, though he says actors are more religious as a class than members of the learned professions. But as to church going, Mr. Crane remarks of the actor:

> He is accustomed, naturally, to place correct elocution above virtuous which other men hold in higher esteem; and the time he spends in listening to a service read in the sing song, halting fashion which, I fear, is the rule rather than the exception, is a period of actual physical torture.

Crane's former partner, Stuart Robson, declares his belief that, if the records of church and theatre were searched, the church would show more instances of faithlessness to duty, cruelty and sensuality than the theatre. Nevertheless, the theatre refrains from abusing the church in public, while the church *hurls at its "sister institution" all the mire it can collect.*

Fanny Davenport has still, and we are led to infer that it is still as good as brand new, an Episcopal prayer book that her father and mother gave her when she was 8 years old. Fanny is apparently not a church member, but she says:

> I believe that charity is a religion in itself, and that God is the best judge of our inmost mind and heart. He knows our frailties, and I pray that He who wicked nor reward the good, but that we ourselves do this within our own hearts and minds.

Cotton and Woolen Goods.

Massachusetts has at present over half a million more cotton spindles at work than she had in 1887. Maine has fallen off in both cotton and woolen manufactures. Vermont and Connecticut are making less cotton and more woolen cloth than they did in 1887, and so hold their own. Rhode Island, on the other hand, makes up less woolen and more cotton.

Next to Massachusetts, the state that has made the greatest gain in the textile industry is South Carolina. In 1880 she operates 118,348 more spindles than she did in 1887. Her cotton and woolen weaving has grown 50 per cent. in two years. It has increased 16 per cent. in Mississippi and Tennessee in the same period. The gain of Massachusetts is 10.9 per cent., while that of the whole country is 7.7 per cent. For the textile industry to increase 7.7 per cent. throughout the Union in two years, and one of those years at least not an exceptionally prosperous one, indicates a heavy growth in business and population. American textile fabrics are also gaining rapidly in artistic beauty and durability.

It is an undoubted fact that Mormons have sneaked into Arizona and Idaho in considerable numbers, and have there set up their much married altar of worship on the sly. It remains now to see what these territories will do about it.

The new rapid firing four inch gun for the navy seems to be finding favor. It will pierce a four inch steel plate at a distance of a thousand yards. This small, easily adjustable gun is best adapted to coast defenses. In case of war with England or Canada such guns could be quickly placed on board of ordinary passenger steamers, and used for defense. The only objection to them—there has as yet been found no way to obviate it in rapid firing guns—is that they become so hot in a short time that they must be cooled off, and thus some of the time gained in one way is lost in another.

It turns out that smokeless powder is, after all, an American invention, the discovery of Capt. Ledyard Bliss-wick, of Hartford, Conn. It is further said that the German government is going to pay him half a million cash for the use of his formula, and $10,000 a year for ninety-nine years.

SILCOTT IS IN CANADA.

The Cashier of the Last House a Heavy Defaulter.

THERE IS A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The House of Representatives Startled by an $80,000 Embezzlement—Cashier Silcott Flies With Government Funds and a Woman—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—C. H. Silcott, cashier of the sergeant-at-arms's office of the last congress, is an embezzler in the amount of about $82,000, $72,000 of which is government money. He has a bond on file for $20,000, with good securities, so the government will not suffer as severely as individuals. The shortage was discovered by the present sergeant-at-arms of the last house—J. P. Leedom—who loses $10,000 cash, and is held responsible for the shortage of Silcott above the amount which may be recovered from his bondsmen. Silcott is supposed to be in Canada. He is a married man, and the defalcation created a sensation in the house. Silcott was well known to at least 100 of the old members.

It Was a Great Shock.

He was, to all appearance, a man of good habits, steady and trustworthy. Among the people in Ohio he had borne a good reputation. It was as though the sergeant-at-arms had accused one of their own members of embezzlement when the house listened to the announcement that there was a shortage in Silcott's accounts.

"All of this money has been drawn since Wednesday," Leedom said to a reporter. "We did not suspect anything wrong until half-past 4 Wednesday afternoon," he continued, "and we had no absolute knowledge of the amount of the defalcation until Thursday, just before I made the report of it to the house. Silcott went to New York Saturday, telling me that he had to collect some money. He telegraphed me from there until his absence became prolonged and until we had gone to the treasury as a last resort, hoping that he had left drawn the money. There we found that he had drawn $15,000 since Wednesday, apparently with the intention of carrying it away. Then I determined to report the matter immediately to the house and await its action. The shortage is $71,582. I had $10,000 in the safe and Silcott had a like amount up to Saturday. That is all gone. I suppose Silcott has it with him in Canada."

The Defaulter's History.

Silcott came from Youngstown, O., where he was a merchant for many years. His bond is for $20,000, and his bondsmen, fifteen in number, are all residents of Ohio and vicinity where he lived. The only names which Mr. Leedom could remember among them were those of W. A. Hall, William McCormick, J. T. Wilson, R. H. Ellison and Samuel Drennan. The bond is in Mr. Leedom's private safe out west. Mr. Leedom says that his shortage is all in good notes. In answer to a question about Silcott's habits Mr. Leedom said: "He seemed to have no more than the ordinary man's share of vices. He was one of the quiet members I have ever known. I used to quarrel with him about his wearing such cheap clothing." *Silcott has been cashier for about six years.* He had always been considered a model man, has a married son and two little daughters.

His Son Paints at the News.

Silcott's son, a young man who had recently married, is employed in the document room of the house. He was at his work as usual when informed of his father's disappearance. The announcement was the first intimation that Silcott had had that anything was wrong with his father, and its effect on him startled his fellow clerks. He fell to the floor in a faint and then was attended to by a doctor, from which he did not recover for some time.

The News in the House.

The letter from ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom to Speaker Reed informing him of the Silcott defalcation was not received with any manifestations of feeling beyond complete surprise when laid before the house. The members seemed thunderstruck, and not a sound was heard while the clerk read Mr. Leedom's communication and the resolution offered by Mr. Adams that an investigating committee be appointed which be duly followed. It was known that Silcott was spending a larger amount of money than he could afford to spend on the salary he received, but this was explained in the minds of those who thought anything about the matter by the belief that Silcott's horse racing ventures had been successful. He was a participator of the base ball and pool rooms, and had gained a reputation as a heavy better.

A Woman in the Case.

Although Silcott's family are in this city he did not seem to make any effort to disguise his relations with a woman known as Louise Barrett, whom he had met at a house of ill fame on 7th street. On his return he lavished all sorts of luxuries, and she is believed to have been the principal cause of his disgrace. Miss Barrett woman cannot be found, and it is believed that she is with Silcott. She is a French-Canadian, and has been living in Washington for three years. Silcott recently took her from the house of *ill fame where they had met* and established her in a very respectable locality.

There is much doubt as to whether or not Silcott's offense is an embezzlement. Some of the members incline to the belief that Silcott is safe from arrest if he has succeeded in getting to Canada. They think the offense is only that of a breach of trust or defalcation, and this is not covered in the laws regarding extraditions between the United States and other countries. If it be shown, however, that Silcott has stolen and theft he may be extradited. Silcott's accounts at the city banks are overdrawn, and it is said a large amount of his paper is out.

Other Employes Are Watched.

Some of the statements of Mr. Leedom are peculiar. He stated very positively in the conversation with a reporter that he had been in this city since Saturday last, yet a well known newspaper correspondent makes the positive statement that he saw Silcott in the lobby of one of the hotels Tuesday evening. Until the house committee has concluded the investigation of the defalcation, suspicion will not be removed from several employes of the house who are now being watched.

Gov. Gov. Campbell on the Bond.

The fact that Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is said to be on the bond of Silcott has excited considerable interest. The correspondent of a western paper has sent out a dispatch stating that it was believed that Mr. Campbell could furnish some interesting details in regard to Silcott's peculiarities. Mr. Leedom, in order to recover the money from his bondsmen, will apply to congress. There is some talk among the members of congress that the bondsmen should be the members whose money was stolen by Silcott. Several members hold that the amount is small. The sergeant-at-arms married on a regular banking business through his office, and many of the members had deposited private details of their accounts with the government.

It Was a Clandestine Method.

Officially the sergeant-at-arms of the house is a subordinate of the United States treasurer's office. His bond is filed with the first comptroller of the treasury. The treasurer is directed by law to honor the drafts of the sergeant-at-arms, and to pay the money. Silcott was at the treasury three times last week with a large number of certificates of members for October and November salaries. These certificates were signed by the member in whose name they are drawn, by the clerk of the house (John R. Clark) and by Speaker Carlisle. Mr. Silcott drew the following account on each certificate severally: On Nov. 27, $36,000; 30th, $36,000; 30th, $60,000. The irresponsibility of the house accounting officers to the treasury department has been pointed out in reports of the United States treasurer for a number of years past. Treasurer Jordan was particularly emphatic in recommending legislation to remedy the matter.

Work of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After a number of bills had been introduced and referred in the senate, Mr. Ingalls was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, elected president pro tempore during the absence of the vice president.

The senate then adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the house the speaker appointed the following committees:

On Rules—The speaker, McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall.

On Accounts—Bingham, Boothman, Kelly of Kansas, McCord, Hansbrough, Hays, Grimes, Lee and Kerr of Pennsylvania.

On Enrolled Bills—Kennedy, 7, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Hobart of New Hampshire, Kilgore and Williams.

The house then adjourned until Monday.

Statehood for Idaho Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There is very little doubt in the minds of the leading Republicans here, on senate and House sides, that new state will be made during the present session of congress. Idaho is to come into the Union. It is also probable that Wyoming will be admitted to statehood. Chairman Ingalls of the senate committee on territories, says he is in favor of admitting Idaho promptly, and that he is ready to make a favorable report upon a bill to that end as soon as it reaches his committee.

An Anti-Adulteration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill to prevent the adulteration of articles of food will be introduced in the house shortly by Maj. Benjamin Butterworth. It will provide that every article of food shipped from one state to another shall be absolutely as represented. The bill will not prohibit the sale of adulterated mixtures, but will provide that they be labeled showing the full list of ingredients and proportion of each entering into their composition.

More Bank Holdings Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Windom has just received from four banks offers to surrender $1,000,000 bonds. All of them were accepted. Only part of them appear in the state list of purchases for the day. Secretary Windom says the bonds are being offered which he may gradually buy from him and in larger quantities than he anticipated.

Pope's Mysterious Disappearance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John H. Pope, of No. 62 Court street, Brooklyn, left his house on Dec. 3. He parted with him a number of clothes he had to deliver and $165 in money. He has not been seen or heard from since. Thomas Jackson, who says he lives at No. 9 Bechtel street, Brooklyn, has been arrested by two detectives. The officers found on him a number of pawn tickets and a business card of the missing Mr. Pope. The suit of clothes he had on when arrested was identified by members of Mr. Pope's family as belonging to the missing man. The pawn tickets also showed that the clothing which Pope had with him was pawned by the prisoner. Where and how Jackson got the missing man's suit and the clothing is still a profound mystery. Jackson emphatically refuses to say how he came by any of the property. He was remanded to give the police an opportunity to work up the case, which the officers believe to be one of murder.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Winthrop, Mrs. E. S. Davis. New Jersey—Cranbury, H. R. McDowell; Hammonton, J. W. Nafew; Massaquan, Benjamin S. Pierce; Monmouth Junction, H. E. Hathaway. Pennsylvania—Ashville, F. M. Bussard; Dalmatia, S. H. Palmer; Hollidaysburg, W. F. Clark; Marlborough, M. M. Tussey; Shamokin, Thomas N. Smith; Townville, H. W. Delamater.

A Cup for Ice Yachtsmen.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 6.—At the Orange Lake Ice Yacht club's meeting, G. Van Nostrand generously took the club with a gold cup valued at $250, to be known as the Challenge cup, the winner not to be compelled to race more than once in a season for it. It will be competed for annually by any ice yacht club in the world, distance twenty miles. One of the conditions is that not more than three yachts from any one club shall compete for the cup in any race.

A Newark Man Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A man about 28 years old registered at the Astor House, Newark, N. J., at the Van Dyke house, No. 26 Bowery, late on Wednesday night. He was assigned to room No. 61 on the third floor. Several hours passed and the chambermaid tried to get into the room, but found the door locked. The door was finally forced, and Stewart was found dead. He had purposely left the gas turned on.

O'Byrne Must Tell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the supreme court, chambers, Justice Lawrence declined to vacate the order for the commitment of Col. John O'Byrne for contempt in refusing to tell the commissioners of account what he knows about the $13,000 he handed in a certain proceeding affecting the docks. Justice Lawrence refused to grant a stay pending appeal and dismissed the proceeding.

Fifteen Years for Assault.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Michael Boffa, an Italian, has been sentenced by County Judge Knowlton to fifteen years in Dannemora prison for criminal assault upon an 11-year-old girl in Mechanicville.

A Farmer Burned to Death.

EDMESTON, Ont., Dec. 6.—John Mosher, a farmer, was burned to death in his house here. His wife and child escaped with great difficulty.

ATTORNEY HYNES TALKS

He Uses His Eloquence In Dr. Cronin's Behalf.

ATTACKING PRISONERS' ALIBIS.

He Says the Law Guarantees Them a Fairer Trial Than Their Alleged Victim in That They Are Not to Be Executed First and Tried Afterward.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—When Attorney Hynes commenced his speech for the state in the Cronin trial he gazed into the spectators' faces of one immense throng gathered to hear him. The eloquent Irish advocate began his speech by congratulating the jury and himself on the near approach of the close of the trial. All possible safeguards, said Mr. Hynes, had been thrown by the law around the rights of men accused of crime. Hearsay testimony had been excluded, and the strictest rules had been laid down defining the limits of evidence *which might be adduced against a man.* All this had been done in order that it might not be possible that the innocent should be accused behind his back, tried behind his back and killed behind his back—killed first and accused afterward."

His Subtle Influence.

As the attorney uttered this sentiment he imperceptibly but unmistakably laid his hand toward the men on trial. The inference he apparently wished to draw was that the method of procedure forbidden by law was precisely the course followed by the men who first killed Dr. Cronin and accused and tried him afterward.

Dr. Cronin's Disappearance.

"The defense in this case has been very much narrowed since May 4," said Mr. Hynes. "On that date Dr. Cronin was taken from his home and murdered. On May 5 his friends, becoming anxious, announced that he had been murdered. On May 6 and 6 the facts were published to the community. Then the defense began proving by theory the character of the dead man was begun. Dispatches were received from numerous points that he was alive and well—that he had been seen in Texas, in Mexico, and it is said he knew Dr. Cronin was all right and would turn up; that he was in the inner circle and knew what he was talking about. It was denied by all the dogs of the brigade that Cronin was dead. He was alive and was all right, they said."

Not Only Murdered, But Defamed.

Continuing, Mr. Hynes said: "There is no doubt that the plan of the triangle, which miscarried, was to take the clothes of the dead man to England, where they were to be found, and then the triangle could point this out to their dupes and say: 'Ha! He was a British spy and went to England to testify against Mr. Parnell in The Times' case.'

"Even at the beginning of this trial," continued Mr. Hynes, "the defense actually contested the identification of the body. That has been abandoned, of course, since the discovery of the clothes and the private documents, but Judge Wing asked, 'Is it established beyond a reasonable doubt that Dr. Cronin died from blows on the head, as charged in the indictment?' This is really a confession of their weakness."

Attacking the Alibis.

The alibi of O'Sullivan engaged the attention of the attorney for the state at some length. The testimony that created the alibi was sifted until but very little remained.

The absurdity of the story told by the Hylands that their being in Norman's saloon on Sunday, May 5, with the iceman, was held prominently to view by citing the *evidence of Norman and Anderson, who* swore that the saloon was full of revelers, whereas, according to the Hylands, it was empty. The holding of an opening in the saloon on that day showed the absurdity of the Hyland story. Moreover, one of the men who Norman swore came to his place on Saturday night, May 4, with O'Sullivan had the accent of Mr. Norman, although Mr. W. Grover, of Paris, Ills., collar bone and ribs broken and back injured; W. H. Low, of Rensselaer, N. Y., slightly injured about the head.

The Pan-American Congress Did It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rumple, Smith & Co., 40 Wall street, have been awarded by the authorities of Havana, Cuba, a contract to erect a system of water works for that city at a cost of $3,000,000. The firm bid against a number of European houses, and express surprise as well as gratification at their success. It is said the Europeans are given the preference in Cuba. Mr. R. A. C. Smith, of the firm, thinks the influence of the Pan-American movement accounts for the result.

They Fought to a Draw.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—After fifteen rounds of fast fighting last night at Music hall between Jack McAuliffe, of Williamsburg, N. Y., and Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., before the Parnell Athletic club, was declared a draw by the referee. The contest was the leading crowd of sports present thought McAuliffe had the best of the battle. The police were present, and at the end of fifteen rounds the fight was declared drawn.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 6.—The boiler in Governor Jackson's saw mill exploded yesterday, killing Thomas Ingram, aged 22 years, was killed. William Dixon is probably fatally hurt. Richard Martin had a foot blown off. George Jones and Samuel Lowe, of Wisconsin county, marks the general devastation. Henry Tuttle, Townsend and John Wimbero, of Somerset county, were all seriously injured and scalded.

A Minister Charged with Bigamy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The investigation of the charges against Rev. Walter R. Dale has closed. George F. Burton, of Wadesboro, N. C., identified Dale as being J. O. H. Whitlock, who married and deserted Burton's sister. Dale has been placed under arrest, charged with bigamy, and will have his preliminary trial at once.

Hope Has Forty-eight Hours of Liberty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sarah Burglar Jimmy Hope was taken before Judge Wheeler, in the United States circuit court yesterday, and the judge announced that after a careful consideration he had come to the conclusion that Hope was illegally held in this state, and gave him forty-eight hours to leave it.

To Bring Minister Pendleton's Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The commander of the United States steamer Enterprise, which has been ordered to Nice to bring the remains of the late Minister Pendleton to the United States, has notified the navy department of his departure from Nice for the purpose mentioned.

A Priest Violates His Vows.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Rev. Father Charles Lang has been married to Miss Helga Pillstrich. Lang was a Catholic priest. He became infatuated with the girl and was deposed from the priesthood in consequence.

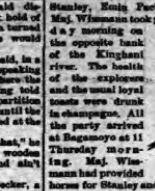
STANLEY AND WISSMANN

The Two Explorers Meet and Exchange Compliments.

EMIN PACHA FATALLY INJURED.

He Falls from an Open Window at Bagamoyo and Fractures His Skull—Doctors Pronounce His Injuries Necessarily Fatal—News from Over the Sea.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—The meeting between Stanley, Emin Pacha, Casati and Maj. Wissmann took place at At-ool-Wadinee a day morning on the opposite bank of the Kinghani river. The health of the explorers and the usual loyal toasts were drunk and the meeting declared. Verdant arches were built across all the avenues and palm branches waved from every window. A salute of nine guns was fired by Maj. Wissmann's force and the same number by the Egyptian troops. After the officers of the expedition were sumptuously entertained at a luncheon at Maj. Wissmann's headquarters.



MAJ. WISSMANN.

Welcomed by Wissmann.

The captain of the Speedwell, on behalf of the German emperor, formally welcomed first Stanley, then Emin, and congratulated them upon their return to civilization. All the vessels in the roadstead were dressed in flags. During a many persons arrived *here from Zanzibar, among them being Mr.* Hel consul; the British consul, Mr. Churchill; Judge Cracknall, of the British court, and the German and Italian consuls.

"Master in African Exploration."

In the evening a banquet was held, and *amid a flood of champagne the German* consul, Gen. Steifemand, toasted the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Maj. Wissmann, and Stanley, calling him his master in African exploration.

Bones Bleaching in the Forest.

Stanley, in reply, said he thanked God he had performed his duty. He spoke with emotion of his soldiers whose bones were bleaching in the forest, and remarked that with him and those of his party work was always onward. He bore testimony to the valuable aid he had received from Mr. Jameson, the New York Herald for their kindness in sending him stores.

General Good Will.

Emin Pacha toasted the German emperor, and Lieut. Stairs drank thanks for Stanley's officers. Capt. Brackenbury, senior naval officer, toasted Maj. Wissmann. This toast was drank with honors, the whole company joining in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Stanley and his men arrived here today by the Sperber, which has been specially placed at his disposal by the German government. Emin's people will come over in the British man-of-war.

EMIN FATALLY HURT.

He Walks Out of a Window and Suffers Serious Injuries.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—After enduring the hardships of many years' residence in the interior of Africa and the fatigues and dangers of his journey to the sea, it has been the fate of Emin Pacha to receive an injury which is likely to result in his death. The pacha is very near sighted and habitually wears glasses. Yesterday he attempted to go about his room without them, and unconsciously walked out of a window, falling some distance to the ground.

He was immediately picked up and conveyed into the house, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, which all of the doctors at Bagamoyo, except Stanley's own physician, pronounce fatal. Stanley, however, shares the opinion of his colleagues that Emin is in a very critical condition, but expresses the hope that he may be able to save his life. This is, the pacha cannot, under the most favorable circumstances, be removed from Bagamoyo for at least ten days.

Africa's Traffic in Humanity.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Father Schnyse, of the German African mission, who returned with Emin Pacha to the coast, says that measures in Germany's dealings with the Arabs are impossible. Germany must either consent to the continuance of slavery, or maintain her position in Africa by force until the Arabs submit. The complete suppression of slave trading in Africa, he believes, will require the constant work of centuries.

The London Times on Wisdom.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times, in commenting on Secretary Windom's report, thinks that the report is unsatisfactory, and shows an abnormal degree of sharpness to avoid buying silver at artificial prices. It considers the report disappointing, and believes that it marks the general conviction that the silver solution must be mainly a political bargain in which economists and business men will have but little to say.

Dom Pedro's Premier Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Visconnt Preto, the last prime minister of Brazil under the empire, who, during the recent revolution of the republic, has arrived at Tenerife by way of St. Vincent. While at the latter place he had a conference with Dom Pedro. The visconnt will take possession of the vacation which agrees with such details as have been heretofore published.

Mrs. Mackay Gets an Apology.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against The Manchester Examiner for libel has been amicably adjusted. The defendants will apologize and pay the costs incurred by Mrs. Mackay herself or donate the money to charity, at the plaintiff's discretion.

Eight People Crushed to Death.

PRAGUE, Dec. 6.—A large sugar mill in Swoleschowes, Bohemia, collapsed from the weight of sugar, of which there were 1,500 tons in the building. Eight persons were killed and many injured.

Two Deaths in a Hotel Fire.

HAUT TAWAS, Mich., Dec. 6.—Miner's hotel was partially destroyed by fire. Two charred bodi s were found in the ruins, one supposed to be that of Clerk Ed Rooney. Five men were seriously injured.

In the Power of Molten Iron.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—At 3 o'clock a red ladle slipped from the hands of the workmen in Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s Sligo mill and dropped into a small pool of water. A terrific explosion followed, projecting the workmen by its force and scattering a shower of molten iron throughout the mill. Patrick O'Brien, a laborer, was killed outright by a spurting stream of liquid iron that was burned in a terrible manner. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. James McBeth and John Kelly were also badly and perhaps fatally burned.

An Iron Furnace Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is said that five of the largest southern iron furnaces are about to consolidate. The De Bardaleben Coal and Iron company, of Bessemer, Ala., the Bessemer Steel company, of the same place, and the Eureka Furnace company are said to have already combined, and the Birmingham Furnace and Manufacturing company and the Mary Pratt Furnace company are expected to join. It is supposed that the movement is intended to stifle competition.

School Children Calm Under Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal school in Orange Valley took fire yesterday afternoon and was almost burned to the ground. The loss is at least at least $10,000. The scholars, 175 in number, were marshaled into line by Principal Wilmarth H. Thompson, aided by the teachers, and were all got out of the building without any one sustaining injuries.

Mrs. Colin Campbell Elopes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The wife of a marine of the civil service commission, Mrs. Colin Campbell, has eloped with Fred O'Connor, of a well known man about town. The deserted husband has followed them, and will early next week from New York, where he had gone to seek medical advice, has been prostrated by the blow.

Eight Were Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Picayune's Bayou (La.) special says: The boiler of Calhoun's cotton gin at Colfax on the Morgan's Louisiana & Texas railroad, exploded, killing six men and two women and injuring many other colored negroes. A part of the boiler was blown sixty feet.

Patti Is Here Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The famous diva, Miss. Patti, arrived yesterday on the Teutonic. Patti's black hair has been bleached to a very blonde hue.

Are You Alive

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Ladies' Sanitary Wool Vests, 50c.
Ladies' Merino Vests 25c., 35c. and 45c

JERSEYS.

Plaited Front Wool Jersey, former price $1.50, now 98c.
Tailor Made Bound Jersey, former price $2, now $1.25.

FURS.

Hair Muffs, $2.50.
Nebria Muffs, $2.50.
Opossum Muffs, $2.50
Children's Wool Mitts from 10c. up.

Louis Callman,

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Joseph Krewson,

Successor to Tunis J. Carey, to whom reference is made

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18 North Avenue,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DRINK THE THREE R. TEA.

The Basket Way.

Jones, having sent a couple servant to do his errand, was greatly annoyed on finding he had done only the opposite of what he had intended.

"Why, you stupid fellow," he exclaimed, "I meant you to go to the grocer's, and you've been to the butcher's!"

"Yes, sir," said the servant, "I should have remembered that if you had told me what to do. I've accepted to be a fool on occasion, but I'm not out-and-out stupid."—Tit-Bits.

A Singular Mistake.

"Golly, what's the matter with m' eye? I didn't see through my glahss 'tall!"

"Hat be—gawgs. I've made a mistake and put my watch in m' eye instead of my pocket!"—Harper's Weekly.

Changed.

We who were lovers so warm and near
When spring's young buds were growing,
Walk today through the woodlands drear
With the dead leaves round us blowing.

Here in the path where my timid arm
Once dared in its clasp to fold her,
And here by the clear stream's nonpful charm
Her cheek first touched my shoulder.

And yonder—is that passionate dream is this—
What breath through the silence sobbing?
The pulsing thrill of an endless kiss,
Or the sound of a heart's wild throbbing?

We walk as of old, but we walk apart,
Through the wall known nooks and spaces;
We stand no more with heart pressed to heart,
In the lonely beautiful places.

But I follow mutely her footstep slow
Through the cool bright autumn weather,
Because—we were married six months ago
And are used to being together.

—Madeline S. Bridges in Judge.

He Was Particular.

Conductor (to man smoking)—This is not a smoking car, sir; I shall have to ask you to put the cigar out, if you intend to remain here.

Smoker—"Shall have to ask me, eh; shall, indeed! Very well. All right, conductor, when you get ready to ask, I'll be ready to comply.

Conductor (getting impatient)—I shall have to insist, sir.

Smoker—"Shall" again; more futurity. Puff, puff.

Conductor—Remove that cigar instantly, sir, or go into the smoking car.

Smoker—That's better. Present imperative. Out of the window goes the cigar. Please be more careful next time, conductor, in using the English language. I am a trifle particular on points of grammar.—Yankee Blade.

He Believed in the Superstition.

Wilkins—Have you any faith, Bilkins, in the popular superstition that Friday is an unlucky day?

Bilkins—Yes, I have; and a certain chain of incidents in my life justifies me, to a certain extent, in that belief.

"Something supernatural, I presume?"

"No; just natural. It was on Friday, five years ago, that I indorsed a note for you; it fell due and I was forced to pay it on Friday; and on Friday—"

"Oh—ah—why, do you think of the chances of the World's fair being held in New York?"—Yankee Blade.

An Untrue Story.

Gentleman—Some one was telling me, Sambo, that you never went to a political caucus without a seven-shooter.

Sambo—Dat's whar de gemman am wrong, sah.

Gentleman—Then there is no truth in the story?

Sambo—Not a word, sah. Dis chile doan nebber go to a kaukus widout a nine-shootah. —Judge.

Two's Company.

"Say, old man, will you come to the theatre with me to-night?"

"To-night? Why, I thought you were going to take Miss Barlow."

"So I am, but her mother has to go along as well; so if you will come with us I promise you plenty of opportunity to win maamma's good graces."—Judge.

A Terrible Threat.

Customer—Have you any two cent postage stamps?

Drug Clerk—Yes, ma'am, but we only sell them with a dollar's worth of goods.

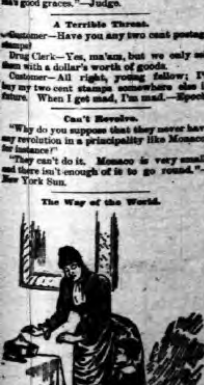
Customer—All right, young fellow; I'll buy my two cent stamps somewhere else in future. When I get mad, I'm mad.—Epoch.

Can't Revolve.

"Why do you suppose that they never have any revolution in a principality like Monaco, for instance?"

"They can't do it. Monaco is very small, and there isn't enough of it to go round."—New York Sun.

The Way of the World.



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financially interested in the enterprise, while a "sad fact" in itself, is yet so very American-like as to furnish additional proof that the country is adopting western ways.

They had a railroad ten miles long in China in 1876, built by the English from Shanghai to the seaport town of Woosung; but the emperor, not the owners, ordered it to remove it after a few trains had been run, and it was removed to the island of Formosa. The Chinese seemed to have insuperable objections to labor saving contrivances, and it is said that the emperor feared an insurrection if the cheap porters and transporters were thrown out of employment. Another reason was still more powerful in the interior. The Chinese religion is, in its last analysis, simply a worship of ancestors; the graves of the empire are sacred in the highest degree, and the construction of a roadbed would necessarily disturb many of them. It was not to be thought of. In China, as in some other countries, the present is still under bondage to the past.

Nevertheless another set of Englishmen went to work in 1878, and this time in the imperial provinces. The Chinese Engineering and Mining company owned a valuable coal mine about seventy-five miles northeast of Tientsin, and after much delay secured permission to build seven miles of railroad from the mine down to the canal; but they had to call it a tramway and stipulate that horses and mules only should be the motive power. Nevertheless the engineers constructed a locomotive out of odds and ends, ran it about the yard for awhile, and finally put it on the line. It was named the "Rocket of China," and its first trip was on the occasion of the Empress Stephenson's birthday. The imperial officials looked on and frowned, but daily use soon reconciled them to the sight.

At length Li Hung Chang, viceroy of the province of Pi-chi-li, in which Peking is situated, was induced to take an interest—being presumably "in on the ground floor"—and thereafter devoted all his talents to gaining *the imperial consent.* At last the emperor consented that the English should have a line sixty miles long from Pekin to the seaboard at Tsku; others rapidly followed, but all short and detached sections from one treaty port to another. *Li Hung Chang* continued to work on the imperial intellect, and, finally, on the 26th of August last, the decree was granted for the construction of the "Great Western railroad," from Pekin to Hankow, something over six hundred miles. At that time the officials in charge of rice transportation on the grand canal protested in a body, as the road would interfere with their monopoly, and for the present the permission goes no further than Hankow.

Nevertheless, the great north and south line is an assured fact, for Li Hung Chang has given out that the road is to be extended as far as Canton, the great southern port of the empire. Thus the line will connect the capital with the extreme south, and run through the richest and most populous sections. It will thus be as important as a line from Chicago to New Orleans would be if it were the only one west of the Alleghanies. The new line will connect the Peking cities of the empire and traverse the most populous sections, from the imperial capital down through Shangshi, Honan, the Han, Yangtse Kiang, Fo-kien valleys, and finally into the great rice field of the south and the sugar lands, to the port and city of Canton.

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SOME HISTORIC FIRES.

SUGGESTED BY THE BLAZES IN LYNN AND BOSTON.

A. E. Beadle Writes Informingly on Notable Conflagrations of Record, Beginning with the Burning of Rome and Including Recent Blazes in America.

Modern science has done wonders, but it cannot yet claim a triumph over the most ars "big fire." Not many years ago Americans boys read in their school books of how "Rome was an ocean of flame! Height and depth, all were covered with red waves that rolled *before the blast* like an endless tide," how Nero played on his harp to the music of crackling flames, and what a pity it was that

LYNN—CENTRAL SQUARE BEFORE FIRE.

they had no fire engines. We have since *learned to pity ourselves.* The great fire of Dec. 16, 1835, which swept nearly all New York city east of Broadway, destroying 648 large stores and warehouses, broke the charm of confidence, and the succeeding Pittsburg fire, covering sixty-five acres at one blaze, completed the conviction that the fire department of the day was a poor thing in a big blaze.

Machinery for the extinction of fire has been improved every year since, and yet the fires have been getting bigger. The first San Francisco was built entirely of wood, and went up in a blaze on Christmas eve, 1848. The "half dozen" congratulated themselves on the fact that the structures "weren't much account anyhow, and it was a big illumination"—cost only $1,000,000!—and built another city. May 4, 1850, most of that was burned: loss, $3,000,000. A month and ten days later the rest went up; loss, $2,000,000. The next city was of solid materials, but, on the 3d of May, 1851, the wooden part of it burned: loss, $7,000,000. Six weeks later another destructive fire occurred. Then they constructed tall buildings of stone and brick; the earthquakes shattered them, and finally the San Franciscans compromised on low and solid buildings—of two or three stories for *the most part.*

Two big fires stand out prominently in history—the burning of Rome in the reign of Nero (perhaps because it led to a frightful persecution of the Christians) and the great fire of London, which began Sept. 2, 1666, lasted four days and nights, and destroyed 13,000 stores and dwellings, besides a vast number of churches and other public buildings. The plague, which destroyed 60,000

LYNN—VIEW FROM THE HOUSETOPS.

Londoners, had just ceased its ravages when the fire came, and, like that of Rome, it led to a persecution—this time of the Catholics. Many of the people had mourned the loss of ancient landmarks, and many a tourist asking for some old site is referred to the ashes; "It's all knowledge of it was lost is as far as Canton, the great southern port of the empire. Thus the line will connect the capital with the extreme south, and run through the richest and most populous sections. It will thus be as important as a line from Chicago to New Orleans would be if it were the only one west of the Alleghanies. The new line will connect the Peking cities of the empire and traverse the most populous sections, from the imperial capital down through Shangshi, Honan, the Han, Yangtse Kiang, Fo-kien valleys, and finally into the great rice field of the south and the sugar lands, to the port and city of Canton.

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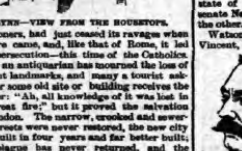

BOSTON—CORNER OF CHAUNCEY AND BOWS PLACE, WHERE THE FIRE WAS STOPPED.

500,000. It is some satisfaction to learn that for once the newspapers and all departments of the government agreed in the same cause—"a firecracker did it." The small boy who threw it into a pile of shavings "got in his work" that time. A strong gale was blowing, and the fire department was powerless. At least fifty buildings were blown up to make a break and give time to check the flames, but in vain.

That was then thought an awful fire, but in November, 1675, Boston made it seem a mere blaze. From the evening of the 5th to the morning of the 11th the fire raged, destroying about 600 stores, factories and dwellings, but very few lives were lost, not more than 17 in all. The loss was about $20,000,000. The recent destruction in that city renders this article timely. It is generally conceded that the London fire of 1666 was most sweeping, but that may be because we have no statistics of destruction in the great cities of the orient. Nineveh and Babylon were destroyed largely by fire, and when Jerusalem, Carthage, Rome, captured and burned Seleucia. It was said to have 800,000 inhabitants, of whom 200,000 were massacred, but we cannot know the exact truth. Forty years later the city was a tangled, savage wilderness, full of wild beasts. The burning of and massacres at Bagdad, Damascus, Jerusalem, Carthage and other ancient cities were horrible affairs, but in actual destruction of property the great Chicago fire probably went beyond any of them.

As the Christians suffered for Rome's incendiary fagrancies and the Catholics for that of London, so the conflagration of Chicago was popularly attributed to Mrs. O'Leary's cow! On the evening of Oct. 8, 1871, the lady took a lantern to the stable to give the cow while she milked; the cow kicked the lantern into the straw; the stable went, the adjacent lumber pile went and 2,100 acres of the city went soon after. The public is still familiar with the details and the then inexplicable phenomena. *Buildings supposed to be fireproof* went like tinder. The flames would sweep across a street, clinch in the center, burn the south end of a block, and before a man could run around the square they would be bursting through the north windows. Stone and iron melted before the fierce heat; the river did not restrain it a moment, it expired at the end of three days, simply for lack of aliment.

About 18,000 buildings were destroyed, to the shame of churches, 32 large hotels, court, custom house, postoffice and nearly all other public buildings. Of course the loss of life

BOSTON—REAR OF HINES BUILDING AND JORDAN, MARSH & CO.

cannot be known—who can know how many unknown men are in deep sleep at any time in the ocean?—but 200 deaths were proved, and 98,500 persons were left homeless. The total loss was put at $200,000,000, about one half the estimated wealth of the city. Never was such a sudding disaster followed by fire alone; never such rapid recovery. In two years scarcely a trace of the fire remained, and the business of the city was 20 per cent. greater than in 1871.

J. H. BEADLE.

WASHINGTON'S SENATORS.

They Are Watson C. Squire and John B. Allen.

Of the two men first to represent the new state of Washington in the United States senate New York furnishes one and Indiana the other.

Watson C. Squire was born at Cape St. Vincent, N. Y., in 1838. He was graduated

WATSON C. SQUIRE.

at the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., in 1859. The law then claimed his attention, but the war and teaching. But at that time the great struggle between North and south came on, and young Squire enlisted in the Nineteenth New York infantry. He served on the Potomac till the fall of 1861, when he was mustered out and returned to the study of the law.

In the fall of 1862 he raised a company, and soon afterward was placed in command of the First battalion of Ohio sharpshooters. He served in all the battles of the Army of the Cumberland, and finally was made judge advocate on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans and afterwards Gen. George H. Thomas.

After the war Mr. Squire became an employee of the Remington Arms company and worked up to make it president. In 1879 he went to Washington territory, and was made governor by President Arthur in 1884. He has done a great deal to make Washington what it is.

John Boord Allen, Senator Squires' colleague, was born at Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Ind., in 1845. Senator Allen is one of those men who got his start by hard knocks. At 18 years of age he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Indiana infantry and served in the West till he was mustered out in 1865. He then went to live at

J. B. ALLEN.

Rochester, Minn., acting for a time as an agent for a grain firm, but having a predilection for the law he studied first in an office and then at Ann Arbor, Mich., being admitted in 1869. Going to Olympia, W. T., he *opened an office* and a public reading room, he being custodian of the latter. He speedily thrived at the law and in 1875 was appointed United States attorney for the territory. In 1881 he removed to Walla Walla. Six years later he was elected a representative in congress, but did not take his seat. The two senators are Republicans.

Imitation Overgaiters.

Among pretty street boots are the imitation *overgaiters for young women and misses.* The footings are of fine calf, goat or kid, and the tops are gaiter parts of cloth or imitation kid. They have the semblance of a binding. A strap passes under the hollow of the foot, and a buckle on the outside. A casual observer would not notice that they are what they seem. But while they are stylish they will hardly be affected by women who do not change their footwear often, for they are liable to rip at the seams.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

EDGAR A. POE'S COTTAGE.

Sale of the House in Which the Poet Wrote Some of His Famous Pieces.

The cottage at Fordham in which Edgar A. Poe wrote some of his most famous poems, notably "The Bells," "Annabel Lee" and "Ulalume," the purchase of which announcement was made by Edward Fearing Grill, Poe's biographer, is said to have fallen from $5,000 to one of the most interesting sights about New York to one interested in literary relics. The cottage and farm on which it stands were purchased for $1,500. It was Mr. Grill's intention to have the building preserved so far as possible from the encroachments of time.

"The present appearance of the cottage itself is much the same as it was when Poe lived in it, but the surroundings have changed. When Poe lived in it in 1846 the country was unsettled, and the farm houses were few and far between. Now it is in the limits of the city of New York. Eugene Field, in a recent number of *America*, has brought to light an account of an interesting visit made to the cottage by Mrs. Harriet J. Lamb, and described by her in a volume entitled "Echoes of the Academic Scenery of Jersey City" (1882).

Following are some extracts:

"Fordham is an incomplete portion of New York city, a few miles north of Harlem river. * * * In less than thirty-five minutes the ride was accomplished. Then came a walk of nearly half a mile. We crossed the railroad track, and a wide, dusty street, and then ascended a picturesque hill, upon the very backbone of which stands the house where Poe wrote 'The Raven.' [This is an error. "The Raven" was published on Jan. 29, 1845, before Poe moved to Fordham.] I scarcely know which struck me the more forcibly, its diminutive size or its quaint antiquity. The gable end is partially sheltered from the street by an aged cherry tree, and pear and apple trees of a former generation bore about on either side, like sentinels on duty. The fence, which inclines both home and grounds, is lined with lilac and currant bushes. * * * 'This is the room where Mr. Poe did his writing,' the guide said. 'We have not been here long enough to fix up the place much. There are

POE'S COTTAGE.

two rooms on this floor, and two rooms above, but the house is full of little closets and nooks, and is more roomy than it seems.' She certainly did open doors in most unexpected places. * * * Two windows to the north opened upon an exceptionally beautiful landscape in summer, and a wide expanse of immaculate snow in winter; and two windows to the south swept the pretty garden and fields beyond. * * * In their season, the perfume of many flowers, and the music of birds and bees filled the air which fanned his brow. * * * Sunday was Poe's busy day, and where they say his mother-in-law used to look him up for days together, was upstairs. It had a roofed ceiling, with a sharp point in the center [sic]. At the east end was a high, wooden mantel, with a small square window on each side of it, and there was a little one pane window under the eaves, to the south. My eye fell upon the door, with its queer little old fashioned panels, and last century's latch two-thirds of the way to the top. * * * 'That was Mr. Poe's cowhouse over there,' said the young woman, pointing towards a little enclosure some six feet square in the side of the lodge.'

The most tragic part of Edgar A Poe's life was enacted in the cottage. Poe was a descendant of Cromwell. The son of an actress, born while his parents were members of a theatrical company, he early showed a great sensibility and precocity. He was adopted by Mr. Allan, a rich Baltimorean; he went to school in England as a child, and later entered the University of Virginia, but his career was darkened by dissipation, and his guardian, in consequence of Poe's wildness, placed him in his counting room, where, however, Poe did not stay long, preferring to seek his fortune. He went to Boston and started out on his literary career. Finally becoming discouraged, he enlisted in the army, was lately discharged through the efforts of his friends, wrote a story which secured a prize of $100 from The Saturday Visitor, and became editor of The Southern Literary Magazine, where he wrote some of his best short stories. In 1839 he married his cousin, Virginia Clemm, a girl 14 years old. In 1837 he went to New York and lived in Greenwich village about four years. In 1839 he went to Philadelphia and became associate editor of W. E. Burton's Gentleman's Magazine, and after that editor of Graham's Magazine. In 1844 he returned to New York with his wife and her mother. He became connected with The Mirror, and it was in the columns of this paper that "The Raven" first appeared. Although Poe's name was not then attached to it.

"The Raven" established Poe's fame. At this time his wife was dying of consumption, the poet himself was in failing health and so poor that it was only through the assistance of friends they managed to exist.

Mrs. Gove Nichols, herself an author, thus writes about the Poe household: "I saw her (Virginia, Poe's wife) in her bedchamber. Everything was so neat, so purely clean, so scant and so poverty stricken. There was no clothing on the bed, which was only straw; but had a white counterpane and sheets. The weather was cold, and the sick lady had the dreadful chills that accompany the hectic fever of consumption. She lay on the bed wrapped in her husband's great cloak, with a large tortoise shell cat in her bosom. The cat and the cat were the sufferer's only means of warmth."

Mrs. Nichols, on her return to New York, enlisted the sympathies of a number of kind-hearted persons in an effort to relieve the Poe family. A subscription was raised, and bedclothing and other articles were sent to Fordham.

A statement of the poet's poverty was published, and the facts became widely known. Comforts were sent to the cottage, which aided much in making smooth the last hours of poor Virginia. She died on Jan. 30, 1847. Two years afterward Edgar A. Poe was buried in the family vault of the Valentines at Fordham, but her remains were subsequently taken to Baltimore and interred close by the remains of her poet.

Poe staid north until 1849. During this time, although poor, he managed to keep himself in fine clothes. He was filled with the idea of starting a new magazine, but he never succeeded in doing so. In 1849 he went south, visiting Richmond, the scene of his early childhood, and on his return he stopped in Baltimore. His engagement, but was finally found by his friends in that city. He died a few days later. The manner of the poet's death will probably always remain in obscurity. Some declare that his death was the direct result of a debauch, and that he died in delirium tremens. Others deny this. We are doubtless, however, that he was one of America's greatest poets.

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JOTTINGS.

-Short-hand and singing classes will meet in Y. M. C. A. to-night.

-A man with a nice dancing bear attracted many children on Somerset street on Saturday afternoon.

-Policeman Charles *Giese* is confined to the house by illness. Special Policemen Cooney are doing duty in his stead.

-The Young People's Society of Warren Green chapel are arranging for an entertainment to be given on December 17th.

-The *New Brunswick Board of Education* has voted to give their public school teachers a vacation two week Christmas vacation.

-Messrs. *Marsh & Ayers* have just completed the work of painting Dr. Lowrie's house on Park avenue. It is an excellent job.

-Ice formed on Martine's pond on Prospect avenue last night and this morning a number of boys enjoyed the first skate of the season.

-Invitations are out for a supper and entertainment to be given by a number of colored people in T. A. B. Hall next Thursday evening.

-T. J. Gillies, the auctioneer, will sell at 9 Madison avenue, on Monday next, a large assortment of furniture, carpets, stoves and other articles.

-Nora Sherson pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, before Mayor Mills this morning. Her trial was set down for next Wednesday.

-Mr. Charles E. Boss has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. P. Bull.

-One candidate passed the first degree in Deverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, evening. The Order of Red Men also held its adoption degree. Three candidates were initiated.

-In Boulton, Me., lives a lady who never has an article of jewelry, a piece of lace nor lace collar, even in the days of courtship, and her experience she has passed through more than once, having married twice.

-At the usual Friday morning exercises at High School yesterday Miss Emma Close and Master Charles Darby, both of the senior class, delivered addresses. Next Friday the sisters of the junior class will take part.

-The attendance at the Odd Ladies' fair last evening was larger than on any previous evening. The contest for the parlor organ was decided in favor of Miss Tini Ellis, she having collected $14.05 to Mrs. Mann's $6.25.

-The Monday Nights and Nameless bowling clubs of Westfield, will bowl a game on Westfield alleys next Monday evening. The Monday Nights will bowl a game on Elizabeth Athletic club at Elizabeth next Monday evening.

-The concert this evening in the W. C. T. U. room, 73 West Front street, will be a repetition to which all who have been interested in the meetings recently held by Mr. Burdett in Music Hall, and all others who are interested in the Gospel Temperance work of the Union, will be cordially welcomed.

-The king-bolt of a carriage coming from Somerville along Somerset street, this morning, broke, precipitating the occupants, Mrs. Allen and Sebring into the road, injuring the latter individual, and scaring the horse, so that *the animal ran away*, wrecking the vehicle. The horse was afterwards captured, and the wrecked carriage taken to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

-Mr. Michael Watson says that he never said any boast that he had pledged Councilman Moffett to vote for a license for him to keep saloon at or near the Pond Tool Works. This statement he makes in denial of a statement in THE NEWS the day after election, in which he was very definite in that Mr. Moffett would "compel Watson to vote for a saloon near a factory to injure the workmen, or near a public school to injure the children, notwithstanding the boast openly made that he is pledged to vote" for such an application to be made by Mr. Watson. Such a boast was openly made but Mr. Watson wants it understood that he did not make it is not authorize it to be made by any one else.

Parlor Musicale.

The musicale to be held at the residence of Dr. Tomlinson, No. 10 La Grande avenue, next Monday evening, will be an unusually pleasing affair. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Kitchen Garden branch of the W. C. T. U. work. Mr. Carl H. Duffy, the baritone, is the well-known singer of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. Below is the programme in full:

PART I.

Quartette, Two Pianos—Polonaise..... Kucken
Misses Tomlinson, Bedford, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vanaken.
Baritone Solo—"Vulcan's Song"..... Mozart
Miss Louise Isabel Pugh.
Trio—Scherzo..... Schuberth
Miss Fay Young, Messrs. Joseph Bedford and Howard Corbin.
Piano Solo—Fantasie..... Harry Major..... Beethoven
Miss Emily Sanford.
Baritone Solo—"Sing, Birdie, Sing"..... Pinsuti
Mr. Carl H. Duffy.

PART II.

Trio, Jr.—"Ich weiss Nein lieb"..... Mendelssohn
Trio, Jr.—"Ich LAdele"..... Eckhoff
Miss Fay Young, Messrs. Bullis and Sanford.
Soprano Solo—Serenade du Pierrot..... Masseet
Miss Louise Isabel Pugh.
Piano Solo—Magic Fire Scene, (Walkure)..... Wagner
Miss Emily Sanford.
Soprano Solo—"A Maiden with Lips so rosy"..... Ellis
Miss Louise Isabel Pugh.
Quartette—Juliet Overture..... Weber
Misses Tomlinson, McGee, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vanaken.
Miss Jessie Utter, accompanist.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Bullis's drug store for this month is as follows:

December,	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1889.							
7 o'clock a. m.	30	32	36	37	44	46	44
12 o'clock m.	32	36	42	44	46	48	46
3 o'clock p. m.	34	38	44	46	48	48	46
7 o'clock p. m.	32	36	42	44	46	46	44
10 o'clock p. m.	30	34	40	42	44	44	42
Highest.	34	38	44	46	48	48	46
Lowest.	30	32	36	37	44	46	44

THE WOMAN PHARAOH.

HATASU, EGYPT'S QUEEN OF 3000 YEARS AGO.

As Described by Miss Amelia B. Edwards in her Lecture at Music Hall Last Evening. — A Large Audience.

Rev. W. F. Tilden very felicitously introduced Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the Egyptologist, to a thoroughly appreciative audience at Stillman Music Hall last evening, and the lecture she gave, entitled, "Queen Hatasu," commanded the closest attention throughout, *tempted, as it was, by a woman of* rarest scholarship and the ability to make her subject so as to be as highly entertaining as it was instructive.

At the outset of her lecture she described the status of women in Egypt 3000 years ago, supporting her statements by indisputable documentary proofs. By these it appears that woman was held man's equal before the law. Indeed she seems to have been regarded as his superior. She transacted all kinds of business in her own name, made contracts, and loaned money, sometimes *at usurious rates of interest*, on bond and mortgage. She fitted out expeditions, sold the products of her lands, and in fact she was treated by man with the highest respect and consideration generally.

In matrimonial affairs her superiority is still further conceded. Unlike the custom of the present day, it was the man who assumed the woman's name, not the woman that of the man. Marriage was a civil contract, devoid so far as there is any evidence, of religious ceremony. The woman kept her property as man as husband, but then the man it was who accepted the woman *as his wife*. The lecturer read several of the written marriage contracts as preserved in museums in this country and Europe, by which it was shown that the husband in the marriage surrendered all his property to his wife, to do with it as she pleased, without any restraint not specified, and about the only obligation on her part respecting this matter as specified was that she was required to give him his food, clothing and shelter, pay for the embalming of his body, the funeral expenses, and for his tomb, should she survive him.

No account was taken of any other than the maternal line of descent. Thus at the death of her father, Queen Hatasu inherited the crown of Egypt. To further strengthen her power she married her eldest brother, "that being a common custom of the period. He did soon after this marriage *of expediency, and, according to the* laws of the kingdom, Hatasu should then marry her younger brother. This, however, she would not do, but remained unmarried, assuming the garb of the Pharaohs by right of inheritance and marriage. Thus she appears in male attire with the war helmet worn only by the Pharaohs, and the short kilt skirt similar to that worn by the Scotch highlanders.

The lecturer then proceeded to portray by the aid of the stereopticon this remarkable woman's career, showing the great obelisks and *temple built by her*, the great exploring maritime expedition, the first of which there is any record, and the canal she made by which she was enabled her ships to reach their destination and return as they safely did, loaded with presents of gold, gold dust, bracelets, ivory, ebony, and other articles mentioned, in return for gifts from Queen Hatasu to the prince of the land visited by the enterprising canal thus completed. *Monsieur DeLesseps' by some 3000 years.*

Indeed the subject was so exhaustively treated that the audience will probably recall it for many seasons as among the most interesting they ever listened to, and a rising vote of thanks their appreciation by cordial applause at the close. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Children's Home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucy A. Yendas, has been secured by the Young People's Society of Warren Mission chapel to assist in their entertainment.

Mrs. Amanda G. Maxson, aged 81 years, widow of the late Rev. William B. Maxson, died at her home on West Fourth street this morning.

Mrs. Merrill Hackett, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street. Mrs. Hackett's husband is an officer in the U. S. Signal Service Department.

Harry Squier, of Somerville, and Miss Lida E. Bedford, of Newark, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The presents received were numerous and handsome. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at Plainfield, where Mr. Squier is employed. —*Somerville Democrat.*

Miss Hattie M. Searing was buried from Trinity Reformed church this afternoon at *half past two o'clock. Rev.* Cornelius Scheerck conducted the services. Among the floral offerings was a pillow, sent by the Royal Arcanum and Elks clubs, of which Mr. Searing's brother is President, together with resolutions of condolence. The members of the Oriental Social club sent a very pretty floral cross. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Messrs. Lebegue, Pennington, Wilbur, Beckenstein, Peter Beekman, George Schlereth, Herman Keller and William Sharp were the pall bearers.

Fire at Round Brook.

Fire broke out in the Central Railroad car inspector's house at Round Brook yesterday afternoon. The local fire department turned out and soon had a stream of water in the building. The flames were quickly extinguished. The damage to the building was slight. Dashiell lost a good suit of clothes. The building contained several tanks of oil and the fire was tipped just in time to prevent what might have happened by some of which had been placed on the stove to be warmed.

—People in West Gloucester, Me., say that the spirit of a hermit who lived on the shore of Sebbath Day Pond thirty years ago, and was drowned in its waters, still lingers about the lake, where its hoarse laugh may occasionally be heard. Pulpit.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Sidewalks in North Plainfield Must be Repaired.

The Borough Council met in regular session at eight o'clock last evening. Mayor Cooley and Councilmen Buckle, Emmons, McGee, Needham and Smalley responded to roll call, Councilmen Bellmann was absent.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved, after which a communication from the residents of Summit avenue was read requesting the council to accept the newly opened portion of that thoroughfare. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The statement of Tax Collector Spencer, *showing* the amount of taxes collected for 1889, was read and ordered filed, as follows: Borough taxes, $162.35; for street lighting purposes, $469.65; *for street repairs*, $416.38; for fire department purposes, $145.75; for use of Board of Health, $41.64. Total, $1,060.91.

The following claims were then presented and referred to the various committees:

N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Co	$202.35
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Alexander Thorn	4.35
J. J. Heidhoff	3.65
Thos. McDonald	2.80
Thos. McDonald	2.80
H. W. Pangborn	2.05
C. E. Morrison	7.75
F. Kelcher	7.75
H. N. Spencer	41.44
H. N. Spencer	7.54

Mr. McGee, of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, read the contract with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, and recommended that the clerk be instructed to prepare a memorandum account for the company to certify to. The report was received and ordered filed.

In connection with the above Mr. McGee read a letter from the company stating that they would make the 75 cents reduction on each lamp as per agreement.

The communication was received favorably on the petition of William Tallman and others for street lamps and recommended that it be granted. So ordered.

The Committee on Streets reported that they had turnpiked Greenbrook road from Madison avenue to Somerset street, and that they had laid new crosswalks on Grandview and Jackson avenues, Somerset and Grove streets. The report was received and ordered filed.

Mr. McGee offered a resolution that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to draw notes to cancel the following: A note for $900, on the road fund falling due Dec. 20th; one for $1,500 on the street light fund falling due on *the same date; one for $800 on the road fund* falling due Jan. 1st; one for $1,000 on the street fund, falling due Dec. 31st; one for $500 on the fire department fund, falling due Jan. 1st, together with $87.57 interest. The resolution was adopted.

The same gentleman also offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council execute a contract with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., for lighting the streets of the borough, in accordance with the contract presented.

So ordered.

Mr. Emmons offered a resolution appointing Richard McDonold a special marshal. Adopted.

A resolution giving Thomas Kenna 30 days' notice to lay a sidewalk in front of his property on Manning avenue was also adopted.

The Committee on Streets stated that they would report on the acceptance of Summit avenue at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution giving Mr. James Merritt 30 days' notice to lay a sidewalk in front of his property on Westervelt avenue, be reconsidered.

Mr. Buckle stated that at the last meeting, when he voted for the resolution he thought that there were sidewalks above Mr. Merritt's property, but he had since found out that there were none, and he did not think it fair to compel Mr. Merritt to lay a walk unless the property-owners above him did so.

Mr. Smalley thought that the committee should compel Mr. Merritt to lay the walk in accordance with the ordinance.

Mayor Cooley stated that Mr. Merritt had been notified to lay the walk, but that he had paid no attention to the notification.

Mr. McGee said that he thought the committee ought not to undo what they had already done, and that they should go ahead and enforce the ordinance.

Mr. Needham was of the opinion that Mr. Merritt should have noticed the communication and since he had not, he should be compelled to do so.

As it was then taken on Mr. Buckle's resolution and it was lost, all the members of the council except Mr. Buckle voting to sustain the action taken at a previous meeting.

The Auditing Committee then reported as correct the claims above mentioned and they were ordered paid.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

Tom Keller Challenged.

A New York paper says that John H. Cusack, of lower Broadway, a close friend of *John L. Sullivan* and "Jack" *Burnitz*, has issued a challenge to shoot Tom Keller, of East Front street, Plainfield, who is better known as "Tom Keller," for any amount of money and at any number of birds, alive or clay. Keller is at present managing the traveling company of pigeon shots now exhibiting in the South and West. Keller's friends say Cusack's challenge will be accepted.

More Long Distance Wires.

The Home News says that the telephone business between New Brunswick and Plainfield and New York has *become so great* lately that Manager Burnham has been instructed to run two copper wires from New Brunswick to Plainfield. Copper wires will be run from Plainfield to New York, completing long distance communication this way as well as through Rahway.

Business Failures.

There were 281 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 293 in the preceding week and 283, 289, 299 and 254 in the corresponding week of 1888, 1887, 1886 and 1885 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 10,405, against 9,620 in 1888.

HINTS FOR SHOPPERS.

WHERE TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS IN PLAINFIELD.

Books, Perfumery, Toilet Preparations, Fancy Goods, Furniture, Musical Instruments, Etc., in Great Variety.

The attention of Plainfield shoppers is respectfully called to the fact that the merchants of this city have made extensive preparations this year for a large holiday trade, and their stocks of goods embrace nearly everything that can be thought of in the way of useful and ornamental Christmas gifts. Purchasers who have experienced the disappointments and vexatious delays incident to buying in other cities goods to be delivered here in time for the holidays need not go through the same trials this year if they buy at home. Prices generally will be found to be as low as elsewhere, and in many instances our storekeepers are offering decided bargains in certain lines of goods.

At Garret Q. Packer's furniture emporium on Park avenue may be found a choice selection of furniture of reliable quality. Mr. Packer will reserve goods selected now and deliver them when wanted.

Joseph C. Allen, 44 West Front street, offers a large assortment of Christmas cards, vases, dolls, children's china tea sets, toys and books in abundance. Do not overlook him on your shopping tour.

School Brothers, at 7 East Front street, is a good place to buy Winter overcoats for your boys, and their stock of other lines is full.

J. C. Pierson, Jr., is advertising just now lamps, skates, sleds, cutlery and woodwork for the holidays in great variety, and one of his grand oil heaters would make a nice Christmas gift for somebody. His store is at 42 West Front street.

Some of the richest and prettiest holiday goods ever displayed on any Plainfield counters may be found at C. E. Clarke's, No. 9 East Front street, directly opposite Park avenue. They also have a twenty-five cent counter which is well patronized.

The Bee Hive, under the guiding hand of Louis Calhman, at 38 West Front street, is another busy place. There you will find a general stock of dry goods, among which are many *articles suitable for presents*.

Of books and papers and magazines there is no end. The holiday books this season surpass anything ever sent from the hands of the artist, printer, binder and publisher, both in mechanical execution and literary excellence. A. W. Rand, 24 West Front street, will show you a fine assortment in all the varied lines. Look at them.

Van Emburgh & White hold a place in the *front rank of enterprising merchants*. One cannot enter their store. No. 18 West Front street, without buying something, for the excellent quality of their stock and low prices are irresistible. They keep a general line of dry and fancy goods.

Wesley Edsall's name is as familiar in Plainfield as that of Santa Claus, and some of Santa Claus's Christmas presents have this year found their way into his store at 20 West Front street. Some new arrivals from Boston are also announced in Edsall's advertisement to-day. They are noted throughout, and can be seen in his show windows to-night.

Allen, the stationer, of 33 East Front street, has also made extensive preparations for the holiday trade. He sells something else beside school books, pens, ink, pencils and paper. Go and see what he has.

R. R. Fairchild, 31 East Front street, wishes *everybody a "Merry Christmas"* and invites everyone to call and examine his fancy furniture in mahogany, antique oak and the new 16th century finish. He has a good assortment of chairs for the little ones, too.

Werner's mammoth clothing house, 30 West Front street, holds its own against all comers, both as to *price* and *quality*. They are booming their overcoat sale and will sell you a satin-lined garment at an astonishingly low price.

In music and musical instruments there is almost as great competition now-a-days as in the book trade. The shelves and counters in Thompson Park's music store, 17 East Front street, are filled with the choicest positions and in his warerooms are several of the finest makes of pianos and organs, and other musical implements.

Powlison & Jones, 34 West Front street, the Music Hall furniture dealers, also show a large assortment of useful and ornamental holiday gifts which they will keep and deliver promptly as desired. A good time to buy is now, before the choice selections are gone.

I. H. Boehm, 7 West Front street, is pushing his sale of cloaks, new markets, jerseys and plush jackets, besides hundreds of other bargains, with great success. He will also sell you a sewing machine if you need one.

Men's furnishing goods, hats, caps and clothing, underwear, gloves, jackets, overalls, etc., are displayed in great profusion at G. M. Dunham's, 44 West Front street. Mr. Dunham will be pleased to have you call.

At H. A. Pope's, corner of Front and Somerset streets, this year, shoppers will find all the new styles in *Fall and Winter dress* goods, skirts, underwear, etc., also new patterns in corsets and oil cloths.

J. P. Lairs & Co.'s stock of stoves will compare favorably with any in the city. They do not quote prices in the newspapers, but ask people to come and see the goods at their store on Front street, opposite Somerset. They also keep a good line of robes.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Plainfield's fashionable milliner, 14 West Front street, has made this season some of the "sweetest" bonnets that ever graced a lady's head. Her importations of French feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., are richer than ever, and she is prepared to do a large holiday trade.

A. Vanderbeek, 26 Park avenue, also has a line of pianos, organs, and other musical instruments that he will sell at great bargains if your eyesight needs any artificial help to enable you to see all these beautiful things go to Dickinson's 13 Park avenue, and he will fit you out with spectacles or eyeglasses. Then glance over the columns of the NEWS and read the announcements of other holiday merchants. We shall call especial attention to them in another issue.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The Friends' First-day school will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Services will be held at Hope chapel to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Services will be conducted in the Bethel Station at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School will be held as usual at the Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Workers' Training class meets at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow at 9 a. m. Visitors are welcome.

Services in St. Joseph's church will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. The Rev. Father Freeman, pastor.

Grace church. Hours of service: Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayers and sermon 10:30 a. m.; evening prayers at 4:30.

The usual Sunday services held at 72 West Front street at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m., will be resumed to-morrow, to which all are invited.

Usual services in the 1st Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketchum, will preach at both services. All welcome.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be resumed to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Even song at 4 p. m.

The church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Early celebration 9 a. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Second service at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 4:30 p.m.

The Rev. Fathers Smyth and Stafford will conduct services in St. Mary's church to-morrow at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vesper service at 5 p. m. Good singing by a male choir.

Services in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow, the second Sunday in advent, at *10:30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. All are* welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject in the evening will be "Nanoe, many and strange !"

Services at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, the Rev. S. F. Simpson, priest in charge, to-morrow: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:30 p. m., with platform addresses and choice music in the evening. A cordial welcome will greet all who attend.

Services to-morrow at the New Market Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon and communion during the morning service. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

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Died.

MAXSON.—In this city, Dec. 7th, Mrs Amanda G., widow of the late Rev. Wm. B. Maxson, in her 81st year.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 1*

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FARM, 105 acres, good farm buildings, good location, good soil, stream of water, fruit, stock, crops, and farming utensils, will exchange for Plainfield property. Real Estate Trust, 39 North avenue, Plainfield.

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new, will be sold for $25, owner having substituted heaters. A good bargain. Address Warner, care of Evening News. 2*

FOR SALE.—Depot wagons, sleighs, buggies and harness, cheap, at McDonald's Livery, West Sixth street. 7-3

FOR SALE.—Handsome property, of 7 nearly four acres. E. B. Clark, 179 West Front street. 11-6-mtf

TREES, for shade and fruit, also choice ornamental ferns, and forseries at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 7-3

TO LET.—Small house of five rooms. Inquire at No. 11 Park avenue. 7-2

WANTED.—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Position permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Write at once to start. Brown Bros., *Nurserymen*, Rochester, N. Y. 10-14-2*

WANTED.—A competent cook and laundress at 8 First place. 12-4-3t-w f and s

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. 35 East Sixth street. 6-2

AN ORDINANCE

For changing the name of Putnam street.
The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Common Council do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1.—That the name of the street now known as Putnam street be changed so as to be the name of Putnam avenue.
Adopted December 2, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1889.
ATTEST, MAYOR.
Attest.—O. R. LEONARD, City Clerk.

HAVE YOU SEEN

THE LATEST ARRIVALS FROM BOSTON?

"Cynthia Ann," "Jeremina," "Araminta," "Samantha," "Rebecca" (McGinty's widow), "Rachael," are their names, and they have come to see our

CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS!

Look in our Show Window TO-NIGHT and you can get a peep at them.

Edsall's 20 West Front St., Edsall's.

The Best Place to get "REAL BARGAINS" in "Perfect" Goods in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Fabric and Kid Gloves, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace and Turnamon Curtains, Window Shades, etc. Carpets Made and Laid. Curtains hung by a first-class Upholsterer on short notice.

Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS.

Buy your Holiday Presents in Plainfield

and have them delivered on Christmas Eve or wherever you want them.

22, 25 and 27 Park Avenue is the place to find Useful and Ornamental Presents in the Furniture Line. Large Assortment, Reliable Goods, Low Prices.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Goods Selected Now will be held in Reserve and Delivered when Wanted.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

Park Avenue Corner of Second Street.

DON'T OVERLOOK US

in your shopping tours. You will at least be amused with our Christmas Display.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

The LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield, and almost GIVEN AWAY. Before purchasing these just look at our stock. It will pay you.

Vases, 50 Different Kinds from 5c to $1 50

All can be pleased with the assortment and you ought to see them. DOLLS, at last year, and this should be a guarantee. A fine assortment and very cheap. You make a mistake if you don't see these. CHILDREN'S CHINA TEA SETS, from 5c to $1.40. Look at these before purchasing. China Cups and Saucers to suit all, from 5c to 75c. Christmas Toys and Books in abundance, and our five and ten cent counters are just loaded with them. All kinds of Stand, Hall, and Hanging Lamps, suitable for gifts. *Don't forget the place, below Music Hall.*

JOSEPH C. ALLEN, 44 W. Front St.

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.

Tuesday, Dec, 10th.

One Night Only.

W. S. CLEVELAND'S

MAGNIFICENT CONSOLIDATED

MINSTRELS

46 Heroes of two Hemispheres fresh from their overwhelming triumphs at the Grand Opera House and Fourteenth Street Theatres, New York. Led by the King of Minstrels, the inimitable and only WILLIE P. WEATMAN. The fat and funny BILLY RICE. Sumptuous Spectacular Scenic First Part. Venetian Nights. The Egyptian Statue. *Amazing sweet Antipodean.* The Japs, 4 little All Rights.

Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 7.

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MRS. C. B. CLIFFTON.

THE MARVEL OF THE AGE.

Have you got a Parlor? Have you got a Sitting Room? Have you got a Dining Room? Have you got a Bed Room? Have you got a Bath Room? Have you got a Scare Room? Have you got an Office?

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Winter Improvement Classes.

The winter classes throughout the country have already begun their work. Some are made up of both sexes, and these are the pleasantest and most profitable. Many are composed entirely of ladies, and of these it is a good sign that such numbers of married women and even aged women belong to them. Those have found that there is no age in intellect.

No neighborhood is too small or too poor to have a club of this kind. The pleasure and profit they give cannot be measured. Carefully followed up, they will in time transform an ignorant person into a thoroughly intelligent one. The most generally profitable course of study for a club is one that follows closely current events. When anything important happens in any quarter of the globe, immediately the current news club takes it up and learns all that is to be known concerning it. For instance, take the Brazilian revolution. One division of the club would have as its assignment the geography, physical and otherwise, of Brazil. This division would find out the situation, size, climate and products of Brazil, also what products come from that country to us, and what would be the effect of stopping the shipments.

Yet another section would look into the history of the country, another would investigate the people themselves, their physical characteristics, manners and customs, while yet a fourth section would report the causes that led to the present revolution. At the club, after each committee had reported, there would be a general discussion of the subject. The method here outlined is one very commonly followed in the winter improvement clubs.

It may be remarked in passing that most of the information sought may be had from a careful reading of newspapers.

Music in Chicago.

The new opera house, which a large [illegible] is going on, [illegible] opened with the [illegible] appointed, equal [illegible] production of even Wagner's masterpieces. The Auditorium is so stately a structure that it deserves mention as a landmark in the history of American culture.

Chicago will make, this winter, the experiment of having an Italian opera season of her own. A company of singers will come direct from Europe. They will not so much as stop over night in New York, but will go at once to Chicago to begin their engagement. New York has no part or parcel in them, and this is matter for special self gratulation to Chicago.

If Chicago can resuscitate Italian opera in this country, she will be doing what New York could not or would not do, and is indeed to be congratulated. But if the great western city is doing so much for music, why is there not a Chicago orchestra? Music, like charity, begins at home.

If you want to make your city, town, village or neighborhood moral, clean it up. Drain the ground, make solid, sightly streets, keep them clean and plant them with shade trees. Provide abundance of water, and see that it is used accordingly. If tramps and beggars could be induced to take a bath once a week they would cease to be tramps and beggars. Then new houses would both take interest enough in your neighbors to lay before them the best plans for sanitation, also for handsome architecture. A pretty house costs not a cent more than an ugly one. Start a reading club for rich and poor, a place where newspapers, magazines and current books can be had free. It will not cost much if you are in earnest in the matter. Would men who are not yet confirmed drunkards spend their evenings in saloons if they had a clean, respectable place to go where they could find the newspapers and a welcome?

Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell, has been abroad this season and seen some things worth noting. Constantinople he found to occupy the most noble site of any city on the globe, yet so filthy and tumbledown was it, so wrstchedly paved and sewered, so rotten and antiquated were its quays, that he knew of only one city that could equal it in these respects That city was New York, in his own country. Yet it is a fact that New York is by no means the dirtiest city we ever saw in America. In fact, there are not in the whole country more than three cities that are any better. When we are inclined to glorify ourselves over our great country, it will be worth while to remember that our streets and sewers are worse than those of Constantinople, the meanest, dirtiest city in Europe.

Boxing matches among gentlemen will probably go out of fashion in England now, because the London authorities have decided to prohibit them. To bring fashion Americans will have to stop prize fights, too.

THE SOUTH IN MOURNING.

Jefferson Davis, Father of the Confederacy, Dead.

LAST MOMENTS OF THE CHIEFTAIN

He Passed Away Fondly Clasping the Hand of His Beloved Wife—The Southern States' Grief at the Death of Their Ex-President—Funeral Arrangements.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Jefferson Davis, father and ex-president of the southern Confederacy, died here Friday, Dec. 6, after a month's illness, aged 81 years. About four weeks ago he caught a severe cold while traveling on a steamboat, and his condition was so serious that his physicians forbade the removal of their patient to his Mississippi home. For a month Mr. Davis has lingered at death's door, now manifesting much better and again losing ground. For the past three days, however, his progress

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

toward recovery had seemed steady, but the hand of death was upon him. Friday a congestive chill seized him, and he soon breathed his last, with the hand of his loving wife fondly clasped in his own.

The Dying Man's Last Words.

Mr. Davis made no dying declaration. His last words were, "Pray excuse me," and were addressed to his wife when she requested him to take the whole of a dose of medicine she had prepared for him. Among the mourning relatives and friends at the bedside were Mrs. Davis, Dr. Cary, Mrs. and Bickham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenner, Miss Nannie Smith, grand niece of the dying ex-president, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar. Mrs. Davis, who had borne up throughout her husband's dangerous illness with rare fortitude and brave cry, was completely prostrated when his death came, and is now under the care of physicians.

The Cause of Death.

The cause of the ex-president's last illness was malaria, complicated with acute bronchitis. Careful nursing and skilled medical attendance had mastered the latter, but it is supposed that the congestive chill, which was the immediate cause of death, was attributable to a return of the malaria. In the history of the Confederacy's father, and tendering warm sympathy to his widow and daughter. A large meeting was held at the city hall at noon and it was decided to embalm the body and have it lie in state until next Wednesday, when the funeral will take place.

The Funeral Preparations.

Preparations are being made on the most elaborate scale, and the funeral will be the grandest demonstration of love and reverence to any American citizen ever held in this part of the country. The governor has already received numerous telegrams from all over the south, from all sections of the country, who will be here to participate in the demonstration. Quarters are being provided for the troops. The public buildings are draped in mourning, as well as many private residences. All business will be suspended on the day of the funeral.

A Sketch of His Life.

Jefferson Davis was born in Christian county, Ky., June 3, 1808, but passed his childhood in Mississippi. He graduated at West Point in 1828, and served with distinction during the Indian war of 1832. Shortly thereafter he married Dolly, (afterwards President) Taylor's daughter. In 1845 he was elected to congress and Mexican war he distinguished himself, and if the south

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Unique Editorial Life Has Its Ups and Downs.

We extract the following from the last issue of The Arizona Kicker:

Said to Do It.—That old-established fact, that a man is the most cursed about who goes on Blackjack avenue, is not with a single spasm of conscience. Since Jim had his row with Bill Thompson over a pinochle deck, he has been the most cursed man we were fully enraptured by the occurrence.

Jim, who was a half inward, was looking for a victim. He was looking for a victim he can beat us on Apache avenue. He drew his knife with the purpose of carving Bill's entrails to strings, but before he could get the first one cut out and tied, Bill pulled out his carcass. He was the third man we have had to kill this fall in defense of our own life, and as we have had to pay for the burial expenses in each case, we are glad that we have shot for fun. It cost us all cold cash to plant Jim in decent shape, and no one would have given $10 for him alive.

Serves It Wab.—Last week a number of gentlemen organized what they called the Tubacair Literary society," and as a result a room over Plumb's grocery for the weekly place of meeting. There was a good deal of chuckling and grinning around town and it was learned that we had been deliberately snubbed by aforesaid society. Bill Thompson called to tender their sympathies and advice, but we did not need any condolence.

Where is that society today? Echo answers "Where?" We simply telegraphed to Boise, Denver, Lincoln, Virginia City and two or three other towns that such a person, named for horse stealing, horn burglary, mule stealing, cow and wimin four days ahead, and have been wearing bracelets. Perhaps it was a good idea to snub us. Perhaps some other society will try it on!

Down It Up.—With this issue of The Kicker we cease the weather forecasts which we have been publishing as forecasted from our own observatory for the last six weeks. While we have had wonderful luck in hitting the weather for three and four days ahead, several subscribers have had no interest in it and have discouraged our enterprise. This stone from the fact that no one here cares a cent one cent what the weather is. If fair, they go out and shoot jackass rabbits and run hens. If foul, they gather in the barrooms and drink whisky and play seven up. The fact that concerns them is what the weather is going to be on the morrow, and we don't propose to educate them up to feel anxious about it.

We Plead Guilty.—We were called upon the other evening to act as referee for a prize fight at the Arcadia Athletic rooms, and before we refused the honor certain persons are observing that it was because we felt "sack up," and thought ourselves better than the general run. We plead guilty to both indictments. We are altogether too high toned to scale to referee a prize fight, and we feel ourselves as far above certain men in this town as the eagle is above the grasshopper.

And we're sorry that no other newspaper in this country has increased its circulation 200 per cent. in six months! What other newspaper has a combination under its roof of grocery, a feed store, a butcher shop, a bakery, a saddlery and a repository for the sale of wheel barrows! People who take us for a scrub haven't got their eyes open yet.

Settled in Peace.—The fifth lawsuit of genuine suit brought against us in the last eight months was settled out of court yesterday and all further proceedings discontinued. This suit was brought by Miss Aramantha De Rives, daughter of the well known Judge De Rives, of Jackass Terrace.

We determined at first to fight this suit to the bitter end, but it having come to our knowledge that Mrs. De Rives had overheard certain declarations of ours, and that the fair plaintiff had screened all our letters, we deemed it a matter of prudence and economy to settle. As the terms were not to be considered secret, we state them here. We shall die that Aramantha becomes we are assured that she had a cork foot and a bad case of catarrh. If we ever marry we want a wife who is sound on her pins, and we don't care to stumble over an outfit to cure catarrh any time we pass through the house.

While the plaintiff had the bulge on us to a certain extent, we had something of a bulge to offset it. We knew that her mother used to run a second hand clothing store in Denver, and by telegraphing a certain sheriff we could have had the Judge returned to prison before noon for three years. We agreed to pay $40 and keep quiet—$20 in trade and $20 in cash—and the proposition was accepted. The ends the case and leaves all good friends. We sincerely hope that the dear girl will soon be better of her catarrh, and that her cork foot may not stand in the way of another loving her truly and devotedly.—Denver Free Press.

Corrie's Mathematics.

Carrie came home from school the other day rather depressed about her examinations.

"How did you get on with your questions?" said mamma.

"I'm not sure of but just one question, but I know I got that right."

"What was it?"

"A man was born in 1841 and died in 1883. How old was he?"

"And what was your answer?"

"Oh, I added 1841 and 1883 together. It made an awful old man. I guess it must have been Methuselah."—Harper's Young People.

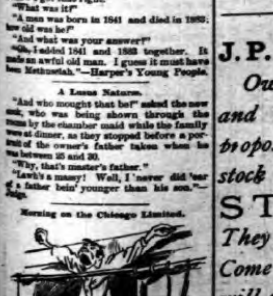
A Loose Nature.

"And who nought that he?" asked the new cook, who was being shown through the room by the chamber maid while the family were at dinner, as they stopped before a portrait of the owner's father taken when he was between 25 and 30.

"Why, that's master's father."

"Lawk's a massy! Well, I never did 'ear of a father bein' younger than his son."—Judge.

Morning on the Chicago Limited.



Sleepy Passenger (who forgets that he is in the upper berth)—There ain't nothin' runnin' on this road anyway. He's mighty few of 'em gives us far rugs to stop on these cold nights.—Judge.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Postal Cards—When They Were First Issued—Other Facts.

The first issue of postal cards by the United States was in 1873. In the upper right corner was the head of Liberty in oval frame. On the frame were the words "U. S. Postage" above and "one cent" below. Along the top, in curved lines, are the words "United States postal card," and below them, in small type and a straight line, "Write the address only on this side, the message on the other." The words were surrounded by a border of scroll printed in brown on buff card, wafer marked with the large monogram, "U. S. P. O. D." (United States Post Office Department). It was also issued the same year on a card which bore the water mark, small "U. S. P. O. D." and was printed in three shades—brown, light brown and dark brown. In 1875 appeared a card with a profile of Liberty in the upper right corner in a frame. To left of this was "Postal Card" on a ribbon which crossed in front of the monogram "U. S." Below was the inscription, "Write the address on this side—the message on the other." It was printed in black on five shades of card—light buff, buff, dark buff, yellow buff and brownish buff. In 1881 appeared the same card with the inscription changed to "Write only the address on this side." This time it was printed on only two shades of card—buff and dark buff. In 1885 came the brown cards, with Jefferson's head, and on January 1, 1887, appeared those in use now. The denomination of all cards was one cent. There has been a two cent card for foreign communications issued. That was in 1872. It bears the Liberty head in blue on a buff card.

Odds and Ends.

There are 27 societies having missions in Africa, with 903 ordained and 107 lay preachers and helpers, 186 women, 10,000 native pupils, and a church membership of 16,000 communicants. A man breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute or upward of seven hogsheads a day. An important industry of Paris is the manufacture of the soldiers from sardine and other tins that have been thrown away. In Russia women may be physicians, but they must confine their services to children and adults of their own sex. An Austrian botanist, Professor Feyritsch, has discovered that double flowers may be artificially produced by nitre, and believes that every one has its particular nitrate which gives rise to the doubling. There are 26,720 known species over 16 years of age in England. One in five of the population of Great Britain is in the Sunday schools.—Current Literature.

Caves of Beni Hasson.

These ancient tombs, excavated in the rock on the shores of Lake Mareotis, are oldest known monuments in Egypt excepting the Pyramids. They are numerous and spacious, and some of them are exceedingly interesting. The sculptures and paintings are of great variety, representing the occupations and amusements of the people, and throwing much light on their modes of life. The paintings are of various and very brilliant coloring. The character of the sculptures which adorn their walls approaches that found in the tombs surrounding the Pyramids, but the architecture differs widely. They are all cheerful looking halls, open to the light of day, many of them with pilared porches, and all possessing pretensions to architectural ornament either internal or external.

A Political Prison.

The conciergerie was the prison of the Palace of Justice, in Paris. During the Reign of Terror, the prisoners were confined here before being sent to the guillotine. Two hundred and eighty-eight prisoners were killed here by the mob in September, 1792. It was from here that the fatal carts took their daily loads to the guillotine. Here Marie Antoinette was confined from August 1, 1793, until her execution, Oct. 26. Here Malesherbes, Bailly, Madame Roland, Danton, and also Robespierre and seventeen followers, with the kings of Hayti, awaited their execution. Napoleon III was imprisoned here after the failure of the attempt on Boulogne. The prison is now used for the temporary confinement of criminals.

The Cologne Cathedral.

This superb edifice holds the first rank among German cathedrals, and is one of the most magnificent buildings in the world. It was, according to the common belief, begun in 1248, and progressed slowly till the Sixteenth century, when work upon it was for a time abandoned. It fell more and more into decay until Frederick William IV began its restoration. It was commenced 630 years after its foundation. Work upon this since has been vigorously prosecuted within the last few years, and it is now completed. Externally, its carvings of stupendous delicacy, its buttresses, and interweaving piers bristling with a forest of purpled pinnacles, strike the beholder with awe and astonishment.

Newspaper Statistics.

There are 1,584 daily and 12,791 weekly newspapers published in the United States and Canada. There are 372 religious weekly, counting the Catholic and Protestant papers and the Mormon weekly. The Sunday editions of the daily papers on the average have a circulation nearly half as large again as the daily editions. In 1887 1,661 books were published in the United States; of these 1,584, rather more than 27 per cent., were fiction.

Origin of Baseball.

Baseball was evolved from the English game of "rounders" which prevailed in the Atlantic coast cities in the form of an improved phase of rounders known as "town ball," and about the oldest baseball club in the country, the Olympic, of Philadelphia, organized in 1833. An advance from town ball to baseball began to be made about 1860, and on Sept. 28, 1845, the Knickerbocker Baseball club adopted its first playing rules.

"Shitheritis."

The word "shitheritis" in its origin is Scotch, being a corruption of the Scotch blather, blether, equivalent to the German bladders, to talk nonsense, and skate, corrupted into skite, a term of contempt. The original word was used to describe one prone to a blustering manner." From this comes the present meaning, a good-for-naught, a man who talks too much. The word is good English.

The Rainbow.

The rainbow, which is a circular image of the sun, variously colored, is produced by the solar rays striking on the drops of falling rain, and being refracted to their further surfaces, and thence by one or more reflections transmitted to the eye. At that emergence from a refracting into a rarer medium each ray suffers a refraction by which the rays are separated into their different colors.

The Dark Ages.

The dark ages were the same as the middle ages; they were not called so at the time. They lasted from the time of Clovis, 486 A. D., to say 1600. The capture of Constantinople by the Turks is the beginning of the renaissance, and with the new birth of learning (which is the meaning of renaissance) the dark ages came to an end.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

SUBJECTS THAT COMBINE RECREATION AND INFORMATION.

Entertaining Experiments Illustrating the Compressibility of Heat, That May Be Performed Without Special Apparatus—Why Metals Feel Cold to the Hands.

The "science of heat," as we may term it, is only in its infancy, or certainly has scarcely come of age. Formerly heat was considered a chemical agent, but now it is found to be a force which reflects our power of feeling and sight. As Professor Stewart tells us, "A heated body gives a series of blows to the medium around it; and although these blows do not affect the eye, they affect the eye and give us a sense of light." In considering heat scientifically, the idea of warmth and cold is put aside, for they are only different degrees of heat, not the absence of it.

FIG. 1—MELTING A PIECE OF TIN ON A CARD.

The study of heat can be briefly undertaken without any complicated apparatus. If, for instance, we desire a proof of the great conducting power of metals, let us place a fine piece of muslin tightly stretched over a lamp of polished metal. On the muslin we put a burning match, and of course combustion by blowing on it: the muslin is not burned in the least, the heat being entirely absorbed by the metal, which draws it through the material into itself. Fig. 1 represents a similar experiment; it consists of melting some tin on a playing card, held over the flame of a spirit lamp. The metal becomes completely melted without the card being burnt.

It is through a similar effect that metals appear cold to us when we take them in our hands; for their conducting power removes the heat from our hands, and gives us the peculiar impression which we do not experience when in contact with substances that are bad conductors, such as wood, woolen materials, etc.

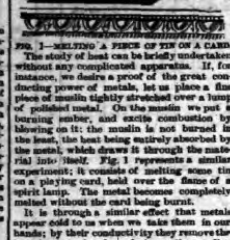


FIG. 2—BOILING WATER IN A PAPER CASE.

Fig. 2 shows the method of boiling water in paper. We make a small paper box, such as those made by school boys, and suspend it by four threads to a piece of wood held horizontally at a suitable height. We fill this improvised vessel with water, and place it over the flame of a spirit lamp. The paper is not burnt, because the water absorbs all the heat into itself. After a few minutes the water begins to boil, sending forth clouds of steam, but the paper remains intact. It is well to perform this operation over a plate, in case of accident, as the water may be spilt. We may also make use of an egg shell as a little vessel in which to heat the water, by resting it on a wire ring over the flame of the spirit lamp.

Why 33,000 Pounds Is a Horse Power.

When men first begin first to become familiar with the methods of measuring mechanical power, they often speculate on where the fixed of horses is to be found which can keep at work raising 33,000 pounds one foot per minute, or the equivalent, which is familiar to men accustomed to pile driving by horse power, of raising 330 pounds 100 feet per minute. Since 33,000 pounds raised one foot per minute is called one horse power, it is natural for people to think that the engineers who established that unit of measurement based it on the actual work performed by horses.

But such, explains The Manufacturers' Gazette, was not the case. The horse power unit was established by James Watt in the Eighteenth century, when work upon it was for a time abandoned. It fell more and more into decay until Frederick William IV began its restoration. It was commenced 630 years after its foundation. Work upon this since has been vigorously prosecuted within the last few years, and it is now completed. Externally, its carvings of stupendous delicacy, its buttresses, and interweaving piers bristling with a forest of purpled pinnacles, strike the beholder with awe and astonishment.

Cabbage Fried with Cream.

Chop a quart of cold boiled cabbage, fry it fifteen minutes with sufficient butter or dripping to keep it from burning; season highly with pepper and salt, and stir into it half a coffeecupful of cream or of milk with a teaspoonful of flour mixed with it; let it cook five minutes longer, and serve it hot.

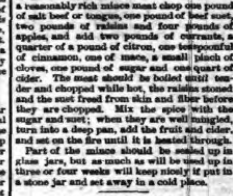
Glazed Turnips.

Pare a dozen small turnips, boil them tender in boiling water and salt, dry them in a towel, put them over the fire in a saucepan containing a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of sugar, and shake the saucepan occasionally until they are brown; serve hot.

Some New Cups and Saucers.

Much of the newest china is fluted and there are all sorts of odd-shaped cups. There is the acorn cup modeled just like an acorn, decorated with an oak leaf.

There is quite a fancy for water china now. The water lily cup, with buttercup leaves and white, shown in the cut, is very artistic and a good specimen of fancy shape.



WATER LILY AND BUTTERFLY CUP AND SAUCER.

There are new and odd coffee cups in Doulton ware; one is shaped like an old fashioned jug, the other has a square cup and saucer. A more florid cup is a combination of Derby and Chelsea that seems to strike the popular taste. A pretty little cup is that with corn flower decoration.

Cups seem to have grown shallower and wider. The cup that would take in a Roman nose has disappeared. The decoration takes all sorts of forms, lines and squares and floral designs.

Nice Spice Cookies.

One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one pint of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, one tablespoonful of cloves, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon and flour enough to make it sufficiently stiff to roll out.

Vaseline is an excellent thing for softening the leather of fine shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable from being wet. A light application is sufficient to soften a shoe.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Cleaning Furniture and Fabrics That Find Favor in the Household.

"White dinners" are the latest fad introduced into fashionable society by those who feel that colored table decorations have been worked to death. The dishes in the set are white royal Derby, while silver and cut crystal, white linen, and dishes held respectively white candles with silver shades, every thing and plate of white bread, tied with white moire ribbon, which also fastens the dinner napkins. The buttonhole bouquets for ladies and gentlemen are white orchids, and white roses float in bowls of water. The menu and music possess the unity of color, the dark viands being concealed in white sauces, and the white grapes and pale fruit are tied with ribbon of the same hue.

Silver clocks that have recently appeared show Renaissance designs, and are likely to prove popular in the present rage for this metal. Bright cut glass in the most unassuming old silver branches and quaint candlesticks are in the height of fashion, for these are now quite "the thing" again. Old cupboards are ransacked for old glass which is brought out to adorn smart tables. The small articles are intermingled with flowers, bonbons, or sugared and dried rose or orange blossoms; while the brasiers tower aloft in conscious pride, and the quaint old candlesticks are fitted with lamps, softened by dainty silk and lace shades. In the drawing rooms may be seen old silver lamps adapted as lamps; and on my lady's toilet table stand dwarf lamps in silver on each side of the mirror.

There are many original things to be seen in picture frames. One frame has the semblance of coarse lace, covered with gold or silver. The grain of the wood simply gilt is another kind, as well as enamelled frames. It is an excellent plan to cover old gilt frames with the white enamel. The artistic world is beginning to have wooden frames, too, for instance, we find a simple green tone, and very exquisite are those which are not only dyed and gilt, but ornamented in subdued metallic coloring. Copper frames are another style. Those with the branches of lignum; that is, a vegetable albumen which lemon, are much admired.

Silver cleaning is a process that is not to be undertaken by the inexperienced, as the articles may be ruined by the application of the wrong fluid. Ammonia is the best thing for cleaning silver, and it should be applied with a soft brush, and the articles afterward rinsed in clear water and polished with a soft cloth. Plate powder is also good for cleaning silver, but it is apt to scratch the articles if not carefully used. Whiting and water is also a good cleaner, but it is apt to make the articles look dull. Ammonia is the best thing for cleaning silver, and it should be applied with a soft brush, and the articles afterward rinsed in clear water and polished with a soft cloth. Plate powder is also good for cleaning silver, but it is apt to scratch the articles if not carefully used. Whiting and water is also a good cleaner, but it is apt to make the articles look dull.

Mince Meat for the Season.

With many housekeepers the mince pie season begins at or before Thanksgiving; others prefer to delay the making of the delectable compound until the approach of Christmas. A good recipe, however, is in order, for mince meat will keep a long time and is a "handy thing" to have in the house in case of company coming in unexpectedly. For a reasonably rich mince meat chop one pound of salt beef or tongue, one pound of beef suet, two pounds of raisins and four pounds of apples, add to these the rinds of oranges, a quarter of a pound of citron, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of mace, a small pinch of cloves, one pound of sugar and one quart of cider. The meat should be boiled until tender and chopped while hot, the raisins stoned and the suet freed from skin and fiber before they are chopped. Mix the spice with the sugar and suet; when they are well mingled, turn into a deep pan, add the fruit and cider, and set on the fire until it is heated through.

Part of the mince should be potted up in glass jars, but as much as will be used up in three or four weeks will keep nicely if put in a stone jar and set away in a cold place.

Linen Must Be Dried in the Sunshine.

Linen is to go through the hands of a fine laundress, it is better to have it quite simple. Frills are very pretty when new, but they are a great deal of trouble, and bad fluting is disastrous to them.

Nothing can be prettier than the open hemstitched patterns now fashionable just now. Even the very simplest produce a good effect; the coarser linen, such as tea cloths, etc., can be improved by drawing a thread each way and running with fast dye colored threads.

The store of laundered linen will be very attractive if each pile of things, such as pillow cases, hollies, afternoon tea, dish and tray cloths and napkins, is tied up with colored ribbons or tapes.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Drinks, Nearly Made Coffee as a Stimulant and Preventive of Malarial Disease.

It is asserted, by men of professional ability, that when the system needs stimulating nothing equals a cup of fresh coffee, and that the effect is more speedy and positive than can be found when strong, new made coffee without milk or sugar. Two ounces of coffee, or one-eighth of a pound, to one pint of boiling water makes a first class beverage, but the water must be boiling, not merely hot. Bitterness comes from boiling it too long. If the coffee required for breakfast be put in a granulated earthen ware eight quarts of cold water poured over, it can be heated to just the boiling point and then set back to prevent further ebullition, when it will be found that, while the strength is extracted, its delicate aroma is preserved. As our country consumes nearly ten pounds of coffee per capita it is a pity not to have it made in the best manner. It is asserted by those who have tried it that malaria and epidemics are avoided by those who drink a cup of hot coffee before venturing into the morning air. Burned on hot coals it is a disinfectant for a sick room. By some of our best physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.

Pea Soup a Substitute for Beef Tea.

Dr. Rix, of Switzerland, emphatically recommends pea soup as an excellent substitute for beef tea for invalids, convalescents, and those especially for patients suffering from cancer of the stomach, or diabetes mellitus. Take peas, water and sufficient amount of same vegetables suitable for soup, and one-half per cent. of carbonate of soda, and boil the whole until the peas are completely disintegrated; then let the soup stand until sedimentation is complete, and decant the fairly clear, slightly colored liquid. The pulp that is not is stated to resemble a good meat soup in its taste, to be at least equally digestible, and at the same time to surpass the very best meat extract in the way of nutrition. The latter statement may appear surprising, but the author reminds us that peas (as well as beans or lentils, either of which may be used instead of peas) contain a considerable portion of legumen; that is, a vegetable albumen which is easily soluble in a faintly alkaline water, is not coagulated by heat, is easily absorbed, and equal to the albumen of eggs in its nutritiousness.

Roof Playrooms for Schools.

Playgrounds on the roof of schoolhouses are a feature of some of the London schools which is attracting attention in this country as being admirable for our large cities, especially in crowded tenement districts, where the playrooms are in damp, dark basements. The plan in London is to carry the walls up another story, so as to have room in wet weather a canvas top would be spread over the room, but at all other times the children would have the full benefit of the air and the sun. In the cases in point, the cutting a "crystal room," was set up, to the great delight and comfort of the little ones.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

An Important Social Duty and Pleasure Among Dwellers in Small Places.

Calling on intimate friends and on new people is among social duties that demand much attention during the early part of the season, when people become once more established at home after returning from trips abroad, prolonged visiting, sight seeing, etc., and fall and winter entertainments are resumed. Country calling is quite as important a matter as calling in large cities. Indeed, there is usually far more life, sociability and friendliness in it. There is a decided wish to find the people "at home" upon whom one has taken the trouble to call, for a call is either a case of friendship or of civility to a newcomer. The first is always a pleasure, but the second little more than a duty; but as the days are long, and calls are few in a country town compared with cities, there is not that eagerness to get them over, to crowd as many into one afternoon as possible, and to be pitied when there is a chance of hearing the words "not at home."

In the country the circle of friends in a neighborhood, if narrow, is an exceedingly friendly and intimate one; families have known each other from childhood, they have many interests in common. Politics, sport, agricultural pursuits and local interests of every kind occupy the minds and the attention of the gentlemen, while the ladies are not far behind in most, if not all, of these interests. They have further common ground to go upon with each other in relation to individual house duties, and wider ones in parish, school and church. Under such circumstances a call is not merely a ceremonial to ask the usual formal questions, but is a friendly visit, lasting perhaps half an hour or more, and being the social form of civility first offered; later on follows an invitation to luncheon or dinner; but these attentions are purely optional, and if ignored are not favorably or both sides the intimacy does not progress beyond the first visit.

Another phase of the question is, when two people have called upon each other, and neither knows how best to proceed, what should be done in this case? The strict rule is for the resident to call again, or either could ask to be introduced to the other, should they meet at a mutual friend's house, explaining how the matter stands, and that the call has been paid and returned; and it would be quite correct for a resident to send a newcomer a card for afternoon tea, even if they have not previously met on the occasion of calling.

To Keep Flowers Fresh.

It is now going the rounds among the ladies that by surrounding the stems of their corsage bouquets with moistened powdered willow charcoal, which may in turn be wrapped in tissue or cotton, they will find their flowers remaining fresh long after the departure of all beauty from those of their less thoughtful neighbors. The stems gain moisture from the bottom of the vase in which flowers are kept will be very useful, provided the stems are cut off with a sharp knife once or twice a day.

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JOTTINGS.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a Mothers' meeting in Reform Hall at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

—The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in St. Mary's church yesterday. In the evening at eight o'clock a special service was held for the children of Mary.

—Constable Bonnacasta this morning arrested Mrs. Thomas Skelly on a warrant charging her with assault and battery. She is in jail this afternoon before Justice Hardy in Scotch Plains.

—Time and wellock wait for no man. A Union County (Penn.) juryman was excused but he might go and get married, the lawyers agreeing to continue their case before some good men and true.

—On Saturday evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a reception in their rooms on West Front street. It was well attended. Refreshments were served and those who attended had an enjoyable time.

—Tickets of admission to the musicale at Dr. Tomlinson's residence, No. 10 La Grande avenue, this evening, may be purchased at the door. The object is a worthy one and the concert will be a delightful one in every respect.

—Some joker yesterday put a notice on the door of a Park avenue shoemaker's store to the effect that his funeral would take place Tuesday morning at half-past two o'clock. The shoemaker is looking for the joker with a stout club.

—Fish meat does not contain more phosphates than ordinary butcher's meat. The result which brain-workers are said to derive from a diet of fish should therefore be ascribed, not to the phosphorus, but to the greater digestibility of the fish.

—In Naples there exists a race of cats who live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to eat the mice which infest all old buildings there. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or sitting gravely before the altar during time of mass.

—In commenting on the recent game of bowling between the Nameless of Westfield and the Crescent League team of this City, in which the latter were victorious, the Westfield Standard has the following to say: "The Nameless can feel very sore over their defeat and can only attribute it to the carelessness on the part of the players, who felt too confident of an easy victory."

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Dunellen, has returned from a visit to Stamford, N. Y.

Mr. W. F. Trust, has returned to Plainfield from a three weeks' visit in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Bock, died at her home on *Second street at an early hour this morning.*

Miss Lizzie A. Carpenter, of Dunellen, took charge of the New Durham district school.

The Misses Addie and Kate Weaver, of Orchard place, have returned from a visit to Hoboken.

Mr. Harry Henriham, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, spent yesterday with his cousin on *East Third street.*

Mr. Andrew Carney, of Emily street, North Plainfield, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to her parents in New York City.

At the New Market Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. J. Cubberley gave the right hand of fellowship to twelve new converts.

Mrs. *M. F. T.* Toother, of Worcester, Mass., is within a few weeks become a resident of Plainfield, boarding with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Pond, of West Seventh street.

Mr. Amendo G. Maxaro, whose funeral at the residence of Mr. F. B. Wells is advertised to take place at 4.30 p. m. to-day, will be interred at Leonardsville, N. Y., to-morrow.

Mr. Charles W. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and Miss Josephine Stickle, of this city were married at the residence of the bride on East Fifth street last Saturday afternoon. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

About fifty young people of this city enjoyed a sociable last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. E. V. H. Conover, on East Fourth street. Professors Sacks and Engelmann furnished the music for the dancing, after which refreshments were served in abundance.

Mr. Vincent L. Frasse, of Orchard place, was treated to a surprise Friday evening. It was the 33d anniversary of his birth and a number of friends assembled at his house to celebrate the occasion. During the evening Frasse was presented with a gold watch. A collation followed, and a general good time was enjoyed. "Vin" is a very proud of his present.

To Organize a Lodge.

A meeting will be held at the Republican head-quarter rooms on East Front street next Wednesday evening by persons interested in the formation of a local lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." John W. Defendorf, Grand Master Workman of Wilmington, Del., will be present, and also others prominent in the order, who will explain the objects of the organization.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sadie's drug store for this month is as follows:

December,	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1889.			
1	34	36	34
2	32	36	32
3	30	34	30
4	28	32	28
5	26	30	26
6	24	28	24
7	22	26	22
8	20	24	20
9	18	22	18
10	16	20	16
11	14	18	14
12	12	16	12
13	10	14	10
14	8	12	8
15	6	10	6
16	4	8	4
17	2	6	2
18	0	4	0
19	2	6	2
20	4	8	4
21	6	10	6
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$1,000 AWARDED RICE.

DAMAGES FROM W. H. SHOTWELL FOR WRONG DEALING.

A Difference Between Two Business Men Settled by Arbitration.—Messrs. J. McGee, Isaac Pangborn and G. C. Martin Try a Peculiar Case.

Two years ago last September Mr. R. W. Rice, then of Kingston, Pa., located in Plainfield with a view to engaging in business here considering that the ultimate would benefit his wife's health, which was very delicate. He bought a dwelling on Central avenue, and went housekeeping with his wife and child.

He was estimated to be worth from $40,000 to $50,000, and being on the lookout for an opportunity to invest a portion of the amount in some business here, was finally persuaded to buy for $50,000 the grocery business and realty it occupied of ex-Township Collector W. H. Shotwell, the owner, who represented that he was anxious to retire. Mr. Rice, however, retained Mr. Shotwell's clerks and Mr. Shotwell himself in his employ. These clerks were Smith Garretson, who is and was at that time Mr. Shotwell's brother-in-law, and George Saunders.

After a few months' experience, Mr. Rice concluded that he had fallen among a gang of thieves, but had not the evidence in such shape that he could make use of it. He would gladly have made a sacrifice to unload after observing to his satisfaction the bad faith of those who in equity should have treated him differently. Then his wife's health grew worse, notwithstanding that she was being treated by the best of New York specialists. *By advice of a local physician he placed her* in Mayor Cooley's sanitarium, broke up housekeeping and went with his little son boarding.

Mr. Shotwell was continually complaining to Mr. Rice that he had not sold him his trade, only the stock of groceries and house, and talked of starting again nearby on his own account. Mr. Rice was a stranger here, and, if Mr. Shotwell started, he felt that it would tend to depreciate the business sold him. Robbed and plundered, and then having the property he had purchased in good faith depreciated on his hands *by those who ought to have stood by him*, Mr. Rice said to Mr. Shotwell that he supposed when he bought that the good will went with the business, and had Mr. Shotwell's word of honor as a man to that effect. But, if it was otherwise, and Mr. Shotwell felt so bad about it, he was willing to let him have it back. Mr. Shotwell jumped at the offer, especially as Mr. Rice simply asked the amount he had paid for the property $30,000. An agreement was entered into. Mr. Rice was not willing to take Mr. Shotwell's word of an honor, in view of his past experience, and required the agreement to be put in writing and signed. The money was to be paid over within three months. Mr. Rice forthwith bought the C. G. Day's lease, and began furnishing goods and lease on Somerset street, to start a grocery.

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Mr. Rice intended to sue Mrs. Shotwell and Garretson civilly and criminally, and place his damages, directly and indirectly, at $10,000. He was persuaded, however, to submit his grievance, so far as the damage to his business was concerned, to arbitration. He had been sorely for nearly two years the slanders against his reputation, being too much distressed in mind because of domestic afflictions due to his wife's ill health, to refute them, and only sought to protect his business from injury by litigation, when the more peaceable method was suggested.

Mr. Shotwell named Mr. James McGee to arbitrate for him. Mr. Rice named Lawyer H. B. Payne of Kingston, Pa. Mr. Shotwell objected. Mr. Rice then named Mr. Abram Nesbitt, president of the bank at Wilkesbarre who had known him all his life. Mr. Shotwell again objected, and wanted some one in town. Mr. Rice said he was a stranger and knew no one. He thought Mr. Shotwell ought to allow him at least one of the arbitrators. He was not particular: any fair-minded man would suit him. He then respectively named Mayor Cooley, Chief Carey, and Mr. James Buckle, Mr. Shotwell objecting to each. Mr. McGee hearing of these objections, it is said rebuked Mr. Shotwell, and said he could not understand how he could object to the men named by Mr. Rice, especially as they were all honorable men, and that Mr. Rice could name whom he pleased. It be continued in that course Mr. McGee must conclude that there was *something wrong and refuse to* serve. Mr. Shotwell was then by Mr. Rice given his choice of two other men—Mr. Jeremiah Manning or Mr. Isaac Pangborn, two prominent leaders, the latter building the *new Presbyterian church in which Mr. Shot*well is a prominent officer. He chose Mr. Pangborn. Messrs. McGee and Pangborn selected as the third arbitrator Mr. George C. Martin of West Seventh street. They were duly sworn in, and were in favorable throughout as they could be consistent with their oaths to Mr. Shotwell, and refused any except sworn evidence. Among charges made by Mr. Rice, under oath, was that Mr. Shotwell had been swindling his customers by false weights and passing counterfeit money on them. Mr. Rice had the measures and other proofs, and in this instance alone *showed that 80 quarts had been sold for 100* quarts. This is a sample of the charges made, supported by evidence gathered by Chief Carey, and by overwhelming that "notwithstanding" Mr. Shotwell's word of honor as a man to that effect. But, if it was otherwise, and Mr. Shotwell felt so bad about it, he was willing to let him have it back. Mr. Shotwell jumped at the offer, especially as Mr. Rice simply asked the amount he had paid for the property $30,000. An agreement was entered into. Mr. Rice was not willing to take Mr. Shotwell's word of an honor, in view of his past experience, and required the agreement to be put in writing and signed. The money was to be paid over within three months. Mr. Rice forthwith bought the C. G. Day's lease, and began furnishing goods and lease on Somerset street, to start a grocery.

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SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS REVIEWS THE QUESTION.

The Catholic Congress and Proposed Cooperation with Protestants to Secure National Sunday Laws.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Plainfield Seventh-day Baptist church delivered an able address last Saturday morning on the question of National Sunday Legislation. There was a large attendance, and his remarks were listened to with the deepest interest. Next Saturday Dr. Lewis will discuss "The Weakness of Protestants." In opening his last sermon on Sunday Legislation Dr. Lewis said:

I use the words, Romanism, Romanist, Catholic, and Roman Catholic, in the ordinary way as synonyms. I do not use the first two in any disrespectful sense, as they are sometimes used, but rather as describing the Western, Gentile church, as developed from Rome; as Romanized, in contrast with the Eastern or Jewish church, which is now represented by the Greek church. Neither do I use the word "Catholic, as meaning that the Romish church is the only universal church. It is far from being so. In this discussion of the difference between Romanists and Protestants I desire to keep wholly from partizan feeling, and from fictional strife. The interests at stake are too great, and the consequences too serious to allow of malice or misrepresentation, bitterness or unkindness. But the fundamental differences between Romanism and Protestantism are so great that one or the other must cease to be what it is, and has been, before any union, or extended co-operation can take place. I know that there are liberal-minded Catholics who would Americanize their church if they could. But before this can be done the power of centuries must be overcome, and the church must be un-Romanized. It will not be the fault of such men if Catholicism *in the United States is not Americanized*, but rather the fault of a system which is un-American in politics, and which must hold Protestants as heretics to be condemned, if they cannot be reclaimed.

The late congress was held in obedience to a command from the Pope of Rome. Not a direct command to the Catholic laymen of America, as such, but no less effective than such an order would have been. The following extract from the Encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII, issued in 1885, has been lying in my desk for three years past. As I read it you will see the force of what I have just said. In *the letter the Pope said:*

All Catholics must make themselves felt as active workers in daily political life in the countries where they live. They must penetrate wherever possible in the administration of civil affairs; and constantly exert *the utmost vigilance and energy to pre*vent the usage of liberty from going beyond the limits of God's law. Let them labor, then, should do all in their power to cause the constitutions of the States and legislation to be modeled to the principles of the true church.

From the standpoint of the Catholic, and of the head of the universal church on earth, the foregoing is correct; from the standpoint of the Protestant and the republic, it is ruinous. The utterances *found in the platform of the* late congress are in exact accord with the foregoing command. They are fully supported by the book, "Our Christian Heritage," which I hold in my hand. A book from the pen of Cardinal Gibbons, published simultaneously with the congress.

Dr. Lewis read several extracts showing that Protestants, throughout the National Reform associations and other organizations, have invited Romanists to ask them in securing a national Sunday law, and in enforcing the existing State laws; and from the platform of the late congress, showing that the Romanists gladly accept this invitation, especially since the agreement to ask no other work. He also read a letter from Cardinal Gibbons in which he states that Protestants observe Sunday on the ground of Catholic tradition and contradict themselves each week in so doing. Having thus set forth the relations between the two parties, he continued:

The Romish church has for centuries controlled, directly and indirectly, the legislation which has produced the "Continental Sunday," with its rioting and irreligion, as well as its less harmful holidayism. Romanists do not believe in Bible authority for a change of appointed festival, based upon the authority of the Catholic church; as stated by the Cardinal. When Protestants in their eager haste to seek, through civil law, that which their Sabbatistic theories put forth to avoid the claims of the Sabbath (Saturday), have failed to produce, a better observance of Sunday, call Romanists to their aid, they offer their hands to the manacles, and to the Romanists the lion's share of the spoils. Archbishop *Ireland said in the Congress.* "Our work is to make America Catholic." You will be startled when you read this, among the United States and Western Canada, the whole Western Hemisphere is now Catholic.

Dr. Lewis then read copious extracts from the speech of Daniel Dougherty before the Congress, and from the address of Dr. Mc-Glynn, at Cooper's Institute on Sunday evening, Dec. 1st, to show that the quiet but deep, reaching plans of the Romish church aim at the practical subjugation of the United States. He predicted that Dr. McGlynn and the liberal Irish-American Catholics would be cast out as heretics for excommunication. He showed that it would be comparatively easy for the Romish church to gain a balance of power between the two great political parties by acting with one or the other, according to circumstances, thus securing its ends. He showed also that the organization of the Jesuits' Secret Bull in Canada, and similar movements, had brought the question of Catholic supremacy in Canada to a point where serious alarm was felt concerning civil and religious liberty in the Dominion. The sermon closed with the following conclusion:

1. The late Catholic congress opens the struggle between Romanism and Protestantism for supremacy in the United States.

2. The Romanists only need to gain the balance of power between the two great political parties, in order to a practical supremacy.

3. Protestants have invited the Romanists to aid them in securing national Sunday laws and in enforcing the State laws already existing.

4. This invitation accords fully with the directions given to the Catholics by the Pope in 1885.

5. The Catholic church can favor no legislation concerning Sunday which does not increase its sectional theory of Sunday as a church day, and not a Sabbath day, decrying its authority and character from the decrees of the Catholic church, and not from the Bible or the fourth commandment.

6. The whole movement will put Protestantism into the hands of the Papacy, to whom a Protestant is only a heretic, to be reclaimed or condemned.

7. They are wisest who are warned in time and on whom the lessons of history are not lost.

WESTFIELD WHISPERS.

Interesting Items Concerning Plainfield's Neighbors.

Miss Grace Moffett, of Westfield is visiting friends in Mt. Holly.

The Westfield fire department will hold their annual election on the 16th, inst.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Ohio, is visiting in Westfield. She will sing in the Presbyterian church of that place to-morrow morning.

A cantata and tableaux will be given by the Young People's Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

Some masons who were overhauling the old Stilt homestead in Westfield found a brick marked 1783. It was in that house that Washington's troubles first made.

At the Methodist Episcopal church in Westfield, yesterday morning, the Rev. Joseph A. Owens, preached an eloquent sermon. He took for his text "A celestial clock and what it shows." Mr. Owen gave an account of the wonderful astronomical discovery in the prophecy of Daniel and demonstrated the divine inspiration of Daniel's prophecy by undeniable facts of astronomy.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

The cornerstone of St. Henry's German Roman Catholic church at Bayonne was laid Sunday afternoon.

The handsome chapel which has just been erected in the Elmwood District, Orange, by the trustees of the Mount Avenue Presbyterian church of East Orange was dedicated Sunday afternoon.

New frogs for their fourth tracks through Rutherford's West End Friday by the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads at the intersection of the two roads in front of the Union Depot.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, for Hungarians, was dedicated at Constable Hook Sunday morning. Father S. Balla, a Hungarian, has the powers conferred upon him by Bishop Wigger.

High Chief Ranger O'Keilla, of the State Court, Ancient Order of Foresters, has appointed the following officers: Court Physician, R. J. Posner; for Court General T. F. Meagher, of Bound Brook, and William Dollard, for Court Advance, of Elizabeth.

The Odd Ladies Fair.

The fair under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies in Saengerbund Hall was largely attended on Saturday evening. The gold watch contest was decided in favor of Miss Fannie Westgate, who collected $95.50. Her opponent, Mrs. Bolsdell secured $105.19. Dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight.

Another Girl Missing.

Lizzie Meissner, a girl about sixteen years old, has been missing from home in New Brunswick since Thursday last. On Saturday morning the girl's father was in Plainfield *and conferred with Chief Carey* regarding her disappearance. No clue to her whereabouts has as yet been obtained.

Newly-Elected Officers Sworn In.

The newly-elected city officers, including Councilmen, the City Judge, City Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and Judges of Elections, and Clerks of Election were sworn in Saturday night in the City Clerk's office. Mayor Male administered the oath.

Died.

MAXSON.—In this city, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Amanda G., widow of the late Rev. Wm. B. Maxson, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of P. B. Wells, Plainfield, at 4.30 p. m. on Monday, 9th inst. Interment at Leonardsville, N. Y., Tuesday a. m.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new; will be sold for $25, owner having no further use. A good bargain. Address Warner, care of EVENING NEWS. 28tf.

FOUND—Sunday night, an umbrella. G. D. Dunham, 22 North avenue.

LADY of experience with small family, would like to board parties for house rent. Address J. T. Vail, care of EVENING NEWS.

LOST—A black satin bag containing gold locket and chain. Reward paid for their return to *News office for owner.*

LOST—Friday, a gold twisted locket lace pin. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Francis Wood, 11 Franklin place.

TO RENT, for shade and fruit, also Chinese Primroses, ferns, and favorites at Duncan's Hill Park Avenue Nursery. 1-6

TO LET—A room of 12 rooms at 40 Emily street. Address R. W. Rice & Co. Four gentlemen will board with the family leaving respectively 1st of January.

TO LET—Small cottage. Inquire at Revel's, East Front near Washington street.

TO LET—Small house of five rooms. Inquire at No. 11 Park avenue. 1-3

WANTED—A competent gardener and general man. Inquire at once at 129 West Front street before 8 a. m., or after 7 p. m.

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WANTED—A competent cook and laundress at 5 First place. 12-4-3-w-1 and s

HAVE YOU SEEN

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"Cynthia Ann," "Jeremina," "Araminta," "Samantha," "Rebecca" (McGinty's widow), "Rachael," are their names, and they have come to see our

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JOSEPH C. ALLEN, 44 W. Front St.

Special Notices.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE been perfected for the transfer of the entire management of the Woosely Rooms of Plainfield, New Jersey, to Clara S Whitfield, to take effect to-day, Dec. 9th, 1889. The said Clara S. Whitfield, assumes the present contracts, until their year expires, April 1st 1890.
FORMER MANAGERS

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Alfred L. Bonnell and Albert L. Bouyon, under the firm name of Cadmus & Bouyon, is this day day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cadmus will continue the business and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm.
ABRAM L. CADMUS,
A. L. BOUYON.
Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 2d, 1889.

THERE WILL BE A preliminary meeting held at the Republican Headquarters Room, East Front street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1889, by those who wish to interest themselves in the formation of a lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." There will be present the Grand Master Workman John W. Defendorf, of Wilmington, Del., and others prominent in the order who will explain more fully the objects, aims and purposes. 9-3

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Prof. Segalla's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday at 4 & 7 o'clock P. M. Advanced every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 23 West Park street, Newark, N. J.

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[SUNDAY NEWS.]

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

NEWSPAPER OF PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY, IS PUBLISHED AT 4:30 O'CLOCK EVERY AFTERNOON, AT NO. 17 SOMERSET STREET,

E. W. NORRIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

IS DELIVERED BY CARRIERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT TEN CENTS A WEEK, OR, IN PAID IN ADVANCE, AT $4.00 PER YEAR.

A Pennsylvania firm has received an order from Liverpool for 1,000 tons of pig iron. It is something that has very rarely occurred in the history of the country.

Professor Garrick Mallery, of Washington, has been looking into the grounds for the belief that the American Indians are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel. He finds there are no reasonable grounds for such belief, although there is a certain similarity of customs between the Indians and the most ancient Israelites. But the principal reason why, in the judgment of Professor Mallery, the Indians cannot be descended from the lost tribes is that these tribes were never lost at all, but were scattered and absorbed in other peoples.

The year of jubilee for the horse is surely approaching. The western cities have long used the cable traction system for street cars. Now Eastern towns are taking it up. Baltimore will have her street cars pulled by a cable by next July. A few months more will also see them in operation on Broadway, New York. Now, if somebody will invent a motor to haul the huge wagons and trucks that convey freight through city streets, a long step towards the perfect civilization will be accomplished. There is not room enough in city streets for mankind and horses too.

A Swedish Idea.

It is astonishing how many valuable ideas and people have come to us from Sweden. From one of the methods employed in the education of children there, those who are endeavoring to promote manual training in American schools might obtain useful hints.

The system is called "Sloyd." It familiarizes children with wood working and the use of carpenter's tools. A child is brought to a carpenter's bench. Tools are shown to him, and he is instructed how to use them. Then a piece of wood is given to him, a pattern is laid before him, and he is told to make a wedge. It must be exactly of such a length and width. The cutting must all be done with a knife. The child's mistakes are corrected. He tries over and over again, and at last succeeds in making a wedge. Then some more difficult piece of carpentry work is given to him, and he is still at it can make such property. The finished pieces of work belong to the pupil.

The object of the training is not to make a carpenter of the child, but to educate his hand and eye. The method has worked like a charm in Sweden. So it has in America, in the few places where it has been tried. A new zest is given to the school among pupils who detest it usually. All enjoy the work as if it were play. The exercise with plane and saw enlarge the chest and strengthen the muscles.

It is becoming clear that manual training must occupy a larger and larger place in our educational system as time goes on.

Black Magic.

Medieval writers had much to say about black magic, and those who practiced it in those times were looked upon as people that we have proved no such thing exists, or ever did exist. Very good. What we are not afraid of is not apt to hurt us. But if there is no such thing as black magic, what malign influence is it that enables a person like the woman Dios Debar, the so called "spook priestess" to entangle victim after victim in her net. She bamboozled Luther Marsh, one of the ablest lawyers of New York, out of thousands of dollars, by alleged spirit pictures. She deceived many others by pretending to produce the same kind of pictures upon the stage, though the fraud was so palpable that it made one feel bad for human nature to think anybody could be taken in by it.

The woman was sent to Blackwell's Island prison for obtaining money under false pretenses. Her career was fully exposed by newspapers throughout the country. It would have been a reasonable supposition that Dios Debar was irretrievably ruined.

Was she? Not she. No sooner had she been released than she went to Washington and laid her net for a rich widow there. The spook dodge was played successfully. By slate writing the rich widow was commanded to give Dios Debar a shelter. Next, the two went to Europe together, D. D. claiming to be the persecuted and cast off wife of the rich Mr. Luther Marsh. In London the widow was temporarily private secretary to Mr. Davis, was made secretary, Clarence Carey, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, John M. Schoey and Mr. H. Chamberlain were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting. Col. W. R. Hardy, of Mississippi; Mr. Calhoun of Georgia, and Mr. Fred. W. Wheaton suffered by the soothing spell. The resolutions were then reported and adopted. They record the grief of the people for Mr. Davis, eulogize his character, and extend sympathy to his family. It is probable that a committee of those present will convey the resolutions to Mrs. Davis in person, and it is also proposed to hold memorial services here at the time of the funeral. Among those present besides those named were Governor Hill, Dr. W. M. Polk, Judge J. R. Bacon, Gen. Rogers A. Pryor, Col. F. G. Stewart, of Texas; Col. Preston, of Kentucky; Colleton, of Atlanta;

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

The Late Ex-Confederate's Remains Lying in State.

SECRETARY PROCTOR NOTIFIED.

New Orleans' Mayor Notifies the War Department a Meaning Letter—The Secretary's Pointed Reply—The Mass and Stripes Will Not Fly at Half Mast.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Sunday as 10 the doors of the municipal building, where the body of the late Jefferson Davis lies, were thrown open, and thousands of citizens thronged into the broad passage and were escorted into the council chamber, where they were permitted to look on the features of the illustrious dead. The never ending stream of ladies and gentlemen and little children. Every walk of life was represented. Decorators are now at work all over the city, and business houses and private residence are being draped in mourning. The entire city now wears a mourning dress. Detachments from the battalion of Washington artillery and from the city police are still on duty and the most perfect order is preserved. At 10 a. m. the Army of the Tennessee sent a detachment of veterans, and they will remain on duty the entire day. At midnight Mr. Fraser, a sculptor, reached the city hall, and having received permission from Mrs. Davis, commenced to take a plaster of paris cast of Mr. Davis' face. He worked until 4 a. m., when he completed his labors. The cast is to be preserved, and will be used for a statue to be erected at Atlanta, Ga.

A Relic of Rosea Vista.

Col. D. M. Hollingsworth brought to the hall an old rifle used by him during the Mexican war, which he exposed alongside of the body. The weapon, which is in excellent condition, bears the following inscription:

Rosea Vista, Feb. 23, 1847.
K. First Regiment, D. M. Hollingsworth, Company A. First Mississippi Rifles, Colonel, Jeff Davis.

This rifle and many others like it were given to members of the Mississippi rifles who serve in the Mexican war by act of congress. As Col. Hollingsworth deposited the old weapon near the coffin of his old commander he began to weep. The scene was a most affecting one and moved many of the spectators to tears.

The Funeral Arrangements.

The mayor and all of the city officials were present all morning, but nothing was done, as the arrangements for the funeral are now complete. The programme agreed on embraces a funeral procession which will include all the civic and military organizations in the city. The corpse will be conveyed to Metairie cemetery, two miles and a half from the heart of the city, and the procession will march the entire distance. There will be eight divisions in all. Gen. J. F. Gordon is mentioned for honorary grand marshal. All the committees in charge of the arrangements for the obsequies met last evening.

The Remains Photographed.

The body has been photographed by Charles H. Adams, who also took a view of the death chamber and the interior and exterior of the city hall. The negatives will be used in a history of the obsequies shortly to be published.

The Widow's Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Davis has written a card for publication stating that it is a physical impossibility for her to answer the thousands of telegrams of condolence that have been poured in from all parts of the United States. She therefore takes this means of expressing her appreciation of the profound sympathy exhibited by so many of Mr. Davis' friends to his bereaved and grateful family.

British Ships Honor the Dead.

Many churches of this city held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis. Sunday Bishop Keener of the Methodist church recited anecdotes of the deceased, especially as a visitor to the annual sea shore camp meetings. The vessels lying in the harbor generally dipped their flags out of respect to the distinguished dead, the British steamships especially carrying their colors at half mast.

Mrs. Davis is Unwell.

Mrs. J. M. Payne, daughter of Jefferson Davis, with her baby, has just arrived from Colorado. Mrs. Davis is not at all well, but no danger is apprehended.

Secretary Proctor Officially Notified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Proctor received the following telegram from Mayor Shakespeare, notifying him of the death of Jefferson Davis:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7, 1889.

To the Hon. Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.: I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. Jefferson Davis, at one time secretary of war of the United States, died in this city yesterday. His funeral will be taken place on the 11, at 10 o'clock noon.

JAMES A. SHAKESPEARE,
Mayor of New Orleans.

To this dispatch the mayor received the following response, which he has made public:

Secretary Proctor's Reply.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1889.

Hon. James A. Shakespeare, Mayor, New Orleans, La.:

Your telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Davis is received. In refraining from any official action thereon, I would not and hope I do not fail to the profound sorrow of his family and many friends. I access to me the right course and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that this letter is prompted alone by a sincere wish and purpose to act in that spirit of peace and good will which should be the source of all our people.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,
Secretary of War.

Honoring the Deceased in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A number of southern men resident here met at the New York hotel to take action in reference to the funeral of Jefferson Davis. Gen. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, called the meeting to order, and John C. Calhoun, president of the Southern society, was made chairman. Resolutions were hurriedly prepared, secretary to Mr. Davis, was made secretary. Clarence Carey, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, John M. Schoey and Mr. H. Chamberlain were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting. Col. W. R. Hardy, of Mississippi; Mr. Calhoun of Georgia, and Mr. Fred. W. Wheaton suffered by the soothing spell. The resolutions were then reported and adopted. They record the grief of the people for Mr. Davis, eulogize his character, and extend sympathy to his family. It is probable that a committee of those present will convey the resolutions to Mrs. Davis in person, and it is also proposed to hold memorial services here at the time of the funeral. Among those present besides those named were Governor Hill, Dr. W. M. Polk, Judge J. R. Bacon, Gen. Rogers A. Pryor, Col. F. G. Stewart, of Texas; Col. Preston, of Kentucky; Colleton, of Atlanta;

A TERRIBLE ACCUSATION.

Cashier Ostrom Suspected of Causing the Disastrous Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Until Friday night Charles Ostrom was cashier and bookkeeper of the Minneapolis department of the Pioneer Press. Yesterday it was discovered that by having embezzled $2,300 of the funds intrusted to his charge and suspected, forthwith, of having fired The Tribune building, in which seven persons lost their lives and property of great value.

When confronted with the charge of stealing he made a shortage, and offered to confess to stealing the amount, but was forced to admit that $2,300 was the correct amount. At once the rumor spread abroad that he had deliberately fired The Tribune building by the destruction of his books. Detectives, and the grand jury will make a searching investigation.

He said: "I expected this charge would be made before it certainly had every incentive to destroy those books. If they had been burned up there would have been no proof against me. It is natural that I should be suspected, but additional proof against me, I left the books out of the safe Saturday night. I had often done this before and nothing was thought of it. I then went past the building Sunday night. I left at 5 o'clock, intending to leave the country. I went to the Summit House for my self-defense. I should have gone home about 9 o'clock."

A detective had been shadowing Ostrom for a week before the fire and will be asked as to his whereabouts. Ostrom stated that the money had been lost gambling.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

From Tips from the Wires Carefully Culled.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondoliers," was given its fifth in London.

The squadron of evolution has left Boston and sailed for Lisbon.

G. D. S. Trask, the governor of the Sailors' Snug Harbor at New Brighton, was shot by Capt. Jacobsen, a former inmate of the institution. The bullet narrowly missed ending Trask's life. Anderson is under arrest.

Bishop Tuigg's Funeral.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Bishop Tuigg, of this city, will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will probably preach the funeral sermon. Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburg, will celebrate mass. Catholic business people will close their stores on the day of the funeral as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead prelate. One hundred priests are expected to take part in the ceremonies. The Altoona City Band has been secured to lead the procession, and it will be the largest funeral that has ever taken place in this city.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ownership of The Public Ledger by Mr. George W. Childs, and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the partnership by Mr. William V. McKean, as editor-in-chief, was commemorated Saturday by a reception tendered Mr. McKean by the editors, reporters and other employes of the journal. The reception was held in the Academy of Fine Arts. Nearly all the members of the press of this city and a number of public officials and private citizens attended.

Matawan's Lively Blaze.

MATAWAN, N. J., Dec. 9.—A fire that started in the grocery store of G. Clarke, shortly after midnight of Saturday, might have wiped out the town had not the Keyport fire company been on hand. Before the Matawan water supply gave out. The fire destroyed the grocery of G. S. Clarke, with a loss of $2,000, and damaged Robert Smoot's store, causing a loss of $1,000. Batchelor's building, owned by Counselor Rens W. Dayton, and a cottage of Robert Smoot were somewhat damaged by the fire. The fire's origin is unknown.

Sicott Is Shadowed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A man who is supposed to be Charles E. Sicotte, the defaulting cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, is in the city and is being shadowed by a private detective until the arrival of a Washington officer. The detective says that he is positive the man is Sicotte, and has received information that was telegraphed him from Washington.

It Was Sold to the Standard.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—A number of statements have been made concerning the reported deal between the Globe Refining company and the Standard Oil company, but they have been as constantly denied. It has been learned, however, on the authority of an employe of the Globe company that on Nov. 2 the plant was sold to the Standard Oil company, the consideration being $6,000,000.

A Bold Robber.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware bank counter receiving a deposit from Joseph Smith when he kept in deposit there. An unknown man stepped up and asked Mr. Patterson's deposit box, containing some $30,000 in securities, and ran off with it. The police are trying to find the trail of the thief.

Faith Curists Under Arrest.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—Faith Johnson, Henry Street, Marie Petersen and Anna Johnson have been arrested for violation of the sanitary code. They are faith curists, and refused to use medicine for their sick child described by the health board for two cases of diphtheria in the Johnston family. The sick persons have been removed to a hospital.

Change of Venue for Health.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Justice Kennedy has granted the motion made by defendant's counsel in the case of the people of State of New York against John Smith, Timothy J. Sullivan and Charles B. Andrews, for a change of the place of trial from Oneida county to Monroe county, on the ground of the convenience of witnesses.

To Go to Japan.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Herald announces that Rev. George L. Perin intends to resign his position as pastor of the Shawmut Unitarian church, of this city, in order to take the leadership of the new Unitarian missionary enterprise in Japan. He expects to leave for Yokohama next month.

A Commonwealth's Fatal Fall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Daniel Sullivan, aged 66 years, an employe of the government printing office, fell a thirty foot scaffold out of the second story window of the residence and fell to the ground, receiving fatal injuries. He was a commonwealth.

American Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The fourth convention of the American federation of labor will be opened here tomorrow.

Weather Indications.

The weather promises to be colder and generally fair.

FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

Dom Pedro and His Lost Brazilian Kingdom.

THE CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION.

His Son-in-Law Says It Is Now Too Late to Entertain Hopes of Restoration.

The Emperor Non-Communicative—Old World Gossip.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—Dom Pedro, late emperor of Brazil, has just reached here on the Alagoas. The meeting between him and King Carlos was very affecting. The royal gentlemen embraced and kissed one another tenderly. The empress was likewise affectionately received at the house of the late farmans. She and the emperor look their worn, and both have aged much since their exile. Dom Pedro refused to talk of the revolution, but according to the inspired utterances of Minister Andrade, the deposed emperor and empress proffered civil list nor the donation of 5,000 contos made him by the provisional government.

Slavery's Abolition Caused It.

In an interview the Count d'Eu, son-in-law of Dom Pedro, said: "recent events in Brazil, viz: "The Republicans were not mounted. They profited by the estrangement of the large land owners, who were bitter against the government because of the immediate abolition of slavery. Many merchants, formerly Conservatives, were also alienated by the abolition movement. The Republicans industriously spread the idea that the throne was wholly responsible for the hastening of emancipation, whereas the action was the result of irresistible conditions of a policy extending back many years, and which had received the support of all classes. Meanwhile the army had become tyrannical and insolent. The only means of checking this dangerous tendency was to revive the garde nationale, which was always a Conservative body, the crown nominating the officers that the Republicans revived as a crown a regiment at Rio. The Republicans bruited about that the government intended to revive it everywhere, and to disarm the existing forces.

Fonseca a Weak Man.

At the beginning of the only cry of the military was: "Down with the government! Viva liberdade!" But in the evening the students cried: "Viva republica!" and the military joined in.

The Emperor's Opportunity Gone.

Regarding the prospect for the restoration of the empire the count said: "Brazil is too far from Europe for the proper steps to be taken. There is also lacking a man to bring the army around to the side of the empire. Had the emperor been able to show himself to the crowd in the streets they would have cheered him, and the revolution would have collapsed. It is 'ago' too late."

Fonseca to Dom Pedro.

Gen. da Fonseca, the head of the provisional government, in the message sent by him to Dom Pedro on Nov. 16, said:

"The Democratic republican party of the nation, combined with resentment at the systematic repressive measures of the government against the army and navy and the spoliation of their rights have brought about the revolution.

"In the face of this situation the presence of the imperial family in Brazil is impossible. Yielding, therefore, to the exigencies of the national voice, the provisional government is compelled to request you to leave Brazilian territory with your family within twenty-four hours. The government will provide at its own expense the proper means for transport, and will afford protection to the imperial family during their embarkation. The government will also continue the imperial dowry fixed by law until the constituent assembly decides thereon. The constituent assembly will also know how to imitate the example set by the first emperor of Brazil on April 7, 1831."

Dom Pedro to Fonseca.

Dom Pedro's reply, which was sent on the same day, was as follows:

"Yielding to the imperiousness of circumstances I have resolved to start with my family tomorrow for Europe, leaving this country, so dear to us all, and to which I have endeavored to give constant proofs of deep love during the nearly half a century in which I have discharged the office of chief of state.

"While thus leaving with my whole family, I shall ever retain for Brazil the most heartfelt affection and ardent good wishes for her prosperity."

The Countess's Touching Words.

The Countess d'Eu issued the following declaration:

"With a broken heart I part from my friends, from the whole people of Brazil and from my country, which I have so loved and for the love, by which I have sacrificed my all. I have my best to contribute and for which I shall ever entertain the most ardent good wishes."

Six Blotters Were Killed.

The revolution was not so bloodless as at first reported. At Maranham a party of Conservatives wanted the empire restored, and urged the people to march in a body out to attack Dr. Duarte, the owner of The Globe, which had printed the proclamation of freedom. This was agreed to, and a mob of several hundred rioters left the door of the house of the doctor, where they found a squad of ten soldiers and an officer. He ordered them to fall in line and then to march on their ranks with blank cartridges. This shooting having no effect, a volley with balls was fired, and six of the rioters were killed and a score of others injured. The soldiers then fled and they dispersed in all directions. This was the only bloodshed, and it is the general impression that there will be no more trouble.

Egypt Threatened by Bedouins.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Egypt is now threatened with incursion by 20,000 Bedouins, who have Hitherto maintained an inoffensive attitude. The cause of the movement is attributed to the refusal of the Egyptian government to grant certain tribal claims to regard to land. The Bedouins are entirely free from the system of land tenure prevailing among the settlers which call themselves civilized, the customs of the Bedouins in regard to land occupancy are well defined, and any infringement of them is bitterly resented. The Egyptian government might doubtless move its full force expense and emergency by deeding to each tribe the land it occupies, but the pride, dignity of the desert, instead of riding rough shod over them and acknowledging no right but that of brute force.

Monson Boy Banished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Monson Bey, the Kurdish chief who was acquitted in charges of outrages like Christian massacres of Armenia, has been settled with his family to Syria. The force of gendarmes in Armenia will be increased, with the purpose of holding the Kurds in check.

It is stated that the porte received strong representations from European governments to the effect that Christians now might demand international instruction in the case of outrages upon them. The porte's reply, it is said, was not considered satisfactory, and was confirmed. It is not believed, however, that the actual condition of the Christians in Armenia will be bettered by the diregnes of Monson.

Sweden's Labor Revolution.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Two thousand gasworkers met in a suburb of London Sunday and adopted resolutions embodying the grounds of their demands for the compensation time and for wages. They also passed resolutions to force a recognition of their rights. It is confidently stated that the gasworkers will strike in sympathy with the movement of the latter, as out. If a general strike of gas employes take place it will cause more trouble to the general population of London than any of the labor disturbances that have yet occurred.

Leyden to Doctor the Czar.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The celebrated physician, Dr. Leyden, has been suddenly summoned to St. Petersburg to attend the czar, who is suffering with influenza.

Dr. Bergmann, the famous laryngologist, who was one of the attendants upon the late Emperor Frederick, is quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Emin Still in Danger.

KARNIRAH, Dec. 9.—Emin Bey is still in a dangerous condition. Symptoms of lung trouble have developed.

THE PAPAL BANK.

Leyhoyen Still Insists That the Scheme Will Be Carried Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Col. G. W. Leyboure, who is engineering the Universal Association, which is to establish the Papal bank, says that the suspension project will be carried out. He says he expected Archbishop Corrigan to attack the scheme, and he is therefore not disappointed. The colonel thinks that nothing the archbishop can do will prevent the organization in America of the bank, which he says has already been formed in London and Paris. He said:

"The bank will be organized within a week," said the colonel. "I have the board of directors completed. The archbishop's objection that the beneficiaries are sold by the pope is an infamous lie. Spiritual benedictions are, but only two other benedictions for commercial enterprises have been given. If the archbishop will look at the charter he would put a stop to the bank in short order."

John F. McIntyre, the attorney for the new project, says investigation has satisfied him that Leyhoyen is the owner of the scheme, and that the benediction was genuine.

Burglars at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Burglars made a raid on the clothing store of Stoutenburg & Co., on Broad street, Sunday, but secured no money, although there was about $5,000 in an inner compartment of the safe. The burglars took about $60 worth of clothing. The store is situated within a block of police headquarters and is patrolled. The safe is of four policemen and two private watchmen. The burglars gained an entrance by prying off the iron grating at the rear of the store, which covers a window. They also broke into cellar. They drilled around the combination lock to the safe door, and inserting a wire broke the lock. It is supposed that they were frightened away by a noise outside.

A Faithful Captain's Sad Luck.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—It is now feared by the friends of Capt. Murrell of the steamship Missouri, that he may lose the sight of both of his eyes. He will certainly, they say, be blind in one eye. The captain is now in Philadelphia undergoing treatment. The steamer Missouri sailed from Baltimore last week on her return trip to Liverpool without her captain. Capt. Murrell is the man who rescued the hundreds of passengers from the sinking steamer Danmark in midocean last spring.

He Was Twice a Mard rer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Michael Schiefer, wanted in Cardorf, Bavaria, for a double murder committed in 1865, has been arrested here. Schiefer drowned his stepson to secure an inheritance of 1,600 marks, and when accused by his child's grandfather, shot him and fled. Arriving in Minneapolis he married apolis two weeks ago and went to work for a farmer named Mark, at Medina Mills. The latter had read of the murder, and suspecting the identity of the man wanted in Bavaria, brought him to this city and turned him over to the police. Schiefer broke down and confessed his crime and will be held for extradition.

A Big Flume Mill Burned.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Saxton & Thomas' four mill, situated on Market street, this city, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The large establishment with a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day. The whole loss is estimated as $250,000; partly insured. The mill was owned by Mr. Saxton, of Troy. The building stood on the banks of the canal near a bridge and the walls, in falling, carried the bridge down with them. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat fell into the canal and are a total loss.

The Robbers Stripped Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Raphael Michael, living at No. 2 Fourteenth street, was knocked down and robbed near the Dearborn Street bridge by three unknown men and badly cut about the head. After he had fallen the highwaymen relieved him of his and took his coat, vest, pants, hat and shoes. He was found in this condition by an officer and taken to the Dearborn Street engine house, where he was cared for and given a suit of clothes and removed to his home. The miscreants made their escape.

The Anaconda Still Afire.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 9.—At 1 a. m. smoke began to make its appearance in the shaft of the Anaconda mine, up which a fire had been burning over since the bulkheads were opened in the 300 and 600 feet levels of the St. Lawrence mine. It soon became evident that the burning of a depth through the two mines had fanned the opposite fires, thus slumbering into activity, and orders were at once given to close up the bulkheads.

An Expensive New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fire at No. 28 East Fourteenth street, Sunday, caused losses as follows: Bompas & Carroll, stationers, $100,000; Simpson Hall, Miller & Co., dealers in pianos, $60,000; Morris Kahn, cloakmaker, $40,000; F. W. Stemmler, importer of satins, $50,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of baking gas.

Farrell Will Fight McCaffrey.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Dominick McCaffrey's challenge to fight Pat Farrell, of this city, is not an all likely to be accepted. In speaking of it Farrell said: "You can state for me that I am personally desirous of fighting McCaffrey, but I am willing to put up $7,000 a side and any amount in the way of a purse any athletic club which will want to accommodate us may offer."

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Director of the Mint Makes a Statement.

HE FAVORS MR. WINDOM'S PLAN.

Director Leech Answers Several Pressing Criticisms and Says the Secretary's Plan is as Original and Excellent One—Live News from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Director of the Mint Leech, in an interview on the subject of Secretary Windom's proposed silver measure, said:

"It commends itself to my judgment, not only as the best plan for the present utilization of silver, but I believe it contains the best solution of the silver problem; that is will afford a ready market for the surplus silver product of the world, the normal effect of which will be to gradually and permanently enhance the value of silver until it reaches a point so nearly corresponding with its value in coinage that we can with safety do away with all temporary measures and restore the law as it existed from the foundation of the government to 1873. I have not seen a single objection in newspaper comments which was not fully considered by the secretary in the preparation of his report.

A Curious Fact.

"It is a curious fact that the papers representing the extreme gold sentiment of the east—those who are opposed to any use of silver as money except for change purposes—and the extreme silver men of the west—those who would force free coinage of silver regardless of the effect upon our financial prosperity—should both oppose the plan, and from diametrically different standpoints, the former because it proposes to utilize more fully as money, and the latter because they say it degrades silver to the level of a commodity.

It Is an Original Plan.

"Before answering these statements I wish to correct a misapprehension that has appeared in print to the effect that the secretary's plan is similar to one suggested by Mr. Sherman some time ago. I am familiar with all the plans for utilization of silver which have been presented in congress since 1878 and have them before me, and no plan has been suggested by Mr. Sherman, or any one else, so far as I am aware, which in the essential characteristics is similar to the one proposed by Secretary Windom. The plan is entirely original with him, and while a suggestion to issue certificates on silver bullion based on market value, redeemable either in quantity or value, was contained in a pamphlet published by Mr. I. W. Sylvester, the plan of the secretary is essentially different.

The Plan's Effect on Silver.

"In regard to the objection urged by some of the advanced silver men that this measure would degrade silver from its position as money, I fail to see how it is any more degrading to silver to receive it in unlimited quantities and issue notes upon it redeemable at the option of the holder in full legal tender dollars, the notes themselves being for all practical purposes a full legal tender; first, because they are receivable for government dues, and second because they are interchangeable with a full legal tender coin, than the present law to buy silver as a commodity.

Puts the Way to Free Coinage.

"Moreover, I believe it will pave the way to what is most desired by all true bi-metallists, free coinage of both metals at a fixed ratio with gold, and will put the advocates of national or international reputation who would consider it for the interest of our silver producers or of our country for this government to undertake to issue for free coinage of full legal tender silver dollars while the market price of silver is nearly 30 per cent. less than its value as coin. Certainly Congressman Bland will know that no pronounced bi-metallists, who have for years fought the battles of bi-metalism in Europe, do not advocate it.

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"The currency issued under this measure would be absolutely safe, having behind it always a reserve fund of silver as well as the faith of the government to redeem it."

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah Ellen Stevens, complainant, and Charles C. Finke, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the court house in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant, Charles C. Finke, had on the first day of June, A. D. 1889, the day of the exact date of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned, of, in and to all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, beginning at a stake in the southeast side of Union street, thence running southeasterly along the said side of Union street one hundred and sixty-five feet to the corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Miller, thence northeasterly along the said Miller's line two hundred and ninety-six feet to a stake, thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake, thence southwesterly two hundred and ninety-six feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Charles C. Finke by deed of Jacob Miller and wife, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book 170 of deeds, page 170, &c. Dated October 30, A. D. 1889.

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A Penalty.

Waiter to Kittie, who is not too modest to eat—Did you have a pleasant evening with Bob's, dear?

Kittie—Delightful, mamma. Everything was nice, and Mr. Postlethwaite told me such lots of stories.

Waiter (very thoughtfully)—I know it isn't the proper thing for me to say what I know about stories of Mr. Postlethwaite to them I—Harper Young People.

The Quickest Way.

Very Fat Gentleman—Sonny, can you tell me the quickest way I can get to the station?

Very Naughty Boy (after looking him over carefully)—I sh'd say you'd better lay down and roll over 'bout twice.—Mooney's Weekly.

Not Ready for Solution.

A young man about 25 years of age, dressed like a farmer, had his feet on the car seat in front of him and was reading a novel, when one of the boys went over to him and observed:

"I've just made a bet of $5 on you."

"So am I. What is it?"

"I've bet $5 that you will suicide within a week. I've been watching you very closely for the last half hour, and all signs indicate extreme melancholy and despondency. Have you selected any particular line of killing yourself—poison, the rope, drowning or hanging?"

"Did you actually bet $5?" anxiously asked the young man.

"I did."

"Pay if you lose?"

"I'll have to."

"That's too bad. I wish I could have seen you last week."

"Why last week?"

"Because I then had the nger every day right across two cows were sick on my hands—my girl had gone dead back on me, and I opened a wind mill man was going to beat me out of $200. I did kinder think of suicide."

"But now?"

"All is changed. Cows got well—nger all gone—girl has set the day for next Wednesday and the wind mill man is straighter than a bowl. Darn my hide if I hain't going to travel twelve thousand years!"—New York Sun.

A Spoiled Child.

—Life.

You Have Seen Him.

Is there's an individual who everywhere abounds; Though cars and shops and offices he makes his rounds,

And is and yet forever he is going o'er and o'er, To be promptly after him attending to the door.

In sultry summer, when to catch a cooling breeze we've tried,

He carefully have opened every door and win dow wide,

Then you may be certain, as he vanishes from sight,

He'll be sure that he'll close the door, and close it very tight.

Or when the winds of winter come with cold and biting breath,

Or when the awful wretch is tickled most to death,

In some of pleasure reaches to a point that is sublime:

He never fails to leave the door wide open every time.

—Chicago Herald.

Insolents of the Conductor and the Boy.

Boy jumps on street car to steal ride. Observed by watchful conductor. Soliloquy by conductor: "Aha, my lad, I'm onto you." Appears suddenly in front of boy. "Pay your fare or get off!" Boy gives conductor a dime and gets change. Conductor rings bell punch. Recovers presently dime has been plugged. Soliloquy: "Can't play that game on me, you young rascal!" Goes to boy: "Here, boy! This dime won't do. It's no good. Pay your fare or get off!" Boy: "Well, here's your infernal buck. Give me the dime. Thanker. Gets off. Conductor ponders a moment. Looks at bell punch. Retires to rear platform and kicks himself.—Chicago Tribune.

Never.

"Say Young Man (bitterly)—If that is your final answer, Miss Cahiff, be it so! There is no refuge for the desperate soul—one last forlorn plea for the broken heart! Farewell!

The Young Woman (alarmed)—In mercy's name, Mr. Kellyes, what are you about to do?

"I am going to offer myself to Victoria Tolhouse!"

(With a scream) "What! Throw yourself away on that vinegar faced old—shay. Curiest I—I"—

—Chicago Tribune.

Pleas Versus Sentiment.

During courtship.

He—Would name suit I invent for thee, dearest? What appellation that in a single word can express all my soul's desire, all my heart, all my passion, all—

She (exceedingly unromantic)—Well, Mr. Mightiest, what's the matter with calling me Anna Maria Jane? As a name it's allus been good enough for me, and I'm thinkin' it'll have to be good enough for you.—Judge.

A Ready Compromise.

"Mamma, where is my tail?" yelled Tommy.

"Like where you left it," replied mamma. Tommy rubbed the end of his nose for a minute, and then said:

"Mamma, if you won't tell me where it is, won't you please tell me which I left it?"—Harper's Young People.

Appropriate.

"He want a good name for our town."

"Mr. Something like 'Yonkers on Hudson' or 'Manchester by the Sea,' eh?"

"No. How would 'Stonetown on Paper' do?"—Mooney's Weekly.

A Late Story.

Beloved—Engaged.
Married—Surged.
Divorced—Gauged.—Life.

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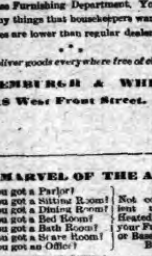

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A Pennsylvania firm has received an order from Liverpool for 1,000 tons of pig iron. It is something that has very rarely occurred in the history of the country.

Professor Garrick Mallery, of Washington, has been looking into the grounds for the belief that the American Indians are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel. He finds there are no reasonable grounds for such belief, although there is a certain similarity of customs between the Indians and the most ancient Israelites. But the principal reason why, in the judgment of Professor Mallery, the Indians cannot be descended from the lost tribes is that these tribes were never lost at all, but were scattered and absorbed in other peoples.

The year of jubilee for the horse is surely approaching. The western cities have long used the cable traction system for street cars. Now eastern towns are taking it up. Baltimore will have her street cars pulled by a cable by next July. A few months more will also see them in operation on Broadway, New York. Now, if somebody will invent a motor to haul the huge wagons and trucks that convey freight through city streets, a long step towards the perfect civilization will be accomplished. There is not room enough in city streets for mankind and horses too.

A Swedish Idea.

It is astonishing how many valuable ideas and people have come to us from Sweden. From one of the methods employed in the education of children there, those who are endeavoring to promote manual training in American schools might obtain useful hints.

The system is called "Sloyd." It familiarizes children with wood working and the use of carpenter's tools. A child is brought to a carpenter's bench. Tools are shown to him, and he is instructed how to use them. Then a piece of wood is given to him, a pattern is laid before him, and he is told to make a wedge. It must be exactly of such a length and width. The cutting must all be done with a knife. The child's mistakes are corrected. He tries over and over again, and at last succeeds in making a wedge. Then some more difficult piece of carpentry work is given to him, and he is told that he can make it also properly. The finished pieces of work belong to the pupil.

The object of the training is not to make a carpenter of the child, but to educate his hand and eye. The method has worked like a charm in Sweden. So it has in America, in the few places where it has been tried. A new zest is given to the school among pupils who detest it usually. All enjoy the work as if it were play. The exercise with plane and saw enlarge the chest and strengthen the muscles.

It is becoming clear that manual training must occupy a larger and larger place in our educational system as time goes on.

Black Magic.

Medieval writers had much to say about black magic, and those who practised it. In our time we have grown so prise that we have proved no such thing exists, or ever did exist. Very good. What we are not afraid of is not apt to hurt us. But if there is no such thing as black magic, what malign influence is it that enables a person like the woman Dias Debar, the so called "spook priestess" to entangle victim after victim in her net. She bamboozled Luther Marsh, one of the oldest lawyers of New York, out of the hands of dollars, by alleged spirit pictures. She deceived many others by pretending to produce the same kind of pictures upon the stage, though the fraud was so palpable that it made one feel bad for human nature to think anybody could be taken in by it.

The woman was sent to Blackwell's Island prison for obtaining money under false pretenses. Her career was fully exposed by newspapers throughout the country. It would have been a reasonable conclusion that Miss Debar was irretrievably ruined.

Was she? Not she. No sooner had she been released than she went to Washington and laid her net for a rich widow there. The spook dodge was played successfully. By slate writing the rich widow was commanded to give Miss Debar a shelter. Next, the two went to Europe together. D. D. claiming to be able personally to get out of wife of the rich Mr. Luther Marsh. In London the widow was rescued from the spook priestess while she yet had some money left, and came home.

Thus the priestess makes her living. She is not handsome. She is fat. She is not eloquent or learned. Nevertheless, with her record fully exposed, wherever she goes she finds rich people who become as babies in her hands. Her case is not singular. Most of our readers will recall instances in which, in some inexplicable way, unworthy and designing persons have wound themselves around the best and noblest of people, and made them do their will utterly. If this is not mesmerism, or black magic, or something of that nature, what is it?

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

The Late Ex-Confederate's Remains Lying in State.

SECRETARY PROCTOR NOTIFIED.

New Orleans' Mayor Writes the War Department a Meaning Letter—The Secretary's Feeling Reply—The State and Nation Will Not Fly at Half Mast.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Sunday at 10 the doors of the municipal building, where the body of the late Jefferson Davis lies, were thrown open, and thousands of citizens thronged into the broad passage and were escorted into the council chamber, where they were permitted to look on the features of the illustrious dead. At one o'clock the street of ladies and gentlemen and little children. Every walk of life was represented. Decorators are now at work all over the city, and business houses and private residences are being draped in mourning. The decorations will be completed this evening. Detachments from the battalion of Washington artillery and from the city police are still on duty and the most perfect order is preserved. At 10 a. m. the Army of the Tennessee sent a detachment of veterans, and they will remain on duty the entire day. At midnight Mr. Fraser, a sculptor, reached the city hall, and having received permission from Mrs. Davis, commenced to take a plaster of paris cast of Mr. Davis' face. He worked until 4 a. m., when he completed his labors. The cast, as heretofore stated, will be used for a statue to be erected at Atlanta, Ga.

A Relic of Buena Vista.

Col. D. M. Hollingsworth brought to the hall an old rifle used by him during the Mexican war, which he exposed alongside of the body. The rifle was one of the excellent condition, bears the following inscription:

Buena Vista, Feb. 23, 1847.
K. First Sergeant, D. M. Hollingsworth,
Company A, 1st Mississippi Rifles.
Colonel, Jeff Davis.

This rifle and many others like it were given to members of the Mississippi rifles who serve in the Mexican war by act of congress. As Col. Hollingsworth deposited the old weapon near the coffin of his old commander he began to weep. The scene was a most affecting one and moved many of the spectators to tears.

The Funeral Arrangements.

The mayor and all of the city officials were present all morning, but nothing was done, as the arrangements for the funeral are now complete. The programme agreed on embraces a funeral procession which will include all the civic and military organizations in the city. The corps will be conveyed to Metairie cemetery, two miles and a half from the heart of the city, and the procession will march the entire distance. There will be eight divisions, which is to be F. Gordon is mentioned for honorary grand marshal. All the committees in charge of the arrangements for the obsequies met last evening.

The Remains Photographed.

The body has been photographed by Charles H. Adams, who also took a view of the death chamber and the interior and exterior of the city hall. The views will be used for a history of the obsequies shortly to be published.

The Widow's Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Davis has written a card for publication stating that it is a physical impossibility for her to answer the thousands of telegrams of condolence that have been received from all parts of the United States. She therefore takes this means of expressing her appreciation of the personal sympathy exhibited by so many of Mr. Davis' friends to his bereaved and grateful family.

British Ships Honor the Dead.

Many churches of this city held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis. Bishop Bishop Keener of the Methodist church recited anecdotes of the deceased, especially as a visitor to the annual sea shore camp meeting. The shipping in the harbor generally dipped their flags out of respect to the distinguished dead, the British steamships especially carrying their colors at half mast.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes' Daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, with her baby, has just arrived from Colorado. Mrs. Davis is not at all well, but no danger is apprehended.

Secretary Proctor Officially Notified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Proctor received the following telegram from Mayor Shakspeare, notifying him of the death of Jefferson Davis:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7, 1889.
To the Hon. Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.: I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. Jefferson Davis, at one time secretary of war of the United States, died in this city yesterday. His funeral will take place on Dec. 11, at 11 o'clock noon.
JAMES A. SHAKESPEARE,
Mayor of New Orleans.

To this dispatch the secretary sent the following response, which he has made public:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1889.
Hon. James A. Shakespeare, Mayor, New Orleans, La.:
Your telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Davis is received. In retreating from any offensive action thereon, I would not and hope I do not add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course, and that most of the North will so regard it, and I am confirmed that its adoption is prompted also by a desire to wish and purpose to act in that spirit of peace and good will which is the best balm of hearts to all our people.
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Quaker Outrage Suspected of Causing the Conflagration.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Until Friday night Chief Cahoon was confident and bookkeeper of the Minneapolis department of the Pinkerton Force. On Friday night he left charging embezzled $2,000 of the funds intrusted to his charge and suspected, further, of having fired The Tribune building which destroyed property lost their lives on the night of Nov. 30.

When confronted with the charge of stealing he made a confession, and offered to make good the shortage. He was forbidden to admit that $2,000 was the correct amount. At once the rumor spread abroad that he had deliberately fired The Tribune building to destroy the evidence of his peculations, and the grand jury will make a searching investigation.

He said: "I expected this charge would be made before. I essentially had every incentive to destroy those books. If they had been burned up there would have been no proof against me. It is natural that I should feel chagrined at additional proof against me, I left the books out of the safe Saturday night. I had often done this before and nothing was thought of it. I left the safe open. The safe was not in the building before Saturday night. I left at 5 o'clock, intending to leave the country. I went to the Summit house for my satchel and several other places, going home about 9 o'clock."

A detective had been shadowing Ostrom for a week before the fire and will be asked as to his whereabouts. It is also stated that the money had been lost gambling.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh Tips from the Wires Carefully Culled.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondoliers," has made a hit in London.

The grandson of evolution has left Boston and sailed for Lisbon.

G. D. S. Trask, the governor of the Sailors' Snug Harbor at New Brighton, was shot and killed by Joseph B. Andrews, a former inmate of the institution. The bullet narrowly missed ending Trask's life. Anderson is under arrest.

Bishop Tuigg's Funeral.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Bishop Tuigg, of this city, will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will officiate, assisted by the archbishop and Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburg, will celebrate mass. Catholic business people will close their stores on the day of the funeral as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead prelate. One hundred priests are expected to take part in the ceremonies. The Altoona City band has been secured to head the procession, and it will be the largest funeral that has ever taken place in this city.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ownership of The Public Ledger by Mr. George W. Childs, and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the directorship by Mr. William M. McKean, as editor-in-chief, was commemorated Saturday by a reception tendered Mr. McKean by the editorial reporters and other employes of the journal. The reception was held in the Academy of Fine Arts. Nearly all the members of the press of this city and a number of public officials and private citizens attended.

Matawan's Lively Blaze.

MATAWAN, N. J., Dec. 9.—A fire that started in the grocery store of G. Clarke, shortly after midnight of Saturday, might have wiped out the town had not the Keyport fire department responded. The Matawan water supply gave out. The fire destroyed the grocery of G. S. Clarke, with a loss of $2,000, and damaged Robert Smock's dwelling house $1,000. The dwelling house owned by Counselor Rene W. Dayton, and a cottage of Robert Smock were somewhat damaged by the fire. The fire's origin is unknown.

Silcott Is Shadowed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A man who is supposed to be Charles E Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, at Ottawa, Ont., is being shadowed by a private detective until the arrival of a Washington officer. The detective says that he is positive the man is Silcott. His full description of that was telegraphed him from Washington.

It Was Sold to the Standard.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—A number of statements have been made concerning the reported deal between the Globe Refining company and the Standard Oil company, and they have been as constantly denied. It has been learned, however, on the authority of an employe of the Globe company that on Nov. 29 the plant was sold to the Standard Oil company, the consideration being $4,000,000.

A Bold Robber.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware trust company's counter, when he would not have [illegible] he would not and hope I do not add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course, and that most of the North will so regard it, and I am confirmed that its adoption is prompted also by a desire to wish and purpose to act in that spirit of peace and good will which is the best balm of hearts to all our people.
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FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

Dom Pedro and His Lost Brazilian Kingdom.

THE CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION.

His Son-in-Law Says It Is Now Too Late to Entertain Hopes of Restoration.

The Emperor Not Considerate—Old World Gossip.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—Dom Pedro, late emperor of Brazil, has just reached here on the Alagas. The meeting between him and King Carlos was very affecting. The royal gentlemen embraced and kissed one another tenderly. The emperor wept bitterly. As soon as all was arranged in the chapel he performed. She and the emperor took their seats, and both have aged much since their exile. Dom Pedro refused to talk of the revolution, but according to the inspired utterances of Minister Andrada, the emperor will accept the situation with civil fortitude. He has a donation of 5,000 contos made him by the provisional government.

Slavery's Abolition Caused It.

In an interview the Count d'Eu, son-in-law of Dom Pedro, said of recent events in Brazil: "The Republicans were not numerous. They profited by the estrangement of the large land owners, who were bitter against the government because of the immediate abolition of slavery. Many merchants, formerly Conservatives, were also attracted by the abolition movement. The Republicans industriously spread the idea that the throne was wholly responsible for the hastening of emancipation, whereas this action was only the logical consequence of a policy extending back many years, and which had received the support of all classes. Meanwhile the army had become tyrannical and insolent. The only means of checking this dangerous tendency was to revive the garde nationale, which was always a Conservative body, the crown nominating the officers. The government resolved to create a regiment at Rio. The Republicans bruited about that the government intended to revive it everywhere, and to disarm the existing forces.

Fonsica a Weak Man.

At the beginning of its only cry of the military was: "Down with the government! Viva liberdad!" But in the evening the students cried: "Vive republica!" and the military joined in.

The Emperor's Opportunity Gone.

Regarding the prospects for the restoration of the empire the count said: "Brazil is too far from Europe for the proper steps to be taken. There is also lacking a man to bring the army around to the side of the empire. Had the emperor been able to show himself to the crowd in the streets they would have cheered him, and the revolution would have collapsed. It is now too late."

Fonseca to Dom Pedro.

Gen. da Fonseca, the head of the provisional government, in the message sent by him to Dom Pedro on Nov. 16, said:

"In the face of this situation the presence of the Imperial family in the country is impossible. Yielding, therefore, to the exigencies of the national voice, the provisional government is compelled to request you to leave Brazilian territory with your family within twenty-four hours. The government will provide at its own expense the proper means for transport, and will afford protection to the Imperial family during the delay indispensable. The government will also continue the imperial dowry fixed by law until the constituted assembly decides thereon. The country entrusts that you will know how to imitate the example set by the first emperor of Brazil on April 7, 1831."

Dom Pedro to Fonseca.

Dom Pedro's answer, which was sent on the same day, was as follows:

"Yielding to the imperiousness of circumstances I have resolved to start with my family tomorrow for Europe, leaving this country, so dear to us all, and to which I have endeavored to give constant proofs of deep love during the nearly and a century in which I have discharged the office of chief of state.

"While thus leaving with my whole family, I shall ever retain for Brazil the most heartfelt affection and ardent good wishes for her prosperity."

The Comtesse's Touching Words.

The Comtesse d'Eu issued the following declaration:

"With a broken heart I part from my friends, from the whole people of Brazil and from my country, which I have so loved and still love. Before I go I entreat you that I may deem my best to contribute and for which I shall ever entertain the most ardent good wishes."

Six Electors Were Killed.

The revolution was not so bloodless as at first reported. At Maranhaem a party of Conservatives wanted the empire retained, and urged that a party of blacks be sent out to attack Dr. Deserte, the owner of The Globe, which had printed the proclamation of freedom. This was agreed to, and a mob of several hundred blacks reached the house of the doctor, where they found a squad of ten soldiers and an officer. He ordered them to disperse, and on their refusal fired a volley with blank cartridges. The mob not knowing no effect, a volley with balls was fired, and six of the rioters were killed and a score of others wounded. The soldiers fled to the jail and they dispersed in all directions. This was the only bloodshed, and it is the general impression that there will be no more trouble.

Egypt Threatened by Bedouins.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Egypt is now threatened with incursions by 80,000 Bedouins, who have hitherto been restrained from effective attacks. The cause of the present outbreak is the refusal of the Egyptian government to grant certain tribal claims in regard to land. These claims have arisen from the system of land tenure prevailing among the natives, which call themselves civilized, the customs of the Bedouins in regard to land occupancy are well defined, and they infringement upon them is keenly resented. The Egyptian government might doubtless give their claims expense and annoyance by designing to study the peculiarities of the case, but unlike Mr. Cleveland, instead of riding rough shod over them and acknowledging no right but that of brute force.

Moscos Boy Banished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Moscos Boy, the Kurdish chief who was acquitted on charges of outraging the Christian population of Armenia, has been ordered with his family to Syria. The force of gendarmes in Armenia will be increased, with the purpose of hanging the Turks in chief.

It is stated that the powers have received pledges from representatives from European governments to the effect that Christian might do [illegible]

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Director of the Mint Makes a Statement.

HE FAVORS MR. WINDOM'S PLAN.

Director Leech Answers Several Press Criticisms and Says the Secretary's Plan is an Original and Excellent One—Live News from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Director of the Mint Leech, in an interview on the subject of Secretary Windom's proposed silver measure, said:

"It commends itself to my judgment, not only as the best plan for the present utilization of silver, but I believe it contains the principle of the only true solution of the silver problem; that is will afford a ready market for the surplus silver product of the world, the normal effect of which will be to gradually and permanently enhance the value of silver until it reaches a point so nearly corresponding with the value in coinage that we can with safety do away with all temporary measures and restore the law as it existed from the foundation of the government to 1873. I have not seen a single objection in newspaper comments which was not fully considered by the secretary and the preparation of his report.

A Curious Fact.

"It is a curious fact that the papers representing the extreme gold sentiment of the east—those who are opposed to any use of silver as money except for change purposes—and the extreme silver men of the west—those who would force free coinage of silver regardless of the dangers to our financial prosperity, should unite upon the plan, and from diametrically different standpoints, the former because it proposes to utilize silver more fully as money, and the latter because it would put it degrades silver to the level of a commodity.

It Is an Original Plan.

"Before answering these statements I wish to correct a statement which has appeared in print to the effect that the secretary's plan is similar to one suggested by Mr. Sherman some time ago. I am familiar with all the plans for the utilization of silver which have been presented in congress since 1878 and have them before me, and no plan has been suggested by Mr. Sherman, or any one else up to the present time, which in its essential characteristics is similar to the one proposed by Secretary Windom. The plan is entirely original with him, and while a suggestion to issue certificates of deposit for bullion based on market value, redeemable either in quantity or value, was contained in a pamphlet published by Mr. I. W. Sylvester, the plan of the secretary is entirely different from it.

The Plan's Effect on Silver.

"In regard to the objection urged by some of the advanced silver men that this measure would demonetize silver from its position as money, I fail to see how it is any more degrading to silver to receive it in unlimited quantities and issue notes upon it redeemable for a certain weight of it in full legal tender dollars, the notes themselves being for all practical purposes a full legal tender; first, because they are receivable for government dues, and second, because they are interchangeable with a full legal tender coin, than the present law to buy silver as a commodity.

Pave the Way to Free Coinage.

"Moreover, I believe it will pave the way to what is most desired by all true bi-metallists, free coinage of both metals at a fixed ratio. I do not know of any bi-metallist of national international reputation who would consider it for the interest of our silver producers or of our country for this government alone to open its mints to the free coinage of full legal tender silver dollars, while the market price of silver is nearly 30 per cent. less than its value as coin. Certainly Germany and France will not be the most pronounced bi-metallists, who have for years fought the battles of bi-metalism in Europe, do not advocate it.

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The lower floor of the building had been cleared of freight by the time the fire reached the upper floor there were stored 1,700 bales of ten and 600 bales of cotton, upon which a small gang of longshoremen were at work when the fire was discovered. When the clerks rushed out to learn the cause of the alarm they found the cotton in flames and a dozen or so already in the midst of the fire.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Lucas, complainant, and Lucius C. Hine, et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose at public vendue at the Court House in the city of Somerville,

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the following described premises to wit:

Those certain lots of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Union avenue, which said stake is distant two hundred and twenty-five feet from the corner of said Union avenue and Grove street road; thence running (1) south forty-four degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and ninety-seven links; thence (2) south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east one chain and fifty links; thence (3) north forty-four degrees and thirty minutes east two chains thirteen and three-quarter links or to the southwesterly line of Union avenue aforesaid; thence (4) north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and fifty links or to the place of beginning. Containing three hundred and sixty-four feet to the southerly side of Union avenue aforesaid, more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Lucius C. Hine by deed of Lucius C. Hine and Louisa Hine, his wife, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1889, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book of deeds No. 254 on page 1 &c.

Dated, Nov. 20, A. D. 1889.
F. F. GLASBY, Sheriff.
JAS. P. HOFFECKER, Solicitor.
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A Puzzle.

Mother [to Elsie, who is not too modest to eat]—Did you have a pleasant evening with Belle's dear?

Elsie—Delightful, mamma. Everything was delicious and Mr. Postlethwaite said I was the most intelligent little miss he had ever talked to.

Mother—Why, Elsie, how could you? I know it isn't true, and I'm ashamed of you. How shall I know when you are telling the truth to them?—Harper's Young People.

The Quickest Way.

"Say Pa! Gentlemen—Sonny, can you tell me the quickest way I can get to the station? Say Naughty Boy (after looking him over carefully)—I should say you'd better lay down and roll over twice.—Mumsey's Weekly.

Not Ready for Suicide.

A young man about 25 years of age, dressed like a farmer, had his feet on the car seat in front of him and was reading a novel, when one of the boys went over to him and observed:

"You just made a bet of $5 on you."

"Guess! What is it?"

"You bet $5 that you will suicide within a week. I've been watching you very closely for the last half hour, and all signs indicate unmistakably and despondency. Have you selected any particular line of killing yourself—poison, the rope, drowning or hanging?"

"Did you actually bet $5?" anxiously asked the young man.

"I did."

"Say if you lose?"

"I'll have to."

"That's too bad. I wish I could have seen you last week."

"Why last week?"

"Because I then had the agee every day right about—two cows were sick on my hands—my girl had gone dead back on me, and I expected a wind mill man was going to bust me out of $600. I did kinder think of suicide."

"Oh, I see!"

"All is changed. Cows got well—agee all gone—gal has set the day for next Wednesday, and the wind mill man is straighter than a board. Darn my kids if I hain't going to tryout live five thousand years!"—New York Sun.

A Spoiled Child.

—Life.

You Have Seen Him.

Oh, here's an individual who everywhere abounds; Sings cars and shops and offices he makes his busy rounds,

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Assiduously have opened every door and win dow wide,

Within you may be certain, as he vanishes from sight,

Of this fact that he'll close the door, and close it very tight.

In vain the winds of winter come with cold and biting breath,

Of this is when the awful wretch is tickled most to death,

In woe of pleasure reaches to a point that is sublime,

He never fails to leave the door wide open every time.

—Chicago Herald.

Absents of the Conductor and the Boy.

By jumps on street car to steal ride. Observed by watchful conductor. Soliloquy by conductor: "Like my lad, I'm outo you." Appears suddenly in front of boy. "Pay your fare or get off." Boy gives conductor a dime and gets change. Conductor rings bell pleased. Observes quantity dime has been pluggted. Soliloquy: "Can't play that game on me, you young rascal!" Goes to boy. "Here, boy! Dis dime won't do. It's no good. Pay your fare or get off!" Boy: "Well, here's your nickel back. Give me the dime. Thanks!" Gets off. Conductor ponders a moment. Looks at both coins. Resolves to near plaidbreeches and kicks himself.—Chicago Tribune.

Never.

"In Young Man (bitterly)—If that is your final answer, Miss Cahiff, be it so! There is no refuge for the desperate soul—one last resting place for the broken heart! Farewell.

The Young Woman (alarmed)—In mercy's name, Mr. Kenjoe, what are you about to do? You are going to offer myself to Victoria Peakock!"

(With a scream "What! Throw yourself away on that vinegar faced old—stay, Charles! I—I"——Chicago Tribune.

Pairs Versus Sentiment.

During courtship.

He—What name shall I invent for thee, dearest? That appellation that in a single word can express all my soul's desire, all my heart, all my passion, all——

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A Ready Compromise.

"Mamma, where is my hair?" yelled Tommy.

"Right where you left it," replied mamma.

Tommy rubbed the end of his nose for a minute, and then said:

"Mamma, if you won't tell me where it is, I won't you please tell me where I left it?"—Harper's Young People.

Appropriate.

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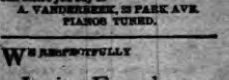

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SOME OF THE MEN WHO DO THE HARD WORK OF LAW MAKING.

Analysis of the United States Senate. Curious Parallelism of Successive Careers—Senators Blackburn, Ross, Hale, Hiscock and Hawley.

In studying the character and composition of the United States senate one should bear in mind that it was not established entirely in political creations. The word "senate," of course, has from time immemorial been applied to the highest law making body—the British house of lords, the Athenian councils and even mere collections of oligarchs being so called. Even the grand council of the gods in Homeric verse has been styled the "deliberating senate of heaven."

But in every other case there were prerequisites of rank, wealth, birth, etc. In the United States alone, a senate may be composed entirely of men originally in the humblest walks of life. Hence a study of the lives of senators is really a sketch of the progress of common men, a showing of the price from which some are arbitrarily debarred. Hence the ever falling popular interest. Hence the fact that each successive new senator is an object of such intense, such human interest. The fact that the Fifty-first congress is now in session arouses this interest anew.

The southern senators did for a while constitute a class. Before the war they practically remained "during good behavior." Now

SENATOR BLACKBURN.

one sees among them many new men, and of them a most interesting figure is that presented by Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky. Born Oct. 1, 1838, in Woodford county, Ky., he is now in the prime of life, and bids fair to become a long service senator, though his present term ends in '91. The old Ashland district of Kentucky has been prolific of statesmen. When Henry Clay died, he left a mantle charged with wild patriotism to John C. Breckenridge. He became vice president at 35. The war ended his career, and Mr. Blackburn succeeded him in the people's affections.

After a brilliant term in the house he secured the contest for senator with only twelve votes pledged to him, and a large majority opposed. He had fifty. Yet Mr. Blackburn got there. An enthusiastic Kentuckian thus describes him:

"There is absolutely nothing indirect about the man. He is a star of chivalry.

"His heart's his mouth;
What his breast forges that his tongue must vent,
And being angry does forget that ever
He heard the name of death.

"He is one of the men who would not smother a sentiment or conceal a thought to gain the much desired end, and in every species of strife he acts upon the suggestion of Montrose:

"He either fears his fate too much,
Or his desert is small,
Who dares not put it to the touch,
And win or lose it all.

"He is worshiped at his home, and one might say his house is the state of Kentucky. His domicile is in the small town of Versailles, in Woodford county, the heart of the blue grass country; and a pointer that shows his popularity is found in the fact that the town council adopted an ordinance during the memorable senatorial struggle last winter that no one should be arrested for being drunk during the twenty-four hours succeeding Blackburn's election. He is the favorite son in the sense that Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Douglass were "favorites."

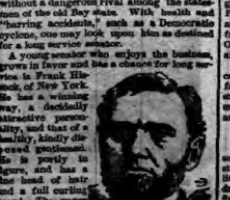
SENATOR HOAR.

At the opposite extreme in politics, appearance and general style, yet quite as popular, is the venerable George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, now in his third senatorial term, which will end in 1895. He is "venerable" by appearance and courtesy, but is not very old, having been born in 1826. He is a most enthusiastic Massachusetts man, never lets slip a good opportunity to magnify the greatness of his native state,

and has been involved in several heated controversies concerning the claims of that state to have led in great movements. It is understood in the senate that Mr. Hoar's private opinion that about everything really good on this continent was devised or matured in Massachusetts.

He grew slowly and regularly to his present prominence, graduating at Harvard, practicing law, serving in local offices and then going to the house of representatives, and finally reaching the senate in 1877 —the old familiar Massachusetts line of advance. Though not a humorist, he has been the cause of a good deal of humor, in others, especially in his long contest with Ben Butler. For a score of years these two stood at the head of opposing factions in the state, but Butler was downed at last, and Hoar is without a dangerous rival among the statesmen of the old Bay state. With health and "barring accidents," such as a Democratic uprising, one may look upon him as destined for a long service senator.

A young senator who enjoys the business, grows in favor and has a chance for long service is Frank Hiscock, of New York.



SENATOR HISCOCK.

He has a winning way, a decidedly attractive personality, and that of a healthy, kindly disposed gentleman. He is portly in figure, and has a fine head of hair and a full curling beard. The upper lip is smooth shaven. The nose is straight, full at the end and with large nostrils. His eye is as clear and mild as that of an ox. You feel instinctively that nature had enough material on hand when she made this man. Hiscock is deliberate, quiet, impressive, but never loud. He says what he has to say in full, round sentences, and is encouraged by the galleries into lifting his voice from its dignified monotone. He has the repose of self reliance, the ease of experience and the prudence of deliberate judgment.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, presents a sort of anomaly, in that he is a southern man who has removed northward and embraced in a measure the New England spirit. It is rare, indeed, to find a man representing a district east of the one he was born in. Among the few have been Stephen Arnold Douglas, born in Vermont, and Gen. Benjamin Butler, born in New Hampshire. But Hawley, born in North Carolina in 1826, when he was ill years old his family removed to Connecticut, which has ever since been his home. He had a brilliant war record as a volunteer officer, soldier in the war for the Union, then colonel and general, editor and governor of Connecticut, congressman and president of the centennial commission, and finally senator. His first term began in 1857, his second will end in 1895, and his chances are open for more.

SENATOR HAWLEY

Mr. Hawley's marriage some two years ago to Miss Edith A. Horner made the country familiar with his "sturdy, frank and fine appearance," as they were described and pictured. His first wife was Harriet Foote, of Guilford, Conn. Gen. Hawley, as he is often called, is the fastest talker in the senate, yet his articulation is so distinct that many hearers do not notice his rate of speech. Senator Hawley has been fortunate in avoiding personal quarrels with other politicians, and his editorial work on The Hartford Courant has usually been conspicuous for fairness.

Eugene Hale, of Maine, is young, as senators go, being but 53; and it was once remarked of him that he became prominent by being the favorite son-in-law of a prominent man. But he has since shown inherent capacity for leadership. He advanced in the regular old New England way—first as county attorney for nine years, then member of the Maine legislature,

SENATOR HALE.

after that a congressman for ten years, and finally senator for the term to end in 1895. Industry and clearness of statement are his strong points as a legislator. There is no better worker in a congressional committee room than Eugene Hale. He is singularly well prepared on any subject he attempts to speak upon, and while he is never brilliant orators, there is no more useful member of either house.

A HANDSOME SHAFT.

Monument to Gen. McClellan Erected at Trenton, N. J.

Certain citizens of New Jersey are now nearly ready to put up a memorial to the late Gen. McClellan, which they have ordered. The general's grave is in Riverview cemetery in Trenton, and it is there the monument will be erected. The work of grading is rapidly going on, the monument is finished, and has been accepted. Its cost will be about $15,000, the whole of which was raised by private subscription except $1,100, raised by The New York World. The movement was originated by Henry C. Kelsey, New Jersey's secretary of state, who obtained the means by his own personal application.

THE McCLELLAN MONUMENT.

The inscriptions are as follows: On the front face: "George Brinton McClellan, born in Pennsylvania Dec. 3, 1826; died in New Jersey Oct. 29, 1885." On the right face: "Organizer and commander of the Army of the Potomac and commanding general of the armies of the United States." On the left face: "Governor of New Jersey 1878-81." On rear: "Erected as a tribute of respect and affection by personal friends."

The insignia are: On the front: "McClellan's sword and belt." On the right face: "Oak wreath and major general's stars." On the left face: "Laurel wreath and major general's stars." On the rear: "Saber and sash."

Cheap Lectures.

Now, if a man go to Paris, and have any sense, he goes across the river into a book store, and they give him, for five cents, a little programme which tells him of a hundred and twenty or more lectures which the first men in Paris are delivering day by day in one of the great institutions of France. This five cents is all that the traveler pays for the privilege of hearing any of those lectures. They are the lectures of men to men—of educated men to educated men. In this way you may hear Brown-Sequard, or Simon, or Renan, talking about the last books issued on the subject which interests him today and which has made him a leader in his line.

There is nothing akin to this in the United States; you can go into the senate chamber and hear Mr. Sherman or Mr. Hoar; you can go to a congress of archæologists, or philologists, of physicians, of engineers, and hear a man talk for an hour to men. But with the single exception of Johns Hopkins university there is nothing as yet in this university of France to anybody who, any day, may wish to learn what he can from a first rate authority. I suppose that Clark university hopes, in time goes on, to do something of the kind.—Edward E. Hall in New England Magazine.

A TRUE OCEAN HEROINE.

HOW A WOMAN CONDUCTED A FIGHT AGAINST PIRATES.

The Captain Was Sick and His Wife Took Charge—Her Heroic Conduct and Nerve Inspired the Crew—A Victory in the Face of Odds—Just Like a Woman.

In the year 1830 I shipped aboard of a British ship called the Sailor to make a voyage from Bombay up the Persian gulf and back. She was an old craft and a poor sailer, and her crew of twelve men was made up of four or five nationalities. I remember there were two Kanakas, or Sandwich Islanders, one Lascar, a negro or two, and the others were American, English and Dutch. We had scarcely left Bombay when the captain was taken sick with fever. His name was Aldrich, and his wife, who was a woman of 30, always sailed with him. She now took command in a general way, and left to the satisfaction of the mates, though both were thorough sailors. I heard one of them say that she could take an observation or work a dead reckoning, and I am sure that the others also gave that she knew all about a ship.

"WE'LL FIGHT TO THE LAST."

We had good weather and made good progress until we were above Muscat, in the Bay of Oman. One morning at daylight we got a squall, which did not last ten minutes, but which brought down our fore and main topgallant masts and carried away a sail or two. There was only a light breeze after the squall had passed, and we were lying to and hard at work when an Arabian dhow of about 300 tons burden came sailing down the coast. We were within four miles of the rocky and mountainous shore, but she was two miles inside of us. She was no sooner made out than the Sailor's crew got very anxious, and Mrs. Aldrich was sent for to come on deck. She took a good look at the stranger through the glass, and, as she turned away, she quietly remarked to the mate:

"Can we depend on the crew to fight?"

"I hope so, ma'am," he replied.

"Have them come aft."

All moved aft, and I can remember through all the long years just how she looked and every word she said. She had a worried, anxious look, and no wonder, and there was a trembling in her voice as she said:

"Men, you know that your captain is very sick. Yonder comes a pirate, if there ever was one. If he captures us, those who live through the fight will go into the interior as slaves and worse. If we are all agreed we can beat him off. What do you say?"

"We'll fight to the last!" shouted one, and the cry was taken up by all.

"Thank God!" she fervently exclaimed. "Give him a brave fight, and no one can be blamed if we are defeated. Sooner than fall into his hands I will blow the ship sky high and all of us with her."

We had no cannon, but we had fifteen muskets, a lot of cavalry sabers, and the captain had not dodged about those waters with his eyes shut. He had, two or three years before, purchased a dozen hand grenades, or stinkpots, such as are used by the Chinese. These were brought up with the rest and found to be fused and in good condition.

They weighed about two pounds apiece, and each was inclosed in a net, so that it could be tossed quite a distance. We loaded our cannon, took in sail, and were ready as we could be. The captain's wife alternated between the deck and the cabin. She was out of his head, which was the better for him, and she had his revolver for use.

The dhow sneaked along until nearly opposite us. All work had been suspended aboard, and we could not know by this that we were ready for her; but she came on just the same. And no wonder. One of the men went aloft with the glass, and he made out the crew of the dhow to be a dozen Arabs and seventy or more of other men. She was going to do a bold thing—run us aboard in broad daylight. She would not use her guns, fearing they would be heard and bring us assistance, but if that job ever gained our decks we were gone. We lay with our head to the northwest, so she would pass our port quarter first. Here two of the strongest men were placed with the grenades, and two of us with muskets were between them. The others were placed to fire over the stern.

VICTORY, THEN TEARS.

Down came the dhow foot by foot, with never a cheer from the crowd of cutthroats on her decks. There was a dreadful silence, but it had no effect upon us. We were determined to fight, and to fight to the last. I got the first shot and knocked over a man on the dhow's deck, and then all began to blaze away. She did not fire in return, but forged up on our quarter, and I could see fifty Arabs, each one armed with a cross, drawing against the rail to be ready to board.

"Now, have!" yelled one of the sailors with the first shot, and both lighted the fuses and heaved away.

Before we could tell what damage had been done the dhow was alongside. She threw her grapnels, but they fell short, and she then rubbed our whole length and went ahead. As we saw her failure we blazed away again with the muskets, and every ball found a man. She sailed like a witch, but not a shot could be checked was a cable's length ahead. She had just got her helm over when there was an explosion, followed by a great sheet of flame, and we saw that he was hard hit.

Confusion reigned from stem to stern in a moment, and we added to it by peppering away at their ranges. It takes within five minutes, she fell off, headed for shore, and was run on a reef about one mile away. We saw some save themselves by boats and rafts being swept into the shore by the tide, but it was afterward learned that upward of forty five men were killed or drowned, and that the loss of the dhow broke up a bad gang of pirates. All told, Mrs. Aldrich was struck by it all, emptying the revolver into the crowd as the dhow passed us, and when all was over she went down to her husband with face only a little flushed and mouth more firmly set. She did not betray her womanly weakness until she came to thank us. Then she broke down and cried like a—well, just like a woman.—New York Sun.

What I Have Learned.

That old stocking legs make nice sleeve protectors.

That powdered chalk and vinegar are good for a burn.

That a coarse comb is good to smooth the fringe of towels, napkins, tidies, etc.

That sewing well basted on before soaking in milk and sweetened, makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

That equal parts of bay rum, borax and ammonia make a handy preparation for cleaning the head; apply freely to the scalp with a brush, and then wash in clear water.

That a few pinches of mustard will remain clean and in an excellent condition for months if kept in a case made of common sheeting, which can be removed and washed at will.

That blankets should be washed to be as good as when first baked by placing them in the oven dry, covered closely with a tin. It is a great improvement over the old way of wetting them.—Philadelphia R. Robert in Good Housekeeping.

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A HALF HOUR'S PLEASANT READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Experiences of an American Sportsman in the Land of Apes and Monkeys—An Astonishing Difference of Opinion Between Two Small People.

Every boy and girl who has watched the whimsical antics of monkeys and who has not will be interested in a short account of how an orang-outang, the largest and most powerful species of the monkey tribe, was killed in the tropical island of Borneo, which, by the way, has been called "the land of apes and monkeys," because it contains no less than fourteen different species of them.

The most striking peculiarity of the orang is its great size, and its general resemblance to man. Its lower limbs are short and stunted, while the arms are prodigiously long and strong, the back broad, the chest deep, the eyes small and evil looking, and the canine teeth well developed. The face is bare, except for a thin growth of hair on the jaws and chin, the skin of a shiny, brownish-black color, darkest on the face and throat. But this animal, which bears so grotesque a resemblance to a low type of human beings, is quite unable to stand erect without supporting himself by planting his knuckles on the ground.

THE ORANG CAME CRASHING DOWN.

Male orangs are much given to fighting, carrying on their warfare in a most unpleasant manner by biting off each other's fingers and toes. An American sportsman who has visited Borneo and had much experience of these animals, has stated that every orang shot by him was mutilated in a most extraordinary manner, some of them having the lower lip bitten off and the face gashed, apparently by the teeth of an adversary, while not one of them had the full number of fingers and toes.

To pursue these animals into their hot and swampy hiding places is both difficult and dangerous, but the gentleman alluded to, having procured a native boat and seven men to assist him, proceeded up the Simujan river until he encountered his first orang—a huge fellow whom the keen eyed Malays discovered in a tall tree. On perceiving the unwelcome intruders, the creature withdrew into a thick clump of branches. Presently the super sportsman saw a big, hairy arm clasping the trunk of the tree, about fifty feet from the ground. At last the orang could restrain his curiosity no longer, but, peering round the trunk of the tree and immediately received a bullet in the body, which caused him to start violently and give an angry growl.

At the critical point the caravan were enabled to force the boat further forward through the thick fringe of trees, while the orang, swinging slowly and painfully from one tree to another, tried to make an escape. Therefore master and men bounded at once into the water, and, wading up to their necks, followed the creature until an opportunity was gained for a second shot, which ended his career. For three minutes he hung by one hand, facing his pursuers, upon whom he looked with vindictive malice; then the hand relaxed, and with outstretched arms and legs he came crashing heavily down through the branches, and fell into the water with a tremendous splash. This was a giant of his kind, weighing 180 pounds.

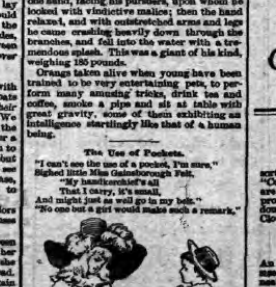
Orangs taken alive when young have been trained to be very entertaining pets, to perform many amusing tricks, drink tea and coffee, smoke a pipe and sit at table with great gravity, some of them exhibiting as intelligence startlingly like that of a human being.

The Use of Pockets.

"I can't see the use of pockets, I'm sure," Sighed little Miss Galoshes to Ralph Fair.

"My handkerchief's all
Such a terrible size,
And might just as well go in my hair."

"So one but a girl would make such a remark,"



A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Replied Master Roundabout Strawr;
"Now, some might say girls,
With their curls and their curls,
Were useless! but pockets—why, pshaw!
I always have screws, and I frequently sight—
I wish I had pockets to stow!"

And to think you don't care
For the one that you wear!
It does certainly seem rather unkind!"
—Wide Awake.

The Noble Nature.

It is not growing, like a tree;
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred years,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night,—
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.

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—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders is in session in Somerville to-day.

—The Christmas entertainment of Warren Street Sunday-school will occur on December 25d.

—Every Wednesday during Advent service will be held in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock p. m.

—Front street and Park avenue need scraping. The mud on those thoroughfares is several inches deep.

—There are twelve Japanese with the Haverly-Cleveland minstrels, which exhibit at Music Hall to-night.

—Mechanical Drawing Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at eight o'clock. For information at the rooms.

—The newly elected officers of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union will be installed at the next meeting of the society.

—Members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., are requested to be present Wednesday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The Soldiers' Memorial Monument Committee will hold another meeting in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

—The jewelry firm of Dickinson & Clawson had been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Caleb Dickinson will continue the business at the old stand, No. 13 Park avenue.

—Mr. D. H. Wheeler, business manager of Mayor Behan's company, was in this city today. This well-known troupe will play at Music Hall next Tuesday evening.

—The young ladies who assisted in the recent Odd Ladies fair held a reception in Saenger's Hall last evening. Dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

—The New Brunswick Home News remarks that Winter came in like a lamb, and it don't seem to be very robust yet, but there is plenty of time for it to go out as a most aggressive of ram.

—The scholars of Hope Chapel Sunday-school rehearsed special Christmas music last evening, under the direction of Mr. F. H. Janvier. Rehearsals will take place every Sunday evening preceding the entertainment.

—The first ball of the Pastime Social club will take place next Thursday evening in the hall of the Plainfield Gesang und Turnverein Society. The committee in charge are laboriously engaged in making the affair an enjoyable one.

—The following gentlemen were recently elected officers of the Plainfield Camera Club: President, Oscar S. Teale; Vice-President, Isaac C. Adams; Secretary, James M. Leonard; Treasurer, Wm. H. Lyon; House Committee, D. C. Adams, J. Harvey Deane and F. S. Sherwood.

—The employees of the Scott Press Works are working day and night to supply the demand for printing presses. Several large ones were shipped last week. One was to Helena, Montana; one to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.; another to The Lynn Item, Lynn, Mass., and one to The Democrat, Hoosiers, Pa.

—Selling at the rate of 80 quarts for 100, means a reduction of twenty per cent. But it also means robbing the customers at the rate of twenty-five per cent each, so that selling short weights and measures is just the same, substantially, as putting your hand in your neighbor's pocket and stealing twenty-five cents of every dollar. It generally comes out of the poor, also, who cannot afford to lose it.

Cranford Casino Incorporated

The Cranford Casino, an athletic and social organization founded in the village of Cranford, has filed articles of incorporation with the Union county clerk. The capital stock is fixed at $25,000. The corporators are George V. Ely, George W. Littell, Henry Wilbur, Charles S. Fowler and Jasper C. Hunt. It is the intention of the association to build a handsome club house at an early date.

The Minstrels are Here.

The Cleveland Minstrels arrived in Plainfield this morning at 10:15 o'clock. They remained in Elizabeth last night. The company held a rehearsal in Music Hall this morning and afterward paraded through the streets. They are a fine, body of men and present a fine appearance. The principal members of the company have taken rooms at Dwight hotel.

Missing Walter France.

Walter France, the youth who disappeared last week from his home near Fanwood, is still missing. His mind was unbalanced by a injury to his head, and it is feared that he has been drowned in the Rahway river or has perished in the woods. Searching parties have for several days been hunting in vain without finding any clue.

A Mystery Still.

Chief of Police Tooker of Rahway thinks there is no foundation for the alleged clue to the Rahway murder of two years ago, said to have been developed by the Mando Hughes case. He says she is being used in furtherance of some scheme for the rewards offered for the discovery of the murderer and the conviction of the victim.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sadie's drug store for the month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1	30	36	32
2	32	38	34
3	34	40	36
4	36	42	38
5	38	44	40
6	40	46	42
7	42	48	44
8	44	50	46
9	46	52	48
10	48	54	50

PLAINFIELD STARTLED

OVER THE VERY REMARKABLE RICE-SHOTWELL AFFAIR.

What One Arbitrator Says About the Alleged Bribery and Counterfeit Money—Shoes Weights Not Explained.

Lest it might be supposed that the money offered to the arbitrators in the Rice-Shotwell case, before their decision was rendered, was offered by Mr. Shotwell, one of the arbitrators wishes us to especially mention as a fact that no offer of any kind was made by Mr. Shotwell, and also that the charge of passing counterfeit money on customers they did not consider satisfactorily explained.

There is no explanation given of having light weights and measures, however. These Mr. Rice has in his possession. Such a thing Mr. Rice regarded as injuring him, in the estimation of his customers, although he apparently benefited by the fraud upon them. When he discovered it he had the weights and measures substituted by correct ones. With the old measures, seven quarts were sold for a peck of eight quarts, and there was still a greater deduction in weights. How many more people are being defrauded in the same way?

Herewith we give the arbitrators' report, which, as we stated yesterday, is comparatively mild, unless the full significance of the word "default" is taken. A cashier who robs a bank is termed a defaulter. There is no doubt but that Mr. Rice has been systematically robbed.

The publication of the story has aroused the deepest interest, particularly among people who are intimately acquainted with the case on the part of the concerned. So much excitement in Plainfield has not been caused in years.

THE ARBITRATORS' REPORT.

Award between R. W. Rice & Co. and Wm. H. Shotwell, made this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

The aforesaid parties having by their agreement, made on the fifteenth day of August last, mutually agreed to submit all matters in dispute between them to the award and final determination of James McGee and I. W. Pangborn and such third person as they should name and appoint, and the said James McGee and I. W. Pangborn having named and appointed George D. Watson to be such third person, and the said arbitrators having been first duly sworn, faithfully and fairly to hear and examine the matter in difference between the said parties, and make a just and true award according to the best of their skill and understanding, and having heard the allegations and proofs of the parties and considered the same, we the subscribers, the said arbitrators, do hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matters to the said arbitrators submitted as follows:

Whereas, R. W. Rice & Co. did make claim that their business had been damaged by the neglect of said Wm. H. Shotwell, as well as by the neglect and default of Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, for whose neglect and default said R. W. Rice & Co. claim that said Wm. H. Shotwell should be responsible, therefore,

First, We do award that the said Wm. H. Shotwell shall pay to the said R. W. Rice & Co. the sum of one thousand dollars on or before the seventh day of December next.

Secondly, We do award that the said sum is in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims or demands of said R. W. Rice & Co. against said Wm. H. Shotwell, Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson by reason of the neglect or default of either or all of them, but said award is in no way intended to affect or invalidate any outstanding written contracts or bonds and mortgages heretofore entered into by either of said parties with the other.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the day and year first aforesaid.

JAS. MCGEE, [SEAL.]
ISAAC W. PANGBORN, [SEAL.]
GEO. C. MARTIN, [SEAL.]

Dec. 7, 1889, received from W. H. Shotwell the sum of one thousand dollars in full of above award. R. W. RICE & CO.,
per R. W. RICE.

Held for Assault and Battery.

Constable Cauvenahs yesterday morning arrested Mrs. Thomas Schelley on a warrant issued by Justice Hardy, charging her with a breach of the peace. The case was tried in Spencer's hall yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. Mrs. Kissam was the complainant. After hearing the evidence in the case the Justice adjudged the defendant guilty and held her in $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mrs. Kissam lives at the corner of Door street and Linden avenue, North Plainfield. It appears that Mrs. Schelley went to Mrs. Kissam's home on Saturday last and commenced to abuse her. Mrs. Kissam ordered her to leave the premises. This she refused to do, by striking Mrs. Kissam twice in the face. The plaintiff is a delicate woman and the treatment received was a severe shock to her nervous system. Yesterday's trial was not the defendant's first appearance before a police magistrate on a similar charge. Justice Hardy, she admitted having been arrested several times before.

Frightened by a Bear.

A performing bear has been attracting considerable attention in "Bull Frog City." Yesterday afternoon, while the owners of the animal were exhibiting it on West Seventh street, a team of horses belonging to Mr. Fisk became frightened and it was with great difficulty that they were prevented from running away. The bear finally heard of the rumpus and despatched Policeman Lyons to the scene. When that official arrived he found the bear and its owners had departed for parts unknown.

—A number of tramps are encamped in the woods along the Central Railroad track between this city and Fanwood. They live on chickens, potatoes, etc., stolen from nearby farming homes. During the day they invade the city and beg food and clothing from persons who are charitably inclined.

THE PARLOR MUSICALE.

A Very Pleasant Evening at Dr. Tomlinson's.

The parlor musicale at the beautiful residence of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, No. 10 La Grande avenue, last evening for the benefit of the Kitchen Garden, was a success in every respect. About 150 persons were present. The programme, as published below, was closely adhered to and the performers were received with the heartiest applause. Several numbers were encored.

PART I.

Quartette, Two Pianos—Polonaise.....Kucken
Misses Tomlinson and McGee, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Vansise.
Soprano Solo—Ah! Se Mai Seconda.....Mozart
Miss Louise Isabel Fisk.
Trio—Nocturne.....Schuberth
Miss Fay Young, Messrs. Joseph Sattele, and Howard Cogshill.
Piano Solo—Sonata, F Sharp Major.....Beethoven
Miss Bessie Tomlinson.
Baritone Solo—Bedouin Love Song.....Pinsuti
Mr. Carl A. Duff.

PART II.

Trio, { a. "Ich Nolte Ich Hatt".....Mendelssohn
{ b. "Ladder".....Krakamp
Miss Fay Young, Misses Smith and Sattele.
Soprano Solo—Serenade du Pecheur.....Massenet
Miss Louise Isabel Fisk.
Piano Solo—Magic Fire Scene, (Walkure).....
Wagner-Brassin
Miss Emily Sanford.
Songs, { a. Maiden with the lips so rose.....
{ b. The Appeal.....E. Meyer Helmund.
Mr. Howard Cogshill.
Quartette, two pianos—Jubel Overture.....Weber
Misses Tomlinson and McGee, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Vansise.
Miss Jessie Dingle, accompanist.

The performers all showed the good result of practice in the perfect rendition of their several parts.

The quartette composed of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vansise, Misses Tomlinson and Emma McGee, was especially good. Two pianos were used. The Misses Tomlinson and Miss Emily Sanford with Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Vansise at the other.

Miss Louise Isabel Fisk gave several solos, her clear soprano voice charming those who listened. Only one fault could be found with her songs—they were too brief. Short and sweet as one lady expressed it.

Miss Fay Young at the piano, Mr. Joseph Sattele with the violin, and Mr. Howard Cogshill with the flute discovered sweet music by Schuberth, Mendelssohn and Krakamp. They received warm applause. Miss Emily Sanford rendered difficult classical pieces by Beethoven and Wagner in a most pleasing style. The singing of the well-known baritone, Mr. Carl A. Duff, was a prominent feature of the programme. He is the possessor of a powerful and well-trained voice, a fine physique, and pleasant face, and the different songs by him received hearty applause and encores.

The musicale was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After the audience departed a pleasant time was had by the young people at the house.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Wilson, of New York city, is visiting friends on Grove street, North Plainfield.

The funeral is announced of Louisa, wife of Mr. Charles Bush, who died at her homeon Richmond street, Elizabeth.

Mr. Edward Burke, of Park avenue, foreman for Mr. John I. Holly, is convalescing from an attack of Bright's disease.

Miss Lulu C. Tunison, of Newton, Sussex county, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Nellie and Minnie Rockafellow, of West Front street.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, at the corner of Orange and Bay streets, was made happy yesterday morning by the advent of a ten pound girl baby.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Amanda G. Maxson, widow of the late Rev. William B. Maxson, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wells, on West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. Rev. A. H. Lewis preached the sermon. The body was taken to Leonardsville, N. Y., to-day, for interment.

Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, from his activity in aiding to secure the passage of the New Jersey highway law, has attracted considerable attention as an expert on the subject of roads. He has recently received letters from people in Queens, Westchester, and Ulster counties, New York, and even from New England towns, asking for copies of the New Jersey road act, for specifications, and other information respecting the cost of macadamizing roads, as far as the practical means of securing the needed legislation. Mr. Ripley is very enthusiastic over the road improvements in Union county and is doing all he can to have the work extended to other sections of the State.

Monday Nights Victorious.

The Monday Nights and Pastimes, of Westfield, bowled one of the county league games on the Westfield alley last evening. The Monday Nights won by a score of 1496 to 1467. Following are the names of the players, together with their scores.

MONDAY NIGHTS.

Cohen	150	Young	198
Dorval	157	Marsh	157
S. W. Rose	167	Jackson	147
Dallas	139	Schmidt	156
Force	166	Howe	166
Dike	127	Manning	190
Townsend	167	Schmidt	127
Wilcox	185	Moore	160
Sims	181	Hanford	162
Bailey	125	Schmidt	145
Total	1496	Total	1467

Oh, Oh, Oh!

People want to hit their doors and keep the shot-gun within hailing distance the coming Wednesday night. Plainfield is to be invaded by a large number of Knights of Pythias and their friends from Bound Brook, Somerville, Clinton, Pennsylvania and Lambertville, their principal object being to capture Plainfield. They will be well treated in reality to eat up all the chickens and chestnuts and pledges enough they can lay their unctuous hands upon.—Hunterdon Co. Democrat.

Gov. Abbett's Inauguration.

Preparations for the inauguration of Leon Abbett are going steadily forward. There is to be a banquet the night before the inauguration. The ball will be held in the Assembly chamber. The list is limited. Tickets to the ball will be issued to citizens of Trenton in the Masonic Temple, Trenton, and the price of admission will be $5.

HINTS FOR SHOPPERS.

WHERE TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS IN PLAINFIELD.

Store Keepers in all Lines of Business Ready for the Usual Christmas Rush.

East and West Front streets and Park ave. now have the appearance every evening after dark, and especially on Saturday evening, of bustling business thoroughfares. Store windows are brilliantly lighted and the stocks of goods displayed are arranged so as to show off to the best advantage all their beauties. The sidewalks, early Saturday evening, were filled with people who turned out to see the show, and a large trade was done by all the merchants who deal in Christmas goods. People evidently appreciate the efforts made by Plainfield merchants this year to secure and keep the drifting trade. Buyers who have been in the habit of going to other cities during the holiday season to invest their money find that they can do as well at home. On Saturday The News published the names of a few of the storekeepers who have made an especial effort to supply the wants and fancy selections of holiday goods. The list is mentioned to-day.

Among the other stores may be mentioned Doane & Van Arsdale, who keep the celebrated Dodge stoves. Their cork-sole handwelt shoes are "walking like cakes." Ladies in search of experience would be well fitted and find all ease and welfare at 19 West Front street.

At Reynold's pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues, you will find this season something choice in the way of perfumery. Their Jacque Rose sachet powder is said to be simply incomparable for its odor of bouquet and lasting fragrance. They also make and sell all the usual odors.

For hats, neckwear, gloves, etc., of the latest styles, U. B. Crane's store, 19 Park square, is a good place to go.

Randolph's grocery, 21 West Front street, should not be overlooked in your search for perfumery, toilet soaps, and other preparations for use in the boudoir. Christmas gifts are there in plenty.

John J. Kenney's shoes are noted for the good service which they give and their low price. Mr. Kenney says that not since the war have boots, shoes and rubbers been so cheap. His store at the corner of Park avenue and Front street is well stocked and he will be glad to see you there.

A. M. Collier, 15 East Front street, shows some elegant parlor stoves in season, and his Sunshine double heater will keep you warm even in zero weather.

L. M. French, 16 and 18 Somerset street, says that fine carriages are to be had at remarkably low prices. He has had an elegant one on exhibition for some days past which he says would be sold before Christmas. Perhaps somebody would like one as a Christmas gift.

Another well patronized hat store is that of Eugene M. Laing, of Park avenue. Christmas novelties are as well stocked and as serviceable as ever, and Mr. Laing will be glad to sell you one.

Mrs. Stephenson, the crockery ware, lamp and fixture dealer, 53 West Front street, is displaying some pretty fancy glassware this season. Go and see her five-cent counter, and you will be surprised to find how far a dollar will go in useful purchases.

Among the grocers who have put in holiday stocks are Barkalow & Dunn, 18 North avenue. Grapes, figs, nuts, fancy crackers and every kind of delicacy actually found in a fine grocery store are displayed by them in profusion, and they keep a full line of other staple goods.

Howell's grocery, 57 North avenue, also offers especially attractive lines of holiday goods this season. His canned goods from the Gilman farm have an established reputation and include all the usual varieties. He has secured their exclusive sale in this city. Howell will be glad to have you call.

William J. Stephenson, Plainfield's popular caterer and ice cream dealer, 24 North avenue, is ready to serve holiday banquets, private parties, lunches and weddings in the most approved style. His service is equal to anything that can be had in other cities, as all who have engaged him know.

L. Hepinger, 21 & 23 Somerset street, has a variety of woodenware from which very useful holiday gifts might be selected. Hepinger keeps at all seasons of the year choice brands of flour and the well-known Hecker farinaceous foods at the lowest prices.

Woolston & Rankin's, 27 North avenue, is a good place to get fine cabinets, brackets, art studies, and artists' supplies in all the lines usually employed in ornamental home work. Ladies will find many pleasant hours to deal with.

R. W. Rice & Co., the grocers, corner of Door and Sandy streets, North Plainfield, have not lost sight of the coming time of good cheer and good will. They will supply any article in their line needed in the preparation of the Christmas dinner. Go and look at their stock.

Rebells, Taylor & Neuman, grocers and dealers in table luxuries, Dunellen, corner of Fifth street, handle the celebrated Shrewsbury tomatoes and other lines of canned goods. They, also, have prepared for the holiday trade by putting in increased stocks in all the usual lines.

Another place to buy presents that would be useful and at the same time acceptable in many cases is R. Thorn's, 2 Park avenue. He keeps a line of novelties in tinware and kitchen utensils that are needed in the culinary department of every well-regulated household.

S. Frucht, 9 Somerset street, invites buyers to call and examine his stock of earthen and wooden ware, crockery, lamps, picture frames, etc. He will deliver Christmas presents anywhere in the city free of charge.

Carney Bros., at No. 11 Somerset street, have in a fine stock of cakes and confectionery as good as the best. They also keep all the utensils found in the kitchen, and from them may be selected durable presents that will last from one holiday season to the next.

Thos. J. Carey, 51 West Front street, sells coal, wood, kindling, etc., at the lowest prices now ruling. Orders left at the office and yard will be filled with the best quality of coal and promptly delivered within the city.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Bridgeton will seek an appropriation for a Government building from the present Congress.

Atlantic County is losing a number of horses from distemper. Four died at May's Landing in one day.

A Salem county woman, past 70 years of age, has not used her first ride in a passenger train a day or two ago.

The citizens of Long Branch will present a bell to the legislature to secure paved streets and protection to the bluff.

The brush department of the State Prison at Trenton, which has been idle for a long time, is to be started up again.

Wm. Wood has raised for market 40,000 barrels of sweet potatoes, and three hundred more will be stored for higher prices.

Asbury Park's Commissioners refuse to allow the laying of water pipes through the town by Governor Green's big company.

A Millville man whose property was sold for taxes has brought suit for damages against the city, claiming that the sale was illegal.

William Groom, an employe of the Star Rubber Works, Trenton, had his whiskers torn out by the roots in the machinery on Saturday.

A boy and a girl, aged eleven and thirteen respectively, children of Hansel Hazen Horn, were drowned at Morris Plains on Saturday afternoon.

The Inter-State Fair Association have declared another five per cent. dividend. About 80,000 tickets were sold. The expenses were $30,000. The receipts were small.

George F. Robins, a farmer of Millstone township, near Freehold, committed suicide Monday night while suffering from mania.

The Pastime Athletic Club, of Elizabeth, has filed articles of incorporation in the Union County Clerk's office. The officers and incorporators are Hugh Boyle, President; James A. Fox, Vice-President; James J. Cashman, Secretary; James F. Moran, treasurer; John Lisel, Librarian.

The first of the dynamite gun carriages being built at the Grant Locomotive and Iron Company's works, Trenton, was finished on Saturday, and was shipped to Fort Point, Moodus, where the gun itself awaits it. Completed the weapon is fifty feet in length, and the diameter of the barrel eleven feet. It carries a dynamite cartridge three miles and is worked by hydraulic power.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

On Friday night of this week we shall have at Music Hall "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the greatest success of the past season in New York, where for an entire year it crowded the Broadway Theatre. If the papers are to be believed, those who contemplate going to see this play—and their name is legion—would do well to take along a pocket full of pocket handkerchief. The play is an idyl—an exquisite picture of innocent childhood—a poetic bit from life itself. The sight of the curly head, brave and innocent, kind and generous to all, will touch the coldest heart. "Dearest," his hearty friend Dick, Mr. Hobbs, Bridget; with his unconscious victory over his crabbed old grandfather; his fond protection of Dick and Mona—all are perfectly natural incidents in the life of a child, and as they form a part of the unceasing appeal to the heart of every auditor within whose breast is implanted the love of pure childhood, and whose emotions are stirred by the kindness, generosity and true nobility of a child.

McGinstyphobia.

The "McGinty" craze is now sweeping over the country like a broad-gauge Dakota blizzard. Man, women and children are all talking about "McGinty." All the new jokes impress "McGinty" into their service in some shape, and the puns are oppressive with the McGinty touch. The microbe which bred the epidemic were developed from a song written by Tom Flynn, and sung by Sheridan and Flynn, two common-place Irish comedians.

Died.

BOGUE—In this city, Dec. 9th, 1889, Louisa, wife of Charles Bogue, in her 37th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No 15 East Second street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, also Plainfield Lodge 44 I. O. O. F., and members of Granite Engine Co. No. 1.

Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Special Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Caleb Dickinson and Daniel T. Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson will continue the business, and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. DICKINSON & CLAWSON. 12-9-6W

THERE WILL BE A preliminary meeting held at the Republican Headquarters Room, East Front street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1889, for those who wish to interest themselves in the formation of a lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." Which will be instituted by the Grand Master Workman John W. Bodendorf, of Washington, D. C., and others prominent in the order. All are cordially invited. By order of the committee. 9-5

DANCING AND ELOCUTION. Prof. Frost, Music Hall building, 125 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon, at 4 to 6 o'clock. Advanced pupils every Friday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 12 West Front street, Newark, N. J.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new, for sale cheap. Call at 19 Park avenue. Self-feeding heaters. A good bargain. Jefferson Warner, care of Evening News. 2-3tf

LOST—A black setter dog, Sunday night, large black and white Gordon Setter. Reward if returned to 2 Third place, R. L. Osborne. 12-10-2

LOST—A black setter dog generally known as Reward paid for his return to 12 Park avenue. 12-9-3

WANTED—Situation as coachman. Single, middle aged, experienced. Address, 12-9-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 12 Somerset street. 12-9-3

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Vases, 50 Different Kinds from 5c to $1.50

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MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.

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MUSIC HALL. M.H.A.

Friday, Dec. 13th,

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Lord Fauntleroy

by

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett

with the same company that is now playing at the MADISON SQUARE THEATRE, New York, under the management of Mr. T. H. French. Prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. Seats on sale, Wednesday, December 11th.

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THIS HAS BEEN A BIG UMBRELLA YEAR WITH US, AND WE HAVE SOLD SOME GOOD ONES—BUT THE BEST FOR THE MONEY IS THE ONE WE OFFER NOW.—A 26-in. SILK AND LINEN, OXIDIZED HANDLE, COLOR WARRANTED —PRICE $1.25.

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We have one case of 36 in. worsted checks and stripes—goods made to sell at 35c.—our price 16c

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Don't you want a new set of knives for Thanksgiving? We are offering a 12-pc. silver plated knife—Rogers' make at $4.50 per doz.—Slightly imperfect—they are, regular price, $6.00 per doz.

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How the writing paper does go! Three qualities there are—one at 10c, one at 15c per box, and a special box of 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes at 25c, is the best value ever offered.

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Pure Vaseline, 7c per bottle.

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Our Cloak and Jacket Department is booming. Everything is new and our garments are perfect fitting, and cut in the latest styles. Our prices we guarantee lower than all others. There are all sizes in Ladies' Jackets and Newmarkets, and Newmarkets and Plush Coats for the little ones.

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Do you know we can save you money on Underwear as well as everything else? Every one claims to sell the best 50c Ladies' Vest; we will sell you one that we guarantee better than any of them at 44c, and our Gentlemen's Shirt at 50c is worth 65c. In Children's we have all sizes and qualities.

When in the store don't miss going through our House Furnishing Department. You will find many things that housekeepers want and our prices are fewer than regular dealers.

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With all the World!

We make and sell the usual odors, and ladies will differ as to choice of them, but it is single truth to say that, of its kind, our JACQUE ROSE is the finest in the market by all odors.

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A SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES,

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Municipal Gas Works.

Is it better for a town to own its gas works? Mr. Bronson Keeler discusses this question in The Forum:

In Europe it is as common for cities to own gas plants as it is for them to be the owners of water works in America. Without exception, the result is favorable. Eight cities in the United States own their gas plants. Four of these are in Virginia—Richmond, Danville, Alexandria and Charlottesville. The others are Philadelphia, Bellefontaine, O.; Wheeling, W. Va., and Henderson, Ky. The prices range from the highest, $1.63 at Alexandria, to the lowest, at Wheeling, 75 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The gas works at Wheeling the writer considers a model of excellence. What a city can do with her own plants is well shown here. The municipal authorities bought the gas works of Wheeling in 1860 for $176,000. Gas was then $3.40 a thousand. From the profits, under city management, debts were paid and the works rebuilt with modern improvements without taxing the people a dollar. The plant is now worth half a million. The product has been lowered to seventy-five cents per thousand, and the streets, the markets, school and engine houses, all the public buildings and the Young Men's Christian association are lighted free of charge.

Yet the Wheeling gas works in 1888 turned into the city treasury a net profit of $27,106. The Wheeling rate for gas is the lowest in the Union. Its debt is the works are out of debt, and there are no dividends to pay to stockholders. With modern discoveries and improvements the manufacture of gas is becoming constantly cheaper. The prediction is made that in a few years it can be manufactured to sell for 35 cents per thousand. Then, or even when it comes to be as low as 50 cents, it can be used for fuel the country over. Mr. Keeler finds there can be no such thing as competing gas companies. Customers who do not like one company, in the nature of things, cannot change to another, unless they move their houses. Moreover, a gas company never yet was stinted to competize honestly with another. The new company is always founded to blackmail the old company into purchasing it, just as a parallel railway line is constructed.

Walking Clubs.

How can nature take care of us if we never go to see her? She cannot; that is plain. It is a thought that is at last beginning to percolate the brains of many town people. We live and thrive by the workings of nature within us. Unless we go out now and then to sojourn beneath the sun and sky, and to bathe touch with mother earth herself, we can have no long continued well being of soul or body.

Mindful of this, city and town people are forming walking clubs. They take what they call cross country walks. A party of pleasant acquaintances, whose days are doomed to be spent behind desks and within walls, meet at an early hour of the morning at a designated spot and take a train to a station a few miles beyond city pavements. There they leave the cars and start on their walk. It is anywhere from ten to twenty miles long. Dinner is taken at some pretty rustic inn, where cream, fresh eggs and milk are plentiful. Sometimes a lunch is carried along. In every case the cross country walkers provide abundantly for inward refreshments.

Men and women both go in the walking parties sometimes, though often each sex tries it alone. Sundays and holidays are chosen for the walks usually. The route is selected beforehand, sometimes on level roads, again in a hilly country. The walkers gain a knowledge of scenery and landscape, and health, grace of limbs and good looks besides.

Who wants the negro? A colored colony from the United States have been preparing to settle in Mexico. They obtained necessary concessions from the Mexican government, but the people of the vicinity made several objections to having the colony in their neighborhood. Under the circumstances the best thing for the negro to do is to stay right where he is, work hard at anything he can find till something better offers, say with all his might to educate himself and accumulate property, and be an honest, moral man. That is what white people have to do who make any permanent success, and the same road is open to the black man in most parts of this union.

The smoke nuisance in Chicago has gradually made life a burden almost intolerable to be borne. The same is true of Cincinnati. But Chicago now turns with joyful hops of relief to the natural gas wells of Indiana. In half a year, if all goes well, the people in the great down by the lake will be warming their houses with natural gas, brought in pipes from a field 120 miles away. Then Chicago will be a beautiful and splendid city. It will give her a better chance for the World's fair.

MR. REED'S COMMITTEES

Congressman McKinley Chairman of Ways and Means.

LOOKING INTO SILCOTT'S STEAL.

The Congressman Do Not Think They Should Lose Their Salaries—Silcott's Indictment Proposed by Mr. Loedom.

Other News from the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Reed has announced the following committees in the house:

Ways and Means—McKinley, chairman; Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, McComas, Payne, La Follette, Gear, Carlisle, Mills, McMillan, Breckenridge of Arkansas, and Flower.

On Appropriations—Cannon, chairman; Butterworth, McComas, Henderson of Iowa, Peters, Coggswell, Baldwin, Morrow, Brewer, of Michigan, Randall, Forney, Sayres Breckenridge of Kentucky, and Dockery.

On Manufactures—Kelly, Burrows, H. B. Taylor of Ohio, Arnold, Morse, Sanford, Wilson of West Virginia, Bynum, Williams of Illinois, Grimes and Fowler.

On Public Lands—Lowell, Monk, Cooper, Hanger, Sherman, Dalzell, Bergen, Greenhalg, Comstock, Crisp, O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Maish, Moore of Texas, and Wise of Illinois.

On Mileage—Lind, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Wallace of Massachusetts, Clunie, Pennington.

Mr. Davis' Death Referred To.

In his prayer the chaplain referred to the death of Jefferson Davis saying: "Millions sit cold in the atmosphere of death, mourning the departure from earth of a man dear to their hearts, who had reached the term of four score years."

Charles H. Turner, member elect from the Sixth district of New York, appeared at the bar of the house and was sworn in.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint the committees and specifying the jurisdiction of each committee. Mr. Cannon explained that the resolution was identical in addition to the present duties of that office, creates him a disbursing officer, and makes him responsible for moneys coming into his hands for the salaries and mileage of members. The bill was referred to the special committee, with leave to report at any time.

A World's Fair Committee Proposed.

On motion of Mr. Springer, of Kansas, a joint resolution was passed appropriating $200,000 for printing 500,000 copies of the agricultural report for 1889. A number of resolutions providing for the appointment of various committees were referred, including one by Mr. Hall, of Minnesota, for a World's fair committee, to consist of nine members.

William O. Kelley Deceased.

William D. Kelley, the oldest member of the ways and means committee, was prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the present committee. Since that time he has died a letter desiring to be relieved from further service on the committee, as advancing years and declining infirmities, in his judgment, had unfitted him for the performance of the exacting duties. Mr. Reed replied as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. Kelley:

DEAR SIR—Your letter has been received by me, as it will be by the whole country, with profound regret for the circumstances which make you desire to retire from the committee of ways and means. During almost all your long and conspicuous career, which has been so inconsiderable part of the history of the country for our whole life, your name has been inseparably associated with the greatest committee and almost the first symbol of the house of representatives in which you have already reached the longest service of all the living and of the dead. Your declination to serve on that committee fills a void in the history of the country as well as your own life. I am sure I do not transgress the bounds of either propriety or truth when I assure you of the regard of all the members of the house and their wish and hope that returning health and strength may enable you to aid us with your presence and counsel for many years. Yours truly, THOMAS B. REED.

The house then adjourned until Wednesday.

Looking for Silcott in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house was besieged all day by notaries with notes given by members which had been allowed to go to protest, in the for in each protest case is about $1.50, the notaries get at least $1,500 business. Mr. Loedom, the ex-sergeant-at-arms, has detectives at Montreal and Quebec looking out for Gardner Silcott. Mr. Loedom does not believe the story from Montreal that Silcott and his mistress are it a prominent hotel there. He thinks that if Silcott was in the streets at Montreal would have reported the fact.

Investigating the Steal.

The investigating committee was ready for work shortly after 10 o'clock, with Mr. Adams, of Illinois, in the chair. Several congressmen were before the committee to suggest various objections to having the colony in their neighborhood. Under the circumstances the best thing for the negro to do is to stay right where he is, work hard at anything he can find till something better offers, say with all his might to educate himself and accumulate property, and be an honest, moral man. That is what white people have to do who make any permanent success, and the same road is open to the black man in most parts of this union.

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Circumstances Alter Cases.

Jones was hunting one day when he found himself confronted by a bear's cub.

"I realize that I did not want to fire," he said to a friend in relating the circumstance, "for if it had been a full grown one there would have been a life and death struggle before me."

"Do you look pay on him?"

"Oh, I got spare to my horse and got out of the neighborhood as soon as possible, for I knew the little rascal's pa and ma would not be far off."—Judge.

Sadly Put.

Sa—Let us sit under this grand old oak and chat.

Be—Beautiful tree. And did you plant it yourself?—Humoristches Blaetter.

Mr. Ballard's Parrot.

David Henderson, manager of the Chicago opera house, asked and abetted by his treasurer, Mr. Prior, concluded to make Mr. Percy Ballard a present. Having spent a day in knocking about the stores looking for something suitable, they wound up the search by purchasing a parrot. It was taken to Mr. Ballard's room while he was absent. Prior to the sending, however, Messrs. Henderson and Prior taught the bird many sayings which they thought would be comforting to him. He went one night to his room after his work, and retired immediately. As sleep would not be heard a voice.

"This is a fine time of night for you to be coming home."

Mr. Ballard is not accustomed to hear such talk. There is no occasion for it. The first thought that occurred to him was that he might have entered the wrong room. He soon satisfied himself that he had not, and again allowed his head for sleep. When,

"What a head you'll have on you to-morrow," broke in upon his ears. This was unsalted for. Mr. Ballard arose and looked in his mirror. He examined his ice water cooler. Nothing there but water. He again went to bed.

"Next time you go out you'll better take a sing," was muttered in his ears, and he got up again and did what few men ever do, lashed under his bed, and then in the closet. Nothing anywhere, and again he went to bed.

"Where did you get that hat?" was presented in awful solemnity, and he sprung from bed, turned up the gas, and threw up the window sash.

He sat there until morning dawned, and then retired. He slept. When he awoke it was noon. And glancing up at the top of his wardrobe he discovered the parrot in his cage, with a card hung on the door, "Compliments of Henderson and Prior."

He has tried in vain to sell that parrot, and he can't give it away. He has sent it to several places, only to have it returned, and now he walks the streets at night, an unhappy man, afraid to get to his own room.—Chicago Times.

New Style and Old.
OLD STYLE.

George Washington to George III—You'll get out of this country if it takes me seven days to put you out.

George III—I'll stay in your blasted country as long as I can hire a Hessian to shoot your dissatisfied, rebellious sons of guns.

NEW STYLE.

Telegram to Louis XVI—Mount that pinto and have your head chopped off before breakfast to-morrow morning. We want to see how you like it.

Louis XVI—All right; but you'll know how it's yourself one of these days.

NEW STYLE.

Don Fonseca to Don Pedro—Well, look here! I'll draw my check for two million and a half and give you all the spending money you like if you'll only take a pleasure trip to Europe—and stay there.

Don Pedro—Thank you very much for your kindness. My trunks are all packed, and I'll hit the next steamer. I wish your now respectable the best of good luck.—Detroit Journal.

A Kiss.

Ah, love, I hold that pleasant recollection.
A memory replete with bliss,
When you gave me that proof of your affection,
A good night kiss.

And, darling, tho' my heart was wildly beating,
When our lips met in ecstacy,
Yet I could tell, somehow, that you'd been out late
too.

Quizzes for tea. —Detroit Free Press.

Why He Couldn't Settle.

"Er, Orville R. Dupp," said the man with the bill in a loud, harsh, measuring voice, "I'll said you would certainly pay this if I would call this morning."

"I know I did," said the miserable man, "but my wife is out somewhere with my checkbook buying me a birthday present."—Chicago News.

A Testing Footstep.

Lady Visitor (to little boy whose mother has been ill)—Georgie, is your mother any better?

Georgie—Yes, ma'am; but she can't walk around above a whisper.—Texas Siftings.

The Kind of a Dollar We All Want.

Somebody is trying to devise an international dollar. The kind of a dollar humanity needs is a dollar that can be had by putting a nickel in the slot.—Raftsman's Journal.

The New Horse.

Mr. Pelham—Why, Michael, just look at the pedigree!

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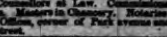

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To cultivate a cheerful temper.
To help their mother and sister.
To wipe their boots on the mat.
To run, swim, carve and be neat.
To sew a button and to do an errand.
To speak pleasantly to an old woman.
To cut kindlings and to sing, if they can.
To help the boy smaller than themselves.
To put every garment in its proper place.
Not to tease boys smaller than themselves.
To be honest, make a fire and be punctual.
To remove their hats upon entering a house.
To hang up their hats and respect their teacher.
To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning.
To hold their heads erect and button their mother's boots.
To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.
To take *pride in having their mother and sisters* for their best friends.
To close the door quietly, especially when there is a sick person in the house.
To treat their mother as politely as if she were a stranger lady who did not spend her life in their service.
If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and,above all, never to lie about anything they have done.
When their play is over for the day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair, and spend the evening in the house.
Not to take the easiest chair in the room and put it directly in front of the fire, and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down.
To make up their minds not to learn to smoke or chew, remembering those things are *unmanly, unclean*, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men.
Not to grumble or refuse when asked to do some errand which must be done, and which would otherwise take the time of some one who has more to do than themselves.—Somerville Home Journal.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

One of the latest fads in scarfpins is a pear shaped pearl.

In lockets a quaint idea is an enameled hand satchel.

Tiny miniatures in triangular frames compose much admired scarfpins.

Twisted wire rings with knotted centers are a whim that exists at present.

Cuff buttons are issuing in enamel and painted to represent porcelain.

Queen chain pendants are in the market, fashioned as walnuts in beaten gold.

A very beautiful shell hairpin has a crown of Bohemian garnets set in filigree gold.

A tasty ring setting is a semicircle of diamonds and sapphires above a rare cateye.

A plain Roman bar running through three gold circles is a hairpin top that is popular.

A favorite ring setting is composed of three opals set between a sapphire, diamond and ruby.

Effective as a lacepin is a plain bar, on which is a wavy ribbon of diamonds and rubies.

A delightful little chatelaine adjunct is a diminutive mail pouch in oxidized silver for stamps.

Chased gold crescent brooches are making their appearance with precious stones sunk into them.

A fanciful heading for a side comb consists of a diamond spur encircling three small horseshoes of successive sizes in a late addition to scarfpins.

Bracelets are now being devised as square blocks of gold, held together by upright rows of three pearls.

Another lar pin novelty is a facsimile of a broom with the bristly portion formed of innumerable gold wires.—Jewelers' Review.

THE POPULAR WOMAN OF TODAY.

She is the one whose children are seen but not heard.

She is the one who wears well fitting clothes and never minds telling the name of her dressmaker.

She is the one who is loyal to her friends, ignores her enemies, and loves her husband and children.

She is the one who never makes you conscious of the amount of money she has or her lack of it.

She is the one who knows that big hats were intended for the street and little bonnets for the theatre.

She is the one who sees the possibilities of a bashful young man and cultivates him when everybody counts him a bore.

She is the one who, when you are a guest in her house, makes you feel that she has simply been waiting for this opportunity to be happy, and that you are the honored guest.

She is the one who doesn't tell people unpleasant things, and if she has a bad opinion of anybody sums it all by saying: "I do not like her," and gives no further explanation.—Ada in Louisville Courier-Journal.

HEALTHY ADVICE.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

Don't worry. "Seek peace and pursue it."

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."

"Work like a man, but don't be worked to death."

Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's sweet restorer.

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal.

Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

Court the fresh air day and night. "Oh, if you knew what was in the air!"

Don't overeat. Don't overwork. "Let your moderation be known to all men."

Think only healthful thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Montreal Star.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Born on Monday, fair in the face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, the best to be had;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, *wortkily* given;
Born on Saturday, work hard for a living;
Born on Sunday, shall never know want—Old Rhyme.

Some Women.

When walking on the empress of Russia always carries a large fan, with which to screen her face from those who stare rudely at her.

Marietta Holley, who wrote the famous "Josiah Allen's Wife" papers, has passed nearly all her life in the village of Adams, in Central New York. Until within the last few years she has seldom left it, very little in the world, living in a quiet retirement with her invalid mother.

There are 800,000 more widows than widowers in England, for while for every 100 widowers there are 194 widows.

There are many more applicants for admission to Smith college for women at Northampton, Mass., than can be accommodated. It is a melancholy fact nearly all the professors of the gentle sex at this college are unmarried.

Miss Sarah Lazarus, of New York, is said to have the finest collection of fans and miniatures in the country. She has already given a large number of both fans and miniatures to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and is constantly adding to her gift. They are given in the name of her late father, and the collection is known as the Moses Lazarus collection.

Mrs. Bland, the poet and novelist, best known as "E. Nesbit," is described as a very pretty woman, with soft brown eyes and a delicacy of feature and carriage which belongs to the old authentic days, which, in her costumes at least, Mrs. Bland revives.

Miss Susanna H. Dunklee, of Newton, Mass., the first woman to be a bank cashier in the United States, with the help of a clerk, now handles $700,000 in money each year. In the fifteen years of her experience she has but twice taken in a counterfeit bill—in each case a $10 one.

Spanish women do not like to invite a stranger to their houses. Most of them smoke cigarettes while eating, and are jealous of any word of criticism. A Spanish household is a very different thing from an English or American one. They are much more frugal. They seldom give dinners, and eating is with them a matter of very small importance compared with the place it holds among the Anglo-Saxons.

Heels Indicate Intelligence.

Heels are, as they always have been, indications of the intelligence of the wearer. Women who know that health means beauty do not go about perched on French heels that not only jeopardize necks and ankles, but cause nervous disease and other serious ailments. Heels easy, comfortable and safe and moderately low are in favor with sensible femininity, even for the fashionable slipper, and since in slippers the support given to the ankle by the boot is withdrawn it is most important that the heel should be of proper construction.

Many object to low shoes on the ground that they are the prolific cause of colds and kindred evils, and that they do not give the ankle the support necessary; but if worn in the proper place they need not prove unhealthy, and an ankle which requires assistance needs to be strengthened beyond the necessity of artificial aid. Constant wearing of boots only leaves certain muscles, which need to be developed, powerless and inert.—Dress.

The French Woman's Purse.

French women seem to cling to gants de Suede, and a wonderful novelty has been brought out, a purse formed in the palm of the hand. A semicircular incision is made in the palm, to which is then attached a metal rim; this opens, showing a white kid lining forming a complete white purse. A better purse could hardly be invented. This is certainly turning to a clever account a somewhat vulgar plan of carrying money in the gloves. These particular gloves are mousquetaires, eight buttons length, but fastened with a couple of buttons at the wrist. They are costly by reason. The leather cases for watches, hitherto attached to bracelets, are now adapted to hang at the side as chatelaines, not so safe as the wrist, but nicer looking. If you are very fond of a watch, put your money or your watch in the top of your stick or umbrella; indeed, ornamentsare now turned to a useful account, and useful articles converted into ornaments.—Cassell's Magazine.

Game of Shadow Buff.

The game of shadow buff differs very materially from blind man's buff, but it is equally as amusing. A large piece of white linen should be fastened neatly up at one end of a room, so that it hangs smoothly. Buff, not blindfold seats himself on a low stool, with his face to the linen, and a table, on which is a lighted candle, should be placed about four or five feet behind him, and the rest of the lights extinguished. Baby's playthings are next thrown in succession between the candle and him, distorting their features in as grotesque a manner as possible—hopping, limping and performing various odd antics, so as to make their shadow very unlike their usual looks. Buffy must then try and guess to whom the *shadows belong, and if he guesses correctly*, the player whose shadow he recognizes takes his place. Buff is allowed only one guess for each person, and must not turn his head either to the right or left to see who passes.—Montreal Star.

What Women Should Wear Greek Gowns.

Certain women should wear on all possible occasions Greek gowns—women of statuesque build and classical mold; it is a travesty on nature for such to array themselves in tailor made wraps and Redfern suits; but there are others who would look like Titania in Boadicea's armor if they dared so depart from prevailing precepts, says a writer in Dress. No woman should ask her dressmaker what she ought to wear. From her she may seek ideas, but they should be modified by self to individual needs. If one does not know what her individual requirements are, let her visit the art galleries, study there the nearest approach to personal idiosyncrasies the portraits reveal and evolve suggestions.

Protection for Dolls.

Richard Watson Gilder's children are all of the most creative order. Little Dorothea, who owns no nine stockings in the most innocent manner, has just invented a plan for protecting a favorite doll from the destructive assaults of *another favorite*, Georgie.

"What is that you have around your doll's neck, pet?" asked her mother a few days ago.

"That, mamma," said the little girl, coming up close to her parent with a confidential air, "is a bell. You see your baby can cry if Georgie bothers her when you are not looking, but my baby can't cry, so I've put the bell on her so that I can hear if Georgie takes her up when I'm down stairs."—Boston Journal.

Restless Like Silk.

One shrewd Maine dressmaker has hitherto a lucky idea, and it is to the effect, that when one comes to her with the goods to make up an ordinary worsted dress, she asks: "Will you have it made to feel like silk or wool?" The owner of the dress—naturally inquires into the meaning of the question. "It is all in the lining. I can give you a lining that will rustle like silk and that will make you think whenever you touch it that it is silk, and it will only cost you thirty cents a yard." The fancy of the patron is caught by the alluring proposal of having a dress that will rustle like silk, and the leaves an order for that dress with a silver lining.—Exchange.

SUN AND SHADOW.

As I look from the hills, o'er its billows of green,
To the hillows of frost-crowned hills,
How bare, that once was a garden to seem,
Half dreaming my eyes will puzzle,
Now dark in the shadow, she scatters the spray
As the foam is the shadow of the hills,
How white as the sea-gull who flies on her way.
The sun gleaming bright on her sail.

Yet her pilot is thinking of dangers to shun—
Of the rushes that mingle her keel;
How little he cares, if in shadow or sun
They see him who goes from the shore!
He looks to the future, and turns from the past,
To the rock that is under his lee,
As he lights on the blast, like a wind-rattled bird,
O'er the gulfs of the tempest to be.

Thus drifting, astray to the one-enacted curse
Where life and its ventures are laid,
The dreamers who gaze while we battle the waves
May set up in sunshine or shade,
Yet true to our course, though our shadow grow dark,
We'll trim our trend full as before,
And stand by the rudder that governs the bark,
Nor ask how we look from the shore.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE SPARTAN THEORY.

Extremes in Training Children Should Be Avoided—Louisa Alcott's Experience.

So sweet is it to provide joys and forego advantages for those young creatures (children), that I have, in a long experience, known but one pair of parents who were consistently heroic in this way. They said: "We have left to invalidism and solitude all for our only child. That will suffice to educate her, after which it is best for her that she should rely on herself. We feel justified in spending our whole income"—it went mainly for philanthropy—"and making no further provision for her." "But," I said, making feebly against this torrent of brave purpose, "suppose she should become an invalid?" "That can never happen, replied the mother; still Spartan; "we have trained her so well physically that her future is secure." When I met afterward of this very young girl, as struggling with long and serious illness, I wondered whether the parents felt that there was any weak point in their armor of defense; but I have never learned.

In Louisa Alcott's case the strength and weakness of the Spartan theory are visible from beginning to end. It was the glory and triumph of her life that, beginning in *extreme poverty*—combined *always*, be it remembered, with high thinking and ideal aims—she achieved such success with her pen as to raise her whole household from poverty to comfort; and she made in all, her publishers estimate, more than $300,000 by her books. This is the bright side; the reverse side is that by this very course of life she ruined her health, and had years of invalidism; that she bound herself to a method of daily, unsatisfactory, and comparatively ephemeral work; that when at last she allowed herself in maturity to try for a more profound and ideal achievement, in "A Modern Mephistopheles," her wearied brain failed of the success for which she longed. Moreover, she found that even in the earning of money the demand grows with the power to meet it, and that even at the height of her fame she "must grind away at the mill, and make money to supply the many claims that press upon her (*Life*, p. 350). She says: "As a result, while many less successful authors have found in literary life their highest enjoyment, she said, in answer to a young author's question as to writing books, 'Not if you can do anything else. Even dig ditches" (*Life*, p. 357). It is impossible not to see in all this the pathetic and the tragic side of the yoke she bore in her youth.

Had her struggle with life been less tremendous, would she have gained or lost? It is impossible to say. Had the years of conflict might have left her less heroic, but it might have enabled her to work more slowly, to try for a higher standard, and yet to lead as distinguished a life. The universal conviction that leads all parents to seek for their children smoother ways than they themselves have found surely implies that smoother ways are in themselves a source of evil. There are dangers in too great prosperity, no doubt, even for the literary class. We see in such lives as those of Lander and Ruskin, for instance, the waywardness that sometimes comes when the author is placed wholly above the need of consulting his public, and so misses the wholesome discipline of required adaptation. But if society is to go on developing and the world improving, it must be in the direction of comfort, not of privation, and any doctrine which assumes poverty to be *the real desideratum must refute itself* at last. Taken as a whole, every community needs to be better, not worse, off, and what we should need is so to bring up our children and ourselves that we can all lead noble lives without being mendicant monks or Oriental fakirs.—George Sand in "Consuelo" sings of "the good goddess of poverty," and there certainly is such a deity; but there is also a good goddess of prosperity, and her proselytes are often not recognized by each other, and sometimes more harmonious and more serene.—T. W. H. in Harper's Bazar.

In Reference to the "Ess."

A language may be rich by the use of terminations which indicate the sex of the employed. Yet rich things are often not agreeable. Poetry proves, and some millionaires are perpetual proof of this.

The adoption of a termination that would make such words as typewriteress, preacheress, teacheress, and the like, would make riches a burden—especially when they come to the plurals. How will the ear that is fastidious become reconciled to the mixture in typewriteresses, preacheresses, teacheresses, and deaconesses, to say nothing of the clumsiness of "contributoresses."

We are glad to see the ablest women the tendency to associate a poetess with the stilted style and sickly sentimentalism of a sort of poetry we have all groaned over. But the "ess" on the end of a long word will forever be also at a mistaken yearning for wealth of language.—Mrs. George Archibald in Writer.

The Divided Skirt.

First I get a pattern of the ordinary trouser, gutting it to the top to fit the form. Then I have two skirts, one reaching from the knee to the ankle, the other from about six inches above the knee to the ankle, and over these I wear a short, light overskirt, also with length. They are all trimmed with lace. So I have, in fact, three light skirts, all independent of one another, and meeting at the ankle. I find that for my purpose they are both most neat and comfortable. I use silk or light muslin or American cheese cloth, and in private I find black surah a good material.—Rosina Vokes in San Francisco Post.

German Royalty Fitted by Proxy.

A correspondent, who is in the secret of how the empresses and princesses of Germany obtain dresses to fit them, states that in one of the shops every dress is dressmaked directly. The artist is waited upon with instructions by a lady of the court, and materials and sketches of the design are sent to the shop by the empress herself. The fitting is to has to be performed in a deputized manner, and the marvel is that a dress should ever be successful. On one matter the royal ladies are particular. They must have their dress made on detail any costume which has appeared at any other court.—Exchange.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Oliphant, the authoress, is 61 years of age.

Mrs. Rose Bonheur has a tiny pet monkey, which is her almost constant companion.

Abadia Bi eards says the earliest Egyptian paintings antedate the Christian era by 5,000 years.

The Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia is now writing the lives of the empresses of Russia.

Louise Chandler Moulton was an only child, and amused herself in making up stories and telling them to herself.

Isabella of Alcantara, until lately princess imperial of Brazil, is very devout, charitable, self willed, eccentric and unpopular.

Rose Hartwick Thorne wrote the poem that made her famous—"Curfew Must Not Ring To-night"—when only 17 years old.

Maria Mayo, the leading belle of Richmond, Va., had the misfortune to attend ninety-nine of them before accepting Gen. Winfield Scott.

Mme. Modjeska takes a cold bath in the morning and a hot one before going to bed—one to make her bright, the other to make her sleep—and both for health.

Dora Wiley says that Miss Todd, of Pangor, one of her pupils, has the "longest voice in the world," by measurement being from F below the staff to B natural above top C.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given $300 toward the purchase and restoration of the historical house in which the city authorities of Sacramento threatened to destroy.

Mrs. Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, whom Frances Power Cobbe pronounced one of the best preachers in England, is suffering from cancer, and has had to give up preaching.

Mrs. Pemberton-Hinks is one of the few professional singers who prefer to go before an audience empty handed. She hangs her muff on one side, with her palms and her elbows out.

Clara Morris owns a very pretty piece of property on the line which divides the city of New York from Yonkers. The boundary divides her bed, and when she is asleep her head rests in New York while her feet are in Yonkers.

The Duchess of Sparta received as a wedding present from her brother, the Emperor *William, a diadem and necklace of large* turquoises, all selected stones, set in magnificent diamonds.

Mrs. Kendal believes that soap and warm water debilitate the follicles. Twice a week her hair is washed in clear, cold, soft water. After the washing a crash towel is used to dry it, and then brushed.

The late Mrs. Violetta Lamb, of New York, aged 97, was the wife of a revolutionary soldier. She was one of the girls who threw flowers before Lafayette when he last visited America. She also presented him with a bouquet and received a kiss from him in return.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the advocate of female suffrage and prohibition, does not lecture as her home, but she spends nine months out of twelve on the lecture platform in every state in the United States. Although more than fifty years of age, she is said to be she speaks softly and slowly in ordinary conversation.

Mrs. Mary Spear Tiernan, author of "Homeville" and other popular stories, has become a disciple of the present day fiction practiced by some American magazines that she has been heard to say she thought of giving up literature and taking to plain sewing. Mrs. Tiernan is very popular in society; her charming and cultured conversation makes her the center of attraction as all social and literary assemblages in Baltimore and Washington.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Nothing irritates Paul du Chaillu more than to be called "Monsieur."

George Kennan's wife assists her husband materially in his literary labors.

Max O'Rell will deliver 120 lectures in the United States next year for $40,000.

Ex-Governor Austin Blair, of Michigan, is writing "The Recollections of a War Governor."

Count Tolstoi is said to be engaged on a new family novel entitled "The Kreutzer Sonata."

The Society of Authors has elected Thomas Hardy to fill the vacancy made by the death of Wilkie Collins.

Mr. G. A. Sunter, the author of "Mr. Barnes, of New York," is spoken of as the American Dumas.

M. Santa Anna, the editor of The Madrid Correspondencia de Espana, has been made a marquis by the queen regent of Spain.

Ivan Panin, the Russian mathematician who has recently been converted to the Baptist faith, graduated from Harvard in 1889, and has done a good deal of desultory literary work.

The late Joseph Cook, the author and lecturer, had perhaps the most complete collection of books pertaining to the early history of New England in existence.

Emile Augier, the recently deceased French writer, once refused to be interviewed. "I was born in 1820, and since then nothing extraordinary has happened to me. That is all I have to tell you."

Professor John Stuart Blackie lives in Edinburgh, in a house overlooking the Firth; has a charming house, with a big welcoming hall and one of the most richly stocked libraries in the Northern Athens.

Florence Marryat, the novelist, is stouter, thoughtful looking and imperious mannered. She has written in all some forty-seven novels, and she believes in ghosts. She once got up at a long table and wrote all night a ballad, which she carries about with her.

METHODS FOR THE SCHOOLROOM.

Emphasize the virtue of hard work.

Skill in defining indicates good thinking.

The history lesson should be instructive, interesting and inspiring.

Devote much attention to word analysis in an interesting manner.

Simplified work in algebra is now required in some grammar schools.

Good writing in all the exercises is worth more than exquisite copy book work.

Every pupil from an early age should use the names of the geometrical figures and *forms easily and intelligently.*

The teacher must give some special training in the art of revealing what he knows, of transmitting his appreciation, and exhibiting the power with which he feels.

It is the teacher's place to see to it that the pupil does know the author's thought; that he is sufficiently interested in it to appreciate it; that he appreciates it keenly enough to feel it himself.

Children almost never tire of any work that they launch for themselves. They easily tire of anything they are set to do. Consequently, when possible, have those duties that are mechanical, routine, etc., be asked work.—Journal of Education.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Little Lord Fauntleroy at Music Hall today night.

—Tuesday evening the Pastimes of West-End will bowl a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

—The members of the Pastime Social Club will give their first annual ball in Turn Hall next winter evening.

—The Norwich, Conn., Y. M. C. A. has received from Wm. A. Slater a $15,000 pledge for their proposed building.

—Christmas is but two weeks off and the children are looking forward to the happy event with great anticipations.

—E. L. M. French, of Cranz place, has let plans and specifications drawn up for a new building on Chatham street, North Plainfield.

—A crowd of young men late on Monday night disturbed the peace and quietness of West Fifth street by loud singing and boisterous talk.

—The Hartford, Conn., Y. M. C. A. has secured plans for a $125,000 building, and Bridgeport, Conn., has begun work on a building that will cost $75,000.

—Several lodges are negotiating for rooms in the new Hand building on West Second street. Parties are also negotiating for a floor of the hall for entertainments.

—Carey Bros. have secured contracts to put the new tin roof on St. Mary's rectory, Elm. Row building on Park avenue, and Bird's Opera House on Second street.

—The treasurer of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church so enriched to the extent of $250 by the sale recently held in the lecture room of the church.

—The members of the Cleveland-Haverly minstrel combination left Plainfield this morning on the five o'clock train for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they are to exhibit to-night.

—A fairly good audience attended the minstrel show at Music Hall last night. Judging from the hearty applause which rang through its hall all were well pleased with the entertainment.

—The liquor dealers are already securing signatures to their applications for liquor licenses, to be presented to the new Council. *Most of the dealers have secured the required number of signers.*

—Mrs. William Edmundson was fined five dollars by Mayor Male yesterday afternoon for using profane and indecent language on Fort Third street a few days ago. Mrs. Rowland, a neighbor, was the complainant.

—The ladies of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sale of home-made candies, etc., in the lecture room of the church this evening. Coffee and tea will be served in Japanese cups, and the purchaser may retain the cup.

—The Plainfield Bicycle club netted $190 by their recent tournament. The amount was handed over to the treasurer of the club at the meeting on Monday evening by Mr. Neil Leonor, chairman of the Tournament Committee.

—Elizabeth's Common Council has just made a contract with the Elizabethtown Light Company to light the street lamps for three years at a cost of $12.50 per lamp. Two hundred and fifty additional lamps will probably be lighted.

—At the last meeting of the Common Council an ordinance was finally passed changing the name of Putnam street to Putnam avenue. The latter was the old name of the thoroughfare and the change from avenue to street caused considerable annoyance.

—We should judge from the number of cases of Christmas goods that Vim Embargo & White have received during the past ten days, that their store must be filled with good things for the holidays. They have something to say about it in their "adv" to-day.

—A meeting will be held at the Republican headquarters this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Grand Master Workman John Disfendorf, of Willington, Del., will be present and address the meeting.

—The net proceeds of Miss Amelia B. Edwards' lecture for the benefit of the Children's Home amounted to $129. The managers of the Home wish to thank all who aided in making the lecture a success, and also all who contributed in any way toward making Thanksgiving at that institution an enjoyable event.

—Arthur Rehan's Company is billed to appear in "Surprises of Divorce," the success of the combination, at Music Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Mr. H. Bigley and Miss Madge Lessiter are two strong acquisitions to the company this season, besides several old favorites. The sale of seats will begin Dec. 13th.

The Winthrops Entertained.

The members of Crescent League entertained the Winthrop base-ball club, of Newark, last evening. At half past seven o'clock the Plainfielders and their guests sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by Beerhorst at the City Hotel. After their banquet they adjourned to the alleys where they bowled until a late hour. The ball which was offered as a prize was won by Mr. Charles Van Winkle.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sholl's store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1	30	36	32
2	32	38	34
3	34	40	36
4	36	42	38
5	38	44	40
6	40	46	42
7	42	48	44
8	44	50	46
9	46	52	48
10	48	54	50
11	50	56	52

THE RICE-SHOTWELL AFFAIR.

Both Men Evidently Loaded for Bear.

Mr. W. H. Shotwell, while at The News office yesterday, was offered the use of our columns for any statement he might like to make vindicating himself from Mr. R. W. Rice's charges and the decision of the arbitrators against him, after being informed, in reply to his inquiry that the matter, with corroborative documents, was brought to us by Mr. Rice, without any wish for concealment. As Mr. Rice had sworn to the charges and said he was ready to stand by them, the proof in type having been carefully revised and corrected by him before publication. We wanted all sides.

Mr. Shotwell said that any statement from him would do no good after that from Mr. Rice. That being his view of the matter there is nothing to be said in his behalf, except to refer to his previous good reputation, that we are aware of. Mr. Rice's terrible charges under oath and Mr. Shotwell's replies were no doubt carefully considered by the arbitrators before making their award against Mr. Shotwell, and that he pay as a penalty $1000 to Mr. Rice, as he did.

It is encumbent upon Mr. Shotwell to show that he is not the fraud Mr. Rice makes him appear, and to this end there will probably be many litigations between the parties, in which Mr. Shotwell will be the aggressor. Mr. Rice maintains that he has acted throughout in self defense. He claims that after being robbed and maligned for nearly two years, he thought it was high time for him to act. Lawyers are of the opinion that the arbitration agreement will be good in law as far as it relates to matters specifically set forth in the original document which the arbitrators were called upon to decide.

Others are of the opinion that Mr. Shotwell has tied Mr. Rice's hands by the arbitrators' agreement, in that while Mr. Shotwell may sue Mr. Rice, Mr. Rice cannot sue Mr. Shotwell. The further developments in the case will be watched with interest.

The following is already explained by the foregoing:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—To correct an impression which I am informed obtains among your readers, please state the fact that I have had nothing whatever to do, directly or indirectly, with any newspaper publications concerning the Rice-Shotwell matter. CRAIG A. MARSH.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Hale, of East Fifth street, is home from college for the holidays.

Miss Florence Titsworth, of No. 60 Madison avenue, is at home from school for the holidays.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Washington Valley, has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

A select sociable under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening club was held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Leo Daft, on Putnam avenue, last evening.

At the meeting of clergymen held at the residence of Rev. D. J. Yerkes, on West Seventh street, Monday evening, Rev. Edward Love read a paper.

Mr. W. H. Van Slyck, of East Fifth street, will remove on Thursday to New York for the winter. He is a member of the firm having about the largest wholesale house in the West.

Mr. Edward Martin, the middle man of the Cleveland-Haverly Minstrels, severed his connection with that organization last night, and will be employed in the interest of George Thacher's Ideal Minstrels.

The obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Charles Brock took place at the home of her husband, on East Second street, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Delegations from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Gamella Engine Co., and the Gesang und Turnig Society attended.

Grand Army Officers.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Isaac Brokaw.

Senior Vice-Commander—Charles B. Stephens.

Junior Vice-Commander—Wm. B. Moore.

Quartermaster—Samuel C. Terry.

Sergeant—William Northrup.

Chaplain—John C. Goodwin.

Officer of the Day—I. L. McVoy.

Officer of the Guard—William H. Day.

Council of Administration—William Northrup, D. C. Dobbins, William Hand and John Enamons.

Delegates to Department Encampment—Wm. C. Smith and Israel Compton.

Alternates—Abram King and Thomas Reason.

The post will be installed at the regular meeting in January.

Missing Mr. Alpers.

Martin E. Alpers, of Westfield, has been missing, it is said, since last week Thursday. He is a member of the firm of Alpers & Swarthout, coal dealers, who have an office in the Washington building, New York. It was rumored in financial circles yesterday that the firm had failed, but the report turned out to be false. Mr. Charles A. Swarthout, the junior member of the firm, it is said to have, told a newspaper reporter, however, that an assignment will probably be made to-morrow.

Mr. Swarthout said he was quite sure there was nothing troubled Mr. Alpers's mind but just what it was he did not know. His partner was the financial man of the firm, and Mr. Swarthout knew little about the books. In fact, he could make no statement whatever about the reasons for the special packet leaving Jersey City last night.

Mr. Alpers, Mr. Swarthout said, had left on word on leaving the office last Thursday that he intended to shut the missing man might be slightly deranged.

Injured at Pond's.

Michael McCarthy, a laborer employed at Pond Tool Works, while lifting a heavy casting in the foundry yesterday afternoon, had it slip. It landed on his toes, breaking one of the bones. He was taken to his home on West Third street in a carriage.

PROPOSED GYMNASIUM.

The "Bi" Club Anxious for a Muscle Developer.

At the regular business meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle club held in their house on Sycamore street Monday evening, there was an unusually large attendance. The president, Councilman-elect Townsend Rushmore, occupied the chair. After the regular routine business had received attention Mr. T. S. Barr one of the most energetic members of the club, brought forward the subject that has been the talk of the club for some time past—a gymnasium. He showed by statistics and strong arguments how and why it should be erected. Then for awhile the argument pro and con was warm and interesting. All the members wanted a gymnasium but some of the more conservative thought that the club was doing very well as it was and that to saddle it with a heavy debt could not but be injurious. Their objections were overruled, however, by the arguments of the others who showed the many increased facilities and benefits by which money could be raised to pay off the debt, so although the final decision will not be reached until a special meeting called for the purpose about a week hence, is held, it is thought that a building will be erected and a fair bold therein by February, '90.

Mayor Cooley, of North Plainfield, who was formerly Governor New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, and who is an active member of the "Bi" club, promises aid, financially and otherwise, to help make the proposed new venture a success.

January Jurors.

Yesterday morning in the Union county court at Elizabeth a panel of petit jurors for the January term Sheriff Glasby drew as follows:

Elizabeth, First Ward—William G. Hoke, William Morton, Patrick Donahue.

Third ward—William W. Walters, Philip Kreis, Lyman Webb.

Fourth ward—John Crosthers.

Fifth ward—August F. Grosch, George H. Carey, Silas H. Marsh, Neil McLeod, Benjamin P. Crane, John Graff, Thomas Bergen.

Sixth ward—James S. McKenzie, Edward S. Woodruff.

Seventh ward—John Basie, John Burger, Edward B. Lawrence, Alexander K. Riedinger.

Plainfield—John M. Andrews, William E. Alpaugh, James C. Groendyke, Edward Wilkie, Jr.

Railway—George W. Ayers, John J. Wood, Alfred T. Crane, James Bolen, James L. Bodwell.

Cranford—John D. Winans, Stephen G. Emmons, Wesley Shaw, Jr.

Springfield—William B. Stiles, John McCord, Abner P. Stiles.

Westfield—Benjamin W. Mulford, William C. Pierson, Noah August Berger.

Fanwood—Randolph Drake, Edward Miller.

Linden—Louis W. Haviland.

Summit—Louis B. Coggshall, Sylvester Ball.

Union—Abner Headley, William H. Nesbit.

Clark—Hiram Smith, Mark Bighter.

Church Fairs.

When arranging for the various entertainments that are sometimes needed to swell church funds the ingenuity of the ladies is severely taxed. But whatever the special attraction may be, Punk-ins, Orange-ades, Indian meals, Japanese party, Banner of Days, or the dozens of other pretty and appropriate names, the result is always pleasing and generally successful. A comparatively new idea is the Calendar fair. Each month is represented by a booth in which something suited to the date is sold. Ice cream and cake in January; valentines in February; Yankee notions in March, as this is a variable month; in April cereals — flower pots, etc., more or less beautified by the handiwork of the art student. The May booth gives large invitation to the sale of articles of enthusiastic church workers. In one church recently it was devoted to Babyland. June may be given up to flowers and confections; the July booth is decorated with fire crackers and fireworks, but something else is sold there, by August lemonade, ices, lotic-brac and hot-weather literature, suggestive of a hammock and a cool place under some orchard tree, might be exposed; fancy goods are appropriate to September; October, books and knick-knacks; November is a month of feasting and many things in the line of eatables might be sold. The Christmas or December booth is full of suggestions. Santa Claus, surrounded by a stock of toys and holiday gifts, would be generously patronized.

To Revive Saturday Meetings.

Some time ago it was the custom of the Bicycle Club members to meet every Saturday evening. That was a special night, when a number came to the end of finding a large number at the house. During the past summer, probably on account of the absence from town of many of the more active members, these Saturday night meetings have lost much of their attractiveness and have been completely nocturnally tame. It is now proposed to revive the meetings, and an invitation has been sent by the secretary to each member of the club, asking him to come and help. Formerly, there was staging, tugof-war, wrestling, pool, cards and other enjoyable things. These and more will be need to bring back, as the card of invitation puts it, "The real old-fashioned times."

Middlesex Election Muddle.

The New Brunswick Home News says that "some 900 honest voters of the first election district of the Sixth ward have sworn that they voted for John H. Conger for county collector, although only 95 votes were credited to him. The ballots in the box have been examined by an expert, who asserts that 810 tickets were found in the box that never passed through the regular apertures, and of these 810 tickets 805 were for every one of the Democratic ones! It is very strange, indeed, that none of the Republicans before suspect the milling process. It is not only strange, but is conclusive evidence that an outrageous fraud was perpetrated. State Prison is too good for the guilty ones. Judge Scudder must not take five minutes to reach a decision."

THE STATE GRANGE.

Angry Because They Can't Use the Assembly Chamber.

The New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, are holding their seventeenth annual session in Trenton. The session was called to meet at the State House, but when the delegates arrived there yesterday morning, Superintendent Ford refused to let them occupy the Assembly Chamber, where all their meetings have been held for years. This chamber has just been fitted up anew, and the Superintendent did not want it used. He told them that they could use the new library room on the third floor. The Grangers were very angry at what they looked upon as an attempt to crowd them out of their old quarters. They said their ladies could not climb two such long flights of stairs to attend the meeting. A committee was sent out to look for another hall. Library Hall was secured, and there the angry farmers went. At the afternoon session the Executive Committee, in presenting their report, stated that there was considerable feeling among the delegates about the treatment they had received, and the report was kept back helped to raise to their present position, and they proposed to find out where the fault was. When the time came to vote they would vote accordingly. They thought they were heavy taxpayers and ought to have the privilege of using the buildings they had helped to erect. This report was referred to a committee which will report to-day.

There were about a hundred delegates present, and more are expected to-day. Grand Master Stanley presided. He delivered his address in the afternoon. The reports of Deputies showed the membership of the Granges to be about the same as last year, and all the departments are in good working order.

The session will continue to-day and to-morrow, but the meetings are secret.

Dunellen Notes.

Building operations continue brisk in this vicinity.

R. M. Haley, M. D., has recently become a resident of Dunellen.

Several alarming cases of McGlutyphobia have been developed here.

The Seventh-day Baptist Christmas entertainment *will be given on New Year's eve.*

The New Market Baptist Sunday-school are rehearsing Christmas music. The date for their entertainment has not yet been decided upon.

The Mission Band of the New Market Baptist church will hold a fair some time next week, the proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes.

Preparations have been made for a dancing party at Mr. Lloyd Nelson's residence in New Market next Wednesday evening. Invitations have been sent to nearly all the young people in the neighborhood.

The oyster supper at the Presbyterian church this evening will be made specially inviting by the ladies who have it in charge. This will probably be the last social gathering before Rev. Mr. Stallenger bids farewell to Dunellen.

There was a "party" at Taylor's Hotel last night. A large number of persons from Plainfield were present. During the evening the residents on Front street were entertained with "McGinty" jokes and a more or less hoist account of how "McGinty" came to fall. The 5.30 train this morning took most of the guests away.

Railroad Notes.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has ordered 2,000 eight-wheeled coal cars, carrying twenty-five tons each.

A New Yorker, who recently traveled on a railroad in Honduras, says that the trains average three and a half miles an hour.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Employes Mutual Benefit Association, during the last three months has paid $2,316.31 for benefits, and still has $7,231.41 in the treasury.

There is no better paying railroad in the whole country than the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and there is no road that fights so hard against paying its honest taxes.

The Chambers street bridge, 709 feet long, over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Trenton has been finished, its cost $95,000, of which the county and the railroad company each paid one-half.

The Lackawanna Railroad Company, which heretofore used the electric arc system in its train sheds in Hoboken, has decided to substitute incandescent lights like those in use in the station, believing that there is much less danger of accident in the incandescent system.

The building of a bridge over the North River between Jersey City and New York is being seriously discussed. It is held that the travel is already too large to be handled with convenience by the ferries. And that a bridge or a tunnel is more a necessity.

Engineers have been surveying for an air line railroad between New York and Chicago, and are now crossing Morris county. The route surveyed is nearly one hundred miles shorter than the shortest line between the two great cities. They are said to be following the old line of the Continental Railroad.

It is said that the L. & W. Railroad Company will protest with the Pennsylvania Valley Company's invasion of the Peapack Valley, and will take immediate steps to build a line of their own from Bernardsville to Peapack, and attempt to divert the traffic over the Morris and Essex division.

It is rumored that the N. Y., L. & W. R.R. Co. intends to build a new line to shorten the run of their coal trains. The new line, as the survey runs now, leaves Butler and runs across the mountain, at the point known as the Gap, and from there in a direct line to Paterson, thus saving the long run through Bergen county.

J. R. Clancy, General Superintendent of the Central R. R. of N. J., has issued circular No. 60, appointing A. Lincoln Wood agent at Three Bridges, on the *New Jersey Division*, vice A. G. Rynearson, resigned. Henry R. Bigbinkel is appointed ticket agent at Jersey City, vice J. R. Beasley, resigned.

Freeman is appointed night ticket agent at Bergen Point, vice Elizabeth Fisher, resigned.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Hammonton is talking gas works.

S. M. Robbins was Monday appointed postmaster at Hamilton Square.

Burlington's Mayor catches more lawbreakers than any of his policemen.

Large quantities of iron ore from Mount Laurel, Burlington county, are being shipped West.

The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association is being held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Clinton street, Newark, to-day.

A bill was introduced in the United States Senate, Monday, to appropriate $30,000 for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Princeton to commemorate that battle.

In Newark the fire insurance men have organized to take action as to the dangers of electric lighting, and to devise way to concerted measures by which some protection is to be had by persons and property.

Elias Beatty, a servant for Joseph Wrinkle, of Mount Holly, entered the rough house in the pantry leading to the cellar on Monday and several of her rifle were broken. She was severely reprimanded by her mistress.

The Atlantic County Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting at Egg Harbor City on Saturday. The officers were elected: President, Dr. Theodore H. Boyer; Secretary, V. P. Hoffman; Treasurer, William Bailey.

Lawrence McKeon, aged seventy-five, died on Saturday at his home, in Elizabeth. Mr. McKeon was one of the first foremen who worked on the Jersey Central Railroad, entering his service thirty-eight years ago and remaining with him for many years.

Governor Green, Monday, went to Washington to attend a meeting of the Governors of the original thirteen States for the purpose of getting Congress to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

George Rose, a local preacher, complained at the City Hall, Camden, Sunday, that he had been assaulted by a gang of boy employees in the Camden Woolen Mills on Saturday. While reading the Bible to them they had pelted him and thrown all sorts of missiles at him. When he paused in prayer he was struck in the head with a piece of iron and severely cut.

Entertainment at Westfield.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church took place in the lecture room of the church last evening. The following programme took part:

Dr. F. A. Kinch, Jr., Miss Cooper, Mr. Milton Ruggles, Miss Florence Tompkins, Miss Mary G. Cooper, Mr. Ogden Bing, Miss Stacy, Mr. F. S. Rogers, Mr., Fred Harbison, Miss Bessie Harbison, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Miss Harbison, Miss Miller, Miss Nellie Knapp, Miss Harbison, Mr. Harry Taylor, Mr. Chas. Harbison. Miss Longstreth. Misses Jula Fink, Bertie Remsen, Mary Lee Cadwell, and Miss Darsh.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The newly-elected officers of Plainfield council No. 711, Royal Arcanum, are as follows:

Regent, R. W. Conklin; Vice-Regent, Seymour Mead; Past Regent, A. W. Rand; Orator, S. C. Baker; Secretary, H. A. Thorn; Collector, L. M. Stover; Treasurer, W. J. Leonard; Chaplain, A. W. Kleinecke; Guide, P. A. Remmore; Warden, J. F. Buckle; Sentry, Gaston Cox; Trustee, A. W. Rand; Trustee, A. Swaim, L. M. Stover and W. J. Ford; Representative to Grand Council, A. W. Rand; Alternate, W. J. Leonard.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the undersigned, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Andrew DeHand, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of January next. WALTER L. DEHAND, Administrator Pendente lite.

Dated November 6th, 1889. ow-td

Cent-a-Word Column.

A $65 elegant parlor stove, almost new, will be sold for $25, owner having sub stituted heaters. A good bargain. Address Owner, office of EVENING NEWS. 9-tf

LOST—Sprayed or yellow Sunday night, large black and white Gordon Setter. Reward if returned to 8 Third place, R. L. Coleman. 12-10-tf

LOST—A black satin bag containing gold framed spectacles. Reward paid for their return to News office or corner Front and Somerset streets. 11-3

TO LET—Rooms 12 rooms at 48 Emily Street. Address R. W. Rice & Co. For gentlemen will board with the family inquire the price of rooms. 10-3t

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Position permanent. Special inducements now; handling specialties. Don't wait. Call or write at once. Brown Bros., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 10-14-3t $ 1 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Good reference required. Apply 108 Rockview avenue. 11-2

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WANTED—A situation by a young man as coachman or gardener. Good reference. Address Mary Malone, care of Mrs. A. M. Griffin, Front street, Plainfield.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. References required. Call 107 Broadway. 10-3t.

WANTED—Trouble reading and baby boughs at Dalton's Hillside avenue green houses. Order early. 12-10-11t.

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The leading Comedy Organization traveling.

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Frank R. Jennison, proprietor. In his comedy Success of two continents,

Surprises of Divorce,

Played for 105 nights at Daly's Theatre, New York, as "History of Love." Mr. J. H. Bigley and Miss Madge Lessiter are two strong acquisitions to the company this season. The sale of seats will begin Dec. 13th. Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2. Mr. Henry Bolte, Mrs. Carrie Lessiter, Mr. Ben McIntosh, Miss Nelly Wright, Mr. Frank R. Jennison, and the whole company. Seats on sale Dec. 13. Prices 50, 75 and $1.

FROM THE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

NO WHERE IN PLAINFIELD WILL YOU FIND THE VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS TO SELECT FROM, OR BETTER VALUES, THAN WE ARE OFFERING THIS SEASON. YOU WILL FIND MOST EVERY THING, BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL, THAT ONE CAN DESIRE. 'TIS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL YOU ALL THERE IS—SO WE WON'T ATTEMPT IT. WE GUARANTEE A VISIT WILL PROVE THAT OUR SELECTIONS ARE THE BEST, OUR ASSORTMENT THE LARGEST, AND OUR PRICES THE LOWEST. YOU WILL FIND MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS THROUGHOUT EVERY DEPARTMENT. CALL EARLY IN THE DAY—SELECT WHAT YOU WISH AND WE WILL KEEP YOUR SELECTIONS UNTIL WANTED.

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Special Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Caleb Dickinson and Daniel T. Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson will continue the business, and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. DICKINSON & CLAWSON. 10-2 W 6

THERE WILL BE A preliminary meeting held at the Republican Headquarters Room, East Front street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1889, by those who wish to interest themselves in the formation of a lodge of the "Ancient Order of Workmen." There will be present the Grand Master Workman John W. Disfendorf, of Wilmington, Del., and others prominent in the order who will explain more fully its objects, aims and purposes. 9-3

DANCING AND ESTHETICS. Prof. Spaulding's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. Advanced every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 23 West Park street, Newark, N. J.

MUSIC HALL M.H.A.

Friday, Dec. 13th,

LITTLE

Lord Fauntleroy

by

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett

with the same company that is now playing at THE MADISON SQUARE THEATRE, New York, under the management of Mr. T. H. French. Prices 25c, 50c, and $1. Seats on sale, Wednesday, December 11th.

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The Richest and Prettiest ever Brought into Plainfield. The BEST GOODS will be sold lower than you can buy the same articles in New York. We have this year

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will be held by the ladies of the

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH,

on the evening of

Wednesday, Dec. 11,

in the Lecture Room of the church. Coffee and tea will be served in Japanese cups, each purchaser retaining the cup. The public cordially invited. 10-3

FIRST GRAND BALL

under the auspices of the

Pastime Social Club,

at the Turn Hall, North Plainfield, Thursday Evening, Dec. 12. Music by Prof. O'Reilly. Tickets 50 cents. 10-3t

BUY YOUR

Holiday Presents

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Hats, Neckwear, Gloves.

Etc., just received at

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Large Stock of Boys' School Hats, Cheap.

While some people are raiding their neighbor's coal pile to ward off the ravages of Winter, others are working the more economical method of buying coal of those who SELL AS Wool Ulsters or an Overcoat for $10 at

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in your shopping tours. You will at least be amused with our Christmas Display.

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The LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield, and almost GIVEN AWAY. Before purchasing these just look at our stock. It will pay you.

Vases, 50 Different Kinds from 5c to $1.50

All can be pleased with the assortment and you ought to ask them. DOLLS, as last year, and the school is a genuine success, five successful months now! You make a mistake if you don't use them. CHILDREN'S CHINA TEA SETS, from 5c to $1.45. Look at these before purchasing. China Cups and Saucers to suit all, from 5c to 75. Christmas Toys and Books in abundance. Just received a new line of Fancy Baskets, all kinds, for Hand, Hall, and Hanging Lamps, suitable for gifts. Don't forget the place, below Music Hall.

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There is no such thing as perfect electrical insulation in the universe. But some substances come very near being perfect insulators.

The Youth's Companion defines personal magnetism to be that keen sympathy with others which keeps perpetual youth in the heart.

We shall now see what woman can do with science when she has a clear field and a fair fight. The members of the Collegiate Alumnæ association are gathering a fund for the permanent support in Europe of a woman student who shall show aptitude and desire for scientific studies. One student will be maintained from the fund a certain length of time while making original research in any branch of science she may select. At the end of the stated period she will resign the fellowship to the next comer.

Powderly, president of the Knights of Labor, set an example which may be commended to insurance and railroad presidents who receive $50,000 and $100,000 a year for their services. Powderly gets the modest salary of $5,000. The Knights are not so large a body as they used to be, and, at the recent general convention, Powderly asked to have his pay reduced one-half. It is greatly to the credit of the Knights that they refused to make the cut. A society with such a president and such members will live, no fear of that. Now let some $50,000 railroad president ask his stockholders to cut his salary down half, and see if they will refuse.

A Proud Day for Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam himself was present, with his new fashioned wide cut trousers on, the day our four shining white naval cruisers sailed out of New York bay to go to Boston, then to Europe, to show them over there that the United States has at least four swift, light cruisers that are the equal of any now afloat. There will be two or three others like them, too, as soon as they can get their guns aboard. The Yorktown, the Boston, the Atlanta and the Chicago constitute the first American fleet that has visited Europe in forty-one years. They are armed with moderately large cannos and six-pound Hotchkiss guns, all thoroughly modern.

For many years warships have been painted black, giving them a peculiarly grim and sullen appearance. Our new swift cruisers are painted white. With their perfect model they look like birds upon the water. The Chicago is the flagship of the squadron, and the one that carries handsome Rear Admiral Walker. Best of all, in a few years we shall have sixty-six more cruisers afloat, built on the plan of these four. The thought of the four that are already constructed, with the sixty-six yet to come, should make every American's heart swell with pride.

The United States of Brazil.

Of course European powers predict that the republic of Brazil cannot last. It is their policy. But perhaps it will. Evidently the Brazilian republicans intend to pattern after the United States. They have adopted our stars and stripes, wrought out in the green and gold which are the colors of Brazil.

At any rate, whether the republic is there to stay or not, it was the neatest revolution on record. The Brazilians are the most courteous people alive. They are born polite with anybody. Therefore the revolutionists simply waited on the gentlemanly old emperor and informed him that his time was up. They would give him a handsome annuity for life, they would trust him with the utmost courtesy, but his time was up.

Dom Pedro was fully as polite. He answered that he would go as soon as he could pack his wardrobe, and gave the committee assurance of his distinguished consideration. And go he did, leaving part of his jewelry behind him. He is now the world's most prominent case of royalty out of a situation. He will have some company before the century is out. Queen Victoria has invited him to visit her at Windsor. If he had been a deposed president of a republic, he would have stayed out in the cold a long time before she would have done that.

Yet it is a pity the revolutionists could not have allowed the emperor to serve his lifetime out. He was unquestionably to the heart's core. He had been the bitter and outspoken opponent of slavery. The country was a constitutional empire and as free as Great Britain. In general, the government was like that of the United States. There were the two legislative houses, and the provinces had their own assemblies, like our state governments. The emperor had a veto power and his own council of state. Senators to the general government were elected for life. This the republic will abolish.

Suffrage was not universal under the empire. Universal suffrage has been proclaimed for the republic. Whatever would be done to promote education and material advancement among his people, Dom Pedro did. Brazil has always been the most prosperous and serene of the South American countries.

[MORNING NEWS]

DAN'S SYMPATHY DODGE.

Coughlin's Alleged Trick to Influence the Jury.

HIS CHILD CRIES TO HER "PAPA."

Lawyer Forrest Grows Vituperative, and Says the State's Attorneys and Their Witnesses Are All Conspirators and Liars—Explaining the Knives Found.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In the Cronin trial Attorney Forrest continued his speech. He began by showing the jury the map of the streets of Lake View and showing that the natural and easiest route for a driver of a wagon wishing to go from the Carlson cottage to the catch basin where the body was found would be to go over Ashland and Belmont avenues and then go east. There fore, said the attorney, there was a doubt that the wagon seen coming down Fullerton avenue over was at or came from the Carlson cottage.

The Bloody Cottage Disposed Of.

The blood question was then considered, and Mr. Forrest called attention to the evidence of how mental predisposition may and often does influence a witness' testimony. After referring to the expert testimony in regard to the blood, Mr. Forrest went on to claim that the state had failed to prove that there was any human blood at all in the Carlson cottage.

Dr. Ingham Protests.

Of the many links in the chain of evidence binding the suspects so closely to the murder of Dr. Cronin it is doubtful if there is one more strongly bound than that the Carlson cottage as the scene of the doctor's slaughter, and yet it was not introduced in his direct examination of Mr. Forrest's attack. Other points of evidence, equally strong, were similarly assailed, and he twisted and construed the evidence until Mr. Ingham sprang to his feet in protest:

"Mr. Forrest, unless you confine yourself to the truth you will meet with a rebuke that falsehood should meet with."

All Perjurers and Conspirators.

Mr. Forrest seemed himself and proceeded, but again and again came dangerously near getting the rebuke. Finally Mr. Forrest said that the state cried:

"Since the coroner's jury there has not been a circumstance introduced in this case by the state not fabricated."

In other words, the insinuated plainly that the state's attorney and his assistants had been engaged not only in formulating a huge mass of perjury, but a huge conspiracy to strangle the five prisoners on trial. The state's attorney made no reply to the accusation.

Bolstering Up the Alibis.

On the testimony given by Martin and Mrs. Hoertel Attorney Forrest dwelt for some time. He went over and over again the ground covered yesterday and sought to ridicule their testimony. As to O'Sullivan's alibi, the speaker said that it must be true. On the main point that O'Sullivan was in the house on the night of May 4 they all agreed, in detail they differed. Both Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, according to great theologians, differed as to details, but agreed in the main. Therefore, therefore, O'Sullivan's alibi was well founded. Coughlin's alibi, in the speaker's mind, was equally substantial. But even if it were not it didn't matter. The burden of proof was on the state, and unless the state proved that Coughlin was at the cottage—overwhelmingly proved it—it could not be for an instant supposed that the whole theory, the evidence of Mertes and Nieman being unworthy of consideration.

The Suspicious Knives.

Coughlin's alibi satisfactorily established in the mind of the attorney, the knives were taken up.

"O, yes!" he exclaimed. Then Coughlin must have been full of remorse. Dan Coughlin would have been so likely to keep them. But where was Coughlin's knife? He must have had one. Where was it? Why, he probably threw it away when he threw away the key to the Carlson cottage. The attorney for the state said that the chance of Coughlin having two knives identical to those Dr. Cronin was one in 3,000,000." continued Mr. Forrest. "That being so, the chance of Dr. Cronin having knives identical to those of Coughlin was one in 3,000,000. T. T. Conklin says the knives were Cronin's, but Conklin is a liar and a perjurer, as you must all know."

Court then adjourned for the day.

Coughlin's Alleged Sympathy Trick.

As the prisoners left the court room Coughlin's little daughter, evidently prompted by her mother, cried: "Papa! Papa!" It can suspect heard it he gave no sign. This child's cry is now a regular thing. Were it a new idea it might be effective, but the trick's age is considerable, and so is the an impregnable armor about the jury.

SAVANNAH'S BIG STRIKE.

Two Thousand 'Longshoremen Stop Work at the Docks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Two thousand 'longshoremen are out on a strike. Not a bale of cotton was loaded during the day. The trouble had its origin in the determination of the cotton compress and steamship merchants as against the owners of vessels in the custom of custody of fees. The British steamship Thalia caught fire last month before the cargo was loaded and the stevedores having finished the contract refused, on Saturday last, to load the hold from which the damaged cotton was taken.

The master of the vessel began loading with non-union men on Monday and the 'longshoremen's association ordered a strike, the men quitting work and left the vessel. It is a fight to break up the custom of custody fees and 2½ per cent. value of cargo to charterers of vessels, the 'longshoremen adding to the charterers. It is not believed that the strike will last very long.

Mrs. Harrison's Sister Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Scott Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison, died yesterday. Mrs. Harrison was to have accompanied the president to the opening of the Auditorium in Chicago, but was prevented by the serious illness of Mrs. Scott Lord's illness. Mrs. Lord has been a widow for some years, and, before the arrival at the Harrisons at the White House, she made her home in Washington with her father, the Rev. J. W. Scott, who held a position in the interior department. The old gentleman later went to live with his other daughter, Mrs. Dimmick, the executive mansion. The funeral services will probably be held on Thursday. The interment will be in Rock cemetery.

A Manistique's Horrible Suicide.

TRAVERSE, Dec. 11.—Robert Grey, a mashed out of work and heavily in debt, committed suicide at Manistique by first killing his children and then cutting his throat and wrists. He held a coal scuttle in his hands to catch all the blood from the wounds and left a note with his wife explaining the cause for his action.

REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE.

Their Places on the Various Committees Disposition of New Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican senatorial caucus has adopted the following report of the committee on reorganization of the senate committee. The Republican membership of the new committees is as follows:

On Immigration—Messrs. Chandler, Hale Evarts, Squire and Pettigrew.

Quadro-Centennial Celebration of the Discovery of America—Messrs. Hiscock, Sherman, Ingalls, Cameron, Hawley, Farwell Stanford, Wilson of Iowa.

Indian Depredations—Messrs. Moody, Pad dock, Chandler and Allen.

New Republican senators are given membership as follows:

Mr. Chandler, Immigration (chairman) naval affairs, epidemic diseases, Indian depredations.

Mr. Dixon (R. I.)—Postoffices and post roads, patents, revolutionary claims, additional accommodations for the library.

Mr. Moody (S. D.)—Indian depredations (chairman), mines and mining, pensions Immigration.

Mr. Squire (Wn.)—Coast defenses, public buildings and grounds, immigration, fish eries.

Mr. Pierce (N. D.)—Territories, pension census, civil service, retrenchment.

Mr. Allen (Wis.)—Public lands, claims woman suffrage, Indian depredations.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.)—Public lands, immigration, railroads, improvement of Mississippi river.

Mr. Casey (N. D.)—Railroads, organization and conduct of executive departments transpo rtation, routes to seaboard, immigration.

The democratic senators will meet in caucus soon to arrange the minority representation on the committees, so that they may be reported to the Senate before the holiday recess.

The following were among the bills introduced in the senate today: By Mr. Platt—Appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Norwich, Conn. By Mr. Chandler—Providing that if in a congressional election two voters in each county—or each voting precinct where the district is one county or less—should make affidavit that they believe a fair election will be impossible if held by state officers the United States circuit court shall publish the filing of the petition four weeks in advance of the election in the city of Washington. Each candidate, or the chairman of each congressional committee having a candidate, may recommend a commission for his county. The commissioners are to take charge of the election and shall recommend inspectors, judges and clerks for appointment.

In the senate Mr. Turpie controverted the assertion that trusts were beneficial to the public, and said that no trust was ever formed with any view to public interest. He claimed that the anti-trust law should embrace the three legal offenses of forestalling, engrossing, and monopoly into one. These offenses, he said, were all of this age. They were an iniquitous system that had unsystemized the whole world of domestic commerce with fraud. He favored the legislation proposed by Senator Sherman, of Ohio, Senator Sherman and George, in confiscating trust goods.

DEATH IN A PANIC

Fatal Crush in a Theatre at Luckless Johnstown.

A DOZEN PERSONS KILLED.

Seventy-five Others Were More or Less Injured.

A Cry of Fire at a Performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Brings 600 People to Their Feet, and Starts Them in a Frenzied Stampede for the Outside. Strong Men Trample Upon Women and Children—Struggling Humanity Wedged Mangled and Crushed to Death in a Narrow Stairway—People Rush in from Without and the Two Throngs Meet. A Dozen Dead Bodies Were Taken Out. A List of the Dead and Injured—The Luckless City of the Conemaugh Adds Another Horror to Its History.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—During a performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera house here last night a cry of fire was raised, resulting in a terrible rush for life down the narrow stairs. Twelve persons were instantly killed and many terribly injured. Seventy-five are injured. The names of the killed and wounded cannot be ascertained at present.

A Wild Rush for Life.

Among the killed are Mrs. Nesser and George Fischhorn, the latter being a resident of Baltimore. It was found necessary to close the doors on account of the crowd from a fire engine standing near before the dead and wounded could be taken out. People rushed from the outside up the narrow stairs, and were crushed by the crowd forcing its way to the street.

The Stairway Was Choked.

The stairway was choked with people struggling frantically to climb down over the bodies of those already on the stairs. Half a dozen or more lost their footing in the rush down stairs and were crushed to death almost instantly under the feet of those behind them. The street on the trail broke the wall and will further impeded the flight of the terrified crowd.

Twelve Bodies Recovered.

At midnight twelve bodies had been taken from the wrecked building, and citizens were carrying wounded men and women to adjoining houses. Dozens had been removed with broken limbs and other serious injuries before the full extent of the damage was discovered.

A List of the Killed.

As near as can be determined at present the following were killed:

R. Zigler, Miss Clara Burns, Mrs. Nester, George Fischhorn, Peter Friantz, George Storaker, of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; John Carl, William Miller (colored), A. Fleishour, Isaac Folor, Lizzie Claycomb and an unknown woman.

The Seriously Injured.

The seriously injured are Charles Vaughn, John Weimer, Albert Owens, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Plaits and Richard Worthington and many more slightly injured, such as sprains and bruises.

The Screams of the Wounded.

The screams were terrible, and it was hours before the last of the wounded children knocked down by big men and trampled upon.

A Theatrical Death Trap.

This theatre has always been noted as a death trap, and was condemned twelve years ago, but the other theatre was washed away in the flood and since then one has been used. An effort was tried to quell the excitement, but it was of no use. One man jumped from the third story window and was seriously injured. His wife and two children would have jumped but for a few colder heads.

Clubbed to Death by Police.

It is reported on good authority that the police clubbed several to death. The killed and injured were all taken to the Linderson morgue, where they were identified. Coroner Owens and jury viewed the remains of the dead and rendered a decision that the victims came to their death by being crushed and mangled in Park's Opera house.

Another Account of the Calamity.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—A special from Johnstown, Pa., to The Times says: An alarm of fire was sounded last night at 10:30. The fire is in the Opera house, which is Kernville. The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was playing in Park's Opera house and when the alarm was sounded the whole audience of 600 people started for the door. There was made a dash for the stairway and a fearful jam and crushing was the result. A dozen or more people were killed and many more were injured.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT.

Chicago Burglars Murderously Assault Two Police Officers in That City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—About 3 a. m. Officer William Davis discovered two men in the saloon at 1,900½ Wabash avenue, the front door of which was open.

The officer went into their business there when one drew a revolver and fired twice. The first shot struck Davis in the left side of the jaw, the ball going downward and lodging in the neck. The second struck in the back of his head at the base of the brain.

Davis fell to the sidewalk and the burglars ran out of the front entrance. Near Sheffield street they met Officer Thomas who tried to stop them. One of them fired and shot Thomas in the left arm. In spite of the fact that he was hurt, Thomas drew his revolver and started after the robbers. They kept up a fire from their weapons as they ran and Thomas kept up the pursuit until his wounded arm grew weak. After the encounter with Thomas the men separated and escaped.

The police succeeded in arresting one of the men in the afternoon. He was taken before Davis and Thomas at the Mercy hospital, where he was fully identified as the man who shot Davis. He gave the name of William Bennett, and was recognized as an old thief. His accomplice is thought to be a fellow named Brady. Both wounded men will probably recover.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—At 1 p. m. Frank Kelsey and John Bradley were crushed to death by the falling of some heavy metal they were engaged in hoisting by means of a derrick on Preble avenue, Allegheny. The derrick broke and with the metal fell upon the men.

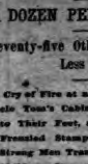
Rev. E. E. Higbee Dying.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, state superintendent of public instruction, has been stricken with paralysis and is now lying at his home in an unconscious condition.

MR. INMAN EXPLAINS.

Ex-Senator Platt Says the Big Suit Will Be Pushed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John H. Inman spoke as follows to a reporter concerning the suit of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company against him to recover $2,500,000: "The claims of enormous profits on the several transactions mentioned have been greatly exaggerated. In 1886 I was asked by the Platt company plant, I will say that, although we were directors of the Tennessee company at the time, we did not act as



JOHN H. INMAN.

board of directors. The deal was in the interest of the stockholders, of which three-fourths of the stock was represented. As a matter of fact, the purchase of the Platt company has put the Tennessee company in a position to say that I was the real officer of the company, except for a short time, and that was several years ago."

Mr. Clark, who is a partner of Mr. Inman, said that in the legal proceedings were instituted by Mr. Platt and his associates to influence the market. The plaintiffs, he said, have no idea of recovering what they claim.

Ex-Senator Platt, when seen, said that the proceedings were brought in good faith, and that they would be pushed before the courts. Mr. Platt pronounced as untrue the statement made by Mr. Inman that the Platt stock was purchased outright, and that he did not secure options with a view to selling.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS.

Hart Chosen Mayor of Boston—Lynn's Peculiar Contest.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Municipal elections were held yesterday in Boston, Lowell, Salem, Worcester, Newburyport and Lynn. In Boston a ballot system prevailed, and in consequence the elections were unusually quiet. In this city, although the total vote for mayor was nearly 30,000, less than a year ago, Hart, the republican and citizens' candidate, is elected. The republicans will also have a majority in both branches of the city government.

In Salem Robert S. Rantoul defeated Mayor Randall by 134 plurality. The mayor and city government are democratic, although the party lines were not closely drawn.

In Worcester, Francis H. Harrington was elected mayor by a vote of 5,265 to 3,919 for Frederick Dodge (Dem.) and 374 for Henry C. Granon (Pro.).

Worcester voted against license—3,192 to 3,122. The two Democratic candidates for aldermen on the Citizens' ticket were defeated. One Republican was on both tickets, and the Republican on the straight ticket was elected over the Republican on the Citizens' ticket.

Lynn had a novel experience in her city election. There were very few votes cast for any other candidate for mayor than Asa T. Newhall, the incumbent. The opposition being the Prohibition candidate and another candidate set up by a certain element of the saloon element party. At least 50 per cent. of the votes cast were for one man.

The President Was Mum.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The special train bearing President Harrison and party from Chicago to Washington left the Pennsylvania Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad arrived in Pittsburg at 5:35 p. m. last night. At 7:15 the train left for Washington via the Pennsylvania road. While at the depot President Harrison conversed with reporters on general topics. He had enjoyed his visit to Chicago. With regard to the choice for the location of the World's fair he was mum, and with reference to the propriety of the G. A. R. participating at the funeral of Jefferson Davis the president declared: "You must excuse me. The G. A. R. must regulate their own conduct."

Killed by a Jealous Rival.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—There is a sensational sequel to the cold blooded murder of Joseph Porter by Marion Crowell at Dunbar. The latter was engaged to the young lady named Miss Ada McCoy. Porter was the preferred suitor, which fact greatly incensed Crowell. After killing himself with liquor Crowell called upon Miss McCoy, who had previously rejected him. Crowell told Miss McCoy that unless she reconsidered her answer Porter should be avenged. Being again refused he left the house and at 4 o'clock killed Porter. Porter's remains were sent to his home in Chattanooga.

Brick Makers Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The National Brick Manufacturers' association is in annual session in this city. The total membership is now 250, a gain of 40 during the year. The secretary's report showed a balance on hand of $608.04. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Thomas B. McElvey, of Philadelphia, president; C. F. Bowers, of Buffalo, treasurer; Theodore A. Randall, of Indianapolis, corresponding secretary, and William H. Ady, of Chicago, treasurer.

An Indian's Tragic Death.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 11.—At Carrollton, Pa., Yesterday Frank Lindsay, aged 27 years, was struck by engine No. 11 on the Rochester and Pittsburg road. He was dragged a distance of 300 feet and ground to pieces. His brother, who was with him, fell off of the track and was nearly drowned. She was pulled from the water by an Indian who happened to be passing. Halftown was buried in fine Indian fashion Sunday.

Killed on the Elevated Road.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Charles Nickerson, aged 40, an employe of the road, of Bridge street, New York, residing in this city, fell from the platform of the Van Sicien street station of the elevated railroad to the track and was run over by an approaching train. He was terribly crushed, and died soon afterward. He was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

Nineteen Yale Freshmen Suspended.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Yale faculty nineteen members of the freshman class in the Yale scientific school were suspended on account of the recent hazing of Lamb. If they do not pass the examinations before the January term begins they will be dropped altogether.

A Challenge from New Jersey.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Shrewsbury (N. J.) Ice Yacht club has challenged the Orange Lake Yacht club to a 30-mile race over the lake course as soon as ice will permit for the challenge cup of America, formerly presented by Gordon Yau Nostrand.

THE CHIEFTAIN AT REST.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Jefferson Davis.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE CORTEGE.

A Procession Unequaled by Anything of the Kind Before in the South's History —The Services at the City Hall and in the Cemetery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The funeral obsequies of the late Jefferson Davis occurred here today and were witnessed by the largest throngs of people the streets of New Orleans ever held. The funeral cortege was without question the longest and most imposing procession of the kind ever gathered together in the south. Thousands of troops and civilians were in line, and ex-Confederate veterans as well as Union soldiers marched it the same keeping time. Every prominent building and business house in the city, all the public buildings, except the custom house and mint, were handsomely draped with the emblems of grief. Many private residences also showed mourning colors. All last night and up to late hour this morning immense long funeral trains were loaded with spectators, and the streets were well nigh impassible.

The Funeral Obsequies.

Assembling between 11 and 11:30 a. m., representatives of the clergy of all denominations met in one of the committee rooms. The Episcopal clergy, in the vestments of their office, preceded by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, consisting of thirty men and boys robed in cassock and surplice, proceeded to the entrance of the hall fronting St. Charles street in procession at order.

The head of the procession of the clergy had begun promptly at 11:30 o'clock. This portion of the cerasiony was under the direction of Right Rev. J. N. M. Gallaguet, Episcopal bishop of Louisiana. The religious services were of a highly impressive character. Rev. E. J. Martin, of Grace church, having read the psalm for the day, Dr. T. H. Marsham, formerly Lieut. Gen. Hardee's chief of staff on the occasion, taken from St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians. Succeeding this, Bishop Gallagher gave a brief extemporaneous address.

Under the direction of Choir Master Sims the choir at this point sang Kent's funeral anthem, "Yea, Through the Valley of the Shadow."

Two prelates of the Episcopal church—Bishop Gallagher and Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi—and representatives of the Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Lutheran and other denominations were in attendance and took part in the sacred offices.

"The Conflict and the Life."

The choir having arranged themselves at the head of the casket, the bishop and clergy in their appointed places, Rev. A. G. Bandinel, rector of St. Paul's church, commenced the office of the "Burial of the Dead," as prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, by reading the sentence "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The Apostles' Creed was then recited by the entire audience, led by Rector Eben Thompson, of Biloxi, the late Jefferson Davis' spiritual adviser. A prayer offered by Bishop Gallagher, locally known as "The Soldier Priest," concluded the ceremonies at the city hall.

The March to the Grave.

The funeral procession to the cemetery was under command of Maj. Gen. John Glynn, Jr., of the Louisiana National Guard, as grand marshal, with Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, as honorary grand marshal. It was formed in the following order, locally known as "The Soldier Priest," concludes the ceremonies at the city hall.

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The hearse containing the remains were borne to the cemetery in the property of the State, and was loaned for the occasion. It was beautifully draped and trimmed with white and purple, the latter being the emblem of thousands of eyes. The throngs that lined the way were quiet and orderly, and showed the greatest respect for the dead statesman.

At the Grave.

At the grave the ceremonies were conducted by Bishops Gallagher and Hugh Miller Thompson, assisted by the clergy. Minute guns were fired at the head of Canal street and at Clairborne and Canal all day, and at the grave there were proper gun salutes and bugle calls as became a military funeral.

THE RELIEF FUND.

The Plan That Will Be Adopted by the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The plan formulated for the relief of Mrs. Jefferson Davis and family is embodied in an address to the people of the South, which varies in size, signed by Charles E. Fenner, chairman, and thirty-six others, committee, and recommending the carrying out of the Davis land company plan. Under the plan the personal friends of Mrs. Davis consider this the most delicate and practicable method of realizing the desired benefits. The plan also has the advantage of having been originated by Mr. Davis in his lifetime. A corporation was organized by prominent citizens of Mississippi to raise by subscriptions to its stock $100,000, every cent of which was to be paid to Mr. Davis in purchase of 5,500 acres of land in Arkansas belonging to him.

The land is valuable and so situated that its development will be rapid enough to recompense the subscribers in reasonable time. The treasurer of the organization is S. S. Boyle, president of the First National bank of Jackson, Miss.

Fatally Shot by Burglars.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Frank G. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was fatally shot entering his shoe store about 2 a. m., and fired at one of them. His fire was returned, and he was struck in the face, the bullet lodging in the base of the brain. The young man will probably prove mortal. Six burglars have been arrested.

Cleveland and Jefferson's Purchase.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is reported that ex-President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson have bought the islands in Wak by lake, some 200 acres in extent, and will become noted for good fishing. It is said that they will put up a club house on the most central of the islands.

Labor Men at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—At the opening of the American Federation of Labor the convention was addressed by Governor Ames, Mayor Hart and President Gompers.

Three Penny Tontine Schooners.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Four American schooners sailed into this harbor disregarding the signal of a pilot boat. They refused a demand to pay pilotage dues, but two of them, the Alice E. Stroupe and the Lizzie, afterward paid under protest. When the pilot commissioners held court the American fishermen refused to appear. The court then put in the plea that the pilot boat could sell them orally. The commissioners ruled that the law required only flag or flashlight signals, and, when these failed, the Schooner Morgan and the Magnolia, therefore, paid the regular fee.

A Bloodthirsty Woman's Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Robert Kennedy, owner of a ranch near Stockton, was fatally shot by Mrs. Rima Polasy and her 13-year-old son, who loaded the pistol from him. These was a dispute about rent, and Mrs. Polasy shot Kennedy in the groin and fired the other barrels of the revolver without effect. She then handed the weapon to the boy, telling him to reload it and finish Kennedy. The lad reloaded the revolver and shot Kennedy in the ear. The wounded man cannot recover.

Pennsylvania Grange Patrons.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—About 400 delegates are in attendance upon the session of the State Grange Patrons of Harrisburg here. In the day Master Rhones' annual address dealt principally with the subject of taxation and the need of legislation governing the same. During the past year twenty-nine new granges have been organized, seven reorganized and more than 2,500 new members enrolled.

She Compromised for $35,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—When Mrs. Bethsy Bailey, aged 70, of Cheshire county, died about a year ago the bulk of her property ($250,000) was bequeathed to religious and charitable institutions. The will was contested by Mrs. Gustavus Bliss, a niece of the testatrix, on the ground of insanity. The case has been compromised by the contestant accepting $35,000 in lieu of her claim.

Weather Indications.

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A Sermon: That All of Us Know and—

Well, Not Exactly Love.

As world of ours is peopled with men of—
[illegible] and conditions, and there would be—
[illegible] as the number [illegible] Hoboken—
[illegible] the obsolete being, with—
[illegible] title [illegible] Latin name and a mendacious—
[illegible] epitaph by which to remember—
[illegible]

We all know him—every one knows him. He—
[illegible] very few people have escaped him. He—
[illegible] when a boy, on his familiar career—
[illegible] never-ceasing until death has overpowered—
[illegible] and perhaps not even then.

You remember the red-headed boy at school, who—
[illegible] he happened to be knocked down, and—
[illegible] make out his injuries to be four times—
[illegible] as they really were, and, blaming—
[illegible] would go and try to have him pun-
[illegible] He was a chronic litigator in embryo.

In later years, when courting some unfor-
[illegible] woman, he always scrupulously—
[illegible] her letters, with a view to using her—
[illegible] of promise if, when she discovered—
[illegible] true nature, she gave him the mitten. He—
[illegible] was then free into matrimony, which,—
[illegible] frightens her into matrimony, which,—
[illegible] as a husband, is purgatory.

Any day he notices that the ceiling in the—
[illegible] is about to fall. He doesn't inform—
[illegible] landlord, but he says, "Let it fall. If it—
[illegible] the carpet or breaks the clock, we can—
[illegible] for four or five hundred dollars."

If the ceiling doesn't fall there is a hole in the—
[illegible] of a tilting plank on the walk, he—
[illegible] pain to fall into the former and break—
[illegible] or to step on the rest of the latter and—
[illegible] frighten

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

The phonograph has been turned to a new use—to record the words given by the heart and lungs under auscultation.

In the steamer City of New York there are eighteen electric lamp circuits, with a total of seven and one-half miles of wire and 1,117 lamps.

Coal dust is no longer regarded as waste. It is made up into blocks for fuel and found to burn readily, giving an intense heat, with entire absence of clinkers.

Iron is rolled so thin at the Pittsburg Iron mills that 12,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines through one of these sheets as readily as it does through green tissue paper.

Molds for casting iron can only be made in sand. Iron or other metallic molds chill the iron, and it does not fill well. The great heat at which iron melts will burn any other material, or will stick so as to break the mold.

Cement should never be disturbed after commencing to set. It should be kept moist and wet until hard. Cold retards, heat quickens the setting. Brick or stones should be wet or moist, or cement will not adhere well.

A single sheet of paper six feet wide and seven and three-quarters miles in length has been made at the Watertown (N. Y.) Paper works. It weighed 1,000 pounds and was made and rolled entire without a single break.

An English scientist says that if we were to vitalize we should find the days and nights a fortnight in length, and if we "survived the scorching during the day we should certainly be frozen to death during the ensuing night."

The coldest weather ever recorded officially was at Werchojansk, Siberia, Jan. 15, 1885, when the thermometer registered 90.4 degs. below zero; and the warmest was at Ouargla, Algeria, July 17, 1876, when the thermometer in the shade showed 137.4 degs.

It will cost $4,000 to purchase the horses necessary to run a street foot car 120 miles a day; the interest at 6 per cent a storage battery for a similar amount of work is $1,500, and the latter can be maintained for about one-half the cost of keeping horses.

Ten men with drills operated by electricity, it is said, can cut an inch core and round out as far as 100 men with picks, shovels and blasting materials, besides which the building can be lighted and a great saving on insurance and oil be made thereby.

The heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes four beats while we breathe once. One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

In Siam all the guests must bring presents. Presents are exchanged between the bride and bridegroom on the evening before an Armenian wedding.

Swedish brides used to receive from their friends a pair of sheep or cows, and from the bridegroom a colt, dog, cat or goose.

The custom of sticking coins on the bridegroom's forehead is common to several eastern races, among others to the Turcomans and Moors of the Barbary.

Among the early Germans money was given to the bride's relatives on the wedding day, but this usage was not followed if the marriage took place in the husband's house.

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding used to bring the bride a present. In many parts a hog of butter was the usual gift, and if the marriage took place in the winter, salted or frozen meat was offered.

With modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride presents, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's house she makes him presents of household furniture, a spear and a tent.

In Persia the bridegroom is obliged to give a certain sum of money in addition to other presents. If he is in moderate circumstances he gives his bride two complete dresses, a ring and a mirror. He also supplies the furniture, carpets, mats, culinary utensils and other necessaries for their home.

With the Celestials the family of the bridegroom make presents to the family of the bride of various articles a few days before the day fixed for the marriage. The presents generally consist of food, a cock and hen, the leg and foot of a pig, the leg of a goat, eight small cakes of bread, eight torches, three pairs of large red candles, a quantity of vermicelli and several bunches of firecrackers.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cleanse the sink spout with copperas water. Hair should be broiled very quickly, and just enough to cook through.

Tin cleaned with paper will shine better than when cleaned with flannel.

If sassafras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit it will keep out the worms.

Keep jars always washed in cold water and after and thoroughly scalded.

The brass top of a kerosene lamp may be reset when it has become loose by using plaster of paris wet with water.

Cranberries will keep through the winter in a firkin of water, but to have them quite fresh the water must be changed several times during the season.

Lay a piece of thick Canton flannel under your tablecloth. Even coarse napery will look a much better quality with a sub-cover than if spread directly over the bare table top.

In washing tumblers or goblets that have been used for milk, do not plunge them into hot water without first rinsing, as it drives the milk into the glass and it cannot be removed.

To clarify molasses heat over the fire puree in one pint of sweet milk to each gallon of molasses. The impurities will rise in scum, which must be taken off before broken by boiling.

The elasticity of cane chair bottoms can be restored by washing the cane with soap and water until it is well soaked, and then drying thoroughly in the air, after which they will become soft and firm as new if none of the canes are broken.

ABOUT CATS.

A good Angora with blue eyes are almost invariably deaf, and a deaf cat is a nuisance because she or he does not know how to regulate her or his vocal powers.

There are many nice Persian cats in the United States, Cincinnati is headquarters for this breed. Some are of a most gentle and lovable disposition, while others have behaved in a very vicious manner.

In judging cats, the total points being 100, the credits are given for head, eyes, fur, color, tail, size and condition, but nothing for behavior. It really is too bad—not in having with the age in which we live—to reckon for nothing the morals of the cats.

STRAY BITS.

A library has been opened in Philadelphia for Jewish working girls.

It is estimated that 4,000,000,000 cigars are consumed in the United States annually.

The inventor of the stylographic pen is reputed to have made $1,000,000 out of it.

No woman in Russia is to practice medicine publicly in the future before 40 years of age.

The New York Weekly is said to have sold out, during 1888, 3,000,000 for the paper used in its circulation.

The first savings bank incorporated in the United States under authority of law was established at Boston only two years ago.

It is estimated that 150 men and boys in a southeastern Ohio county are engaged in hunting skunks. There is a good demand for the pelts.

The largest house in the cabinet circle in Washington is occupied by Secretary Proctor. It contains about thirty rooms and rents for $4,500 a year.

It was in the room of the late Mrs. Louise Bleeker, of Albany, in Washington, that Lipscomb died, and among her possessions was the pillow on which his head rested.

It is not a fact generally known that the real inventor of the powder used for the "Lebel" rifles is not the colonel of that name, but M. Vieille, a young French engineer.

The smallest republic in the world is the little hamlet of Gousi, in the Pyrenees. Its inhabitants number only 125, and every member of the community has a share in making its laws.

A small codfish will produce nearly 2,000,000 of eggs. A single pair of herrings, if allowed to produce undisturbed and multiply for twenty years, would supply the whole world with an abundance of food.

The gala coach in which the Princess Sophia, recently married to the crown prince of Greece, rode to her wedding was built for the Count de Chambord, in expectation of riding in it to the coronation.

The supposed oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is a steel blade found near the Sphinx, near Thebes; a blade found imbedded in the masonry of the great pyramid, and a piece of a grave-stone examined at Nimrod, all of which are now in the British museum.

An American amateur recently offered $12,000 to the municipality of Genoa for the violin of Paganini, which is religiously preserved in the city museum as a memento of Genoa's gifted son. The instrument was made at Cremona by Guarneri in 1700. The offer was declined.

The origin of the word "hurrah" has for some time been a theme of discussion in the press. A writer in an English journal expresses the conviction that it is nothing but an enlarged form of hurr (signifying a rapid movement), and is of purely Teutonic origin. Also, that the word "hurry" is its Anglicized form.

It is said that the custom of having bride cakes at marriages among Christians derives its origin from the Jews. At the marriage ceremony of the latter, they were in the habit of scattering corn on and about the bride and bridegroom, repeating at the same time the scriptural phrase in Hebrew, "Increase and multiply."

To cut an apple into quarters pass a string around the apple midway of the apple, which is divided by pulling the two ends of the string, crossing under the peel. Operate in the same manner on the opposite side of the apple, so to divide it into a second half, and it will be perfectly divided into quarters, although enveloped by the peel.

There is a plant in New Granada known as the "ink plant" the juice of which serves, without the least preparation, as ink. The writing as first appears red, but in a few hours assumes a deep black hue. Several sheets of manuscript, written with this natural ink, became soaked with sea water on their journey to Europe, but when dried the writing was found to be still perfectly clear.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Sir John Dilke says that his heavy literary work leaves him no time for anything else.

Mrs. Custer, author of "Boots and Saddles," spent last summer under a tent in Pennsylvania.

Frances Hodgson Burnett attributes her success to the "wearing of a moonstone ring."

The wittiest woman writer in France today is said to be the lady who masquerades under the nom de plume of "Gyp."

Margaret Oliphant, the tireless producer of novels, biographies, histories and editions of foreign classics, is 61 years old and an enthusiastic lover of her native land.

M. de Santa Ana, dean of the Madrid journalists, began his career in Madrid forty years ago with just $5 in his pocket.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hall, of Godey's Lady's Book fame, was the first American woman to support herself by journalistic work.

Mayo W. Hazleton, editorial writer on the New York Sun, is probably the best paid newspaper writer in that line in the United States, receiving the handsome sum of $175 a week.

Sir Edward Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia," has a son with literary ambitions. The young man is now writing a romance entitled "The Wonderful Adventures of Para, the Pilgrim."

The late John Ball, P. R. S., author of "The Alpine Guide," was a son of that Nicholas Ball who was attorney general for Ireland, and of whom he said to tell a story which throws a curious and unfamiliar light upon an important moment of Irish history.

Toledo receives his guests in the true apostolic fashion, acting as their servant and attending to their wants himself, nor does he stop even when the guests are the beggar folks of the neighborhood while discussing the sterner problems of life with cabinet ministers and cardinals.

FOUR BIRD STORIES.

A large gray eagle which had trespassed upon the feeding grounds of a flock of crows, at Pinkhill, was attacked by a dozen or more crows and driven bleeding from the field after a battle of half an hour.

Col. R. C. Barkley, of Charleston, S. C., says that the curlews and sea gulls on that coast eat more clams than the entire population of the city. They pick them up, carry them into the air, drop them on the rocks and break them open, then swoop down and feast upon them.

The tailor bird, which is a native of India, is quite expert in sewing. It makes a long nest of leaves, which it sews together with the fiber of a plant, first piercing holes in them with its beak. In the hollow formed it deposits a quantity of cotton, thus preparing a soft, warm nest for its young.

The palm swift of Jamaica, so called from its rapid flight, builds a curious nest which hangs to a spathe of the cocoanut palm. The exterior is of cotton and the interior of feathers, the walls being very strong and compact. Sometimes it builds several nests and glues them together, leaving an opening between them like a gallery.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lord Wolseley is very much disliked by his fellow soldiers.

The Earl of Zetland has forty-three livings in the Established church at his disposal.

J. D. Wickham, D.D., of Manchester, Vt., is the oldest living Yale alumnus; he graduated in 1817.

Six governors of Massachusetts were born in 1810: Claflin, Boutwell, Rice, Butler, Andrew and Talbot.

Ex-Congressman Stephen F. Wilson, of Wellsboro, has built for himself a granite tomb in the shape of a log cabin.

Gen. Boulanger is followed—with the guard of detectives that have watched over his safety for the past three years.

Col. Swope, who was killed by Col. Goodloe at Lexington, Ky., bore a striking resemblance to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

The Hon. George Bancroft takes a long walk every pleasant afternoon, often with a volume of Shakespeare in his hand.

M. Zadoc-Kahn has been unanimously elected chief rabbi of France, as successor of the late M. Isidor, who died a year ago.

Charles Hall, the head of the English delegates to the maritime congress, is tall, barrier looking and profoundly well dressed.

G. J. Wyndham, M. P., the wit, painter and brother of Lord Wolseley, has floated on the London market a sheep shearing machine capitalized at $1,000,000.

Sir Francis Grenfell has an extremely wealthy wife, and when she made a check for $50,000 when she heard the account of his brilliant victory in Egypt.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister at Washington, spends much of his time in driving and walking with his four daughters, Maud, Sybil, Lillian and Audrey.

Mr. Dean, the Norwegian play writer, spent much of last summer at the village of Gossensass, in the Tyrol, where a square there has been named Ibsenplats in honor of him.

M. Yves Guyot, French minister of public works, has prepared a scheme for a Paris underground railway, which he intends to present to the chamber early in January.

Capt. R. B. Forbes, who has been justly called "the Howard of the sea" in reference to his work for sailors, is 86 years old—the oldest member of the Boston Marine Society.

Gen. Mahone is not ashamed to confess that he has read only one book since the war—Gen. Taylor's reminiscences. He has not read a newspaper, not even his personal organ, for years.

Mahomet Rachad, brother of the Turkish sultan and heir to the throne, is described as a miserable looking specimen of humanity, who is kept under constant surveillance, as though suspected of treason.

Mr. James D. Reid, who has been appointed United States consul at Dunferline, is commonly called "the father of the telegraph," He personally handled the first president's message ever sent across the Alleghanies by wire.

Henry George is a heavily built, short and bald headed man, with an air of great independence in his every action. He is a good orator, and always keeps his right hand securely buttoned up to the breast of his frock coat.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the late Col. Goodloe's great uncle, has a record with the knife which is noteworthy even for a Kentuckian. He had three personal encounters before the war in which he used the knife, and in each case he succeeded in killing his opponent.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

When thought is too weak to be simply expressed, it is a proof that it should be rejected.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it, a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humanity, calm fortitude, take root and mightily flourish.

Love is like a painter, who, in drawing the portrait of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of the face.

A man who habitually indulges in violent rage is laying up for himself a store of ills against advancing age, the least of which may be a general palsy.

The very consciousness of trying for real excellence in anything is a great support. It takes half the sting from failure and doubles the joy of success.

Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness on all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make this world either a palace or a prison.

Be yourself. Ape no greatness. Be willing to grow for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign. Affect no oddness, but dare to be right though you have to be singular.

It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement here, will never, through all ages, cease to be exerted, but will have its destined effect.

Envy cannot be hidden. It accuses and judges without proofs; it magnifies defects; its conversation is filled with gall, exaggeration and injury; it stands out with obstinacy and with fury against striking merit; it is hasty, insensible and merciless.—Montreal Star.

FOREIGN CUSTOMS OF SALUTING.

It is common in Arabia to put cheek to cheek.

The Hindoo falls in the dust before his superior.

The Chinaman dismounts when a great man goes by.

A Japanese removes his sandals, crosses his hands and cries out "Spass me!"

The Burmese proceed to smell of a person's face, pronounces it sweet, and then ask for a "small."

A striking salutation of the South Sea Islands is to fling a jar of water over the head of a friend.

The Australian natives practice the singular custom when meeting of sticking out their tongues at each other.

The Arabs hug and kiss each other, making simultaneously a host of inquiries about each other's health and prospects.

The Turk crosses his hands upon his breast and makes a profound obeisance, thus manifesting his regard without coming in personal contact with its object.—New York Mail and Express.

SOME HIGH STRUCTURES.

The Eiffel tower, in Paris, is 984 feet high.

The Washington monument is 555 feet high.

The tower of the City hall, in Philadelphia, is 535 high.

The spire of Cologne cathedral is 511 feet high, and that of St. Stephen's church, in Vienna, is 476 feet high.

The Singer building, at Chicago, is 480 feet high, and Appleton's Health, in New York city, is 40 feet high.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Emperor William's visit to Constantinople cost the nation over $1,000,000.

The mikado of Japan is very fond of horse racing. He is, in fact, a stable monarch.

The new king of Portugal is a crack shot, and two years ago took the first prize at Wimbledon.

The young empress of the Germans is having 1,500 diamonds set. Eleven pearls will relieve their brilliancy.

Queen Louise of Denmark lately celebrated her seventy-second birthday as Frederiksborg, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Princess Militza of Montenegro divided the 1,000,000 rubles presented to her by the czar of Russia as a wedding present among the needy inhabitants of Montenegro.

The dowager empress of China takes a great interest in the development of the Celestial kingdom, and spends a great deal of time in consultation with railroad projectors.

King Dinah, the Senegambian who made a sensation in Paris, started for his native land in a precarious condition. His constitution has been wrecked by his life in the French capital.

The king of Bavaria smokes 100 cigarettes every day, and is so fond of seeing blazes that each time he lights a cigarette he uses up a box of matches just for the fun of seeing them burn.

The prince of Patagonia and king of Araucania lives in Paris. He is not holding his throne for fear of the Chilians. His name is Achille, and he is of Irish origin. In 1878, after many adventures, he was made king of Patagonia.

Prince George of Wales commanded a torpedo boat during the recent British naval manoeuvres. When at last the pennant was hauled down he personally thanked and shook hands with every member of the crew and gave to each his photograph and a souvenirs.

The king of Siam is a magnificent object in state attire. He glistens from head to foot with jewels worth more than $1,000,000. He was a father at the age of 12, and is now only 36 years old. The king is a good fellow, and very kind to his 300 wives. He is very progressive, and has done a great deal of good to Siam.

Queen Victoria is one of the four most accomplished linguists among women of imperial rank, the other three being her daughter Victoria, the widowed German empress; the Russian czarina, and the Austrian Isabella. The queen is master of French, German, Italian and Spanish, not to mention Gaelic and the Indian tongue.

KANSAN PHILOSOPHY.

It is the guilty man who makes explanations.

Some men should never be seen except in a crowd.

Everything that is nice grows on the other side of a barbed wire fence.

If you want to save time in the mornings make up your mind to get up early.

A whipping never hurts so much as the thought that you are being whipped.

If you put your eyes on your neighbor's row the weeds will grow up in your own.

Never think. Thinking of a trouble makes it larger, and thinking of a joy makes it less.

Only a very pretty young girl and a very rich old man can afford to be independent of pleasing others.

You are even with the weeds now that the frost has come, but the killing frost always comes too late to do you any good.

Any boy will save money to buy a gun. It is the boy who saves money who has no gun in view, who deserves the most credit.

An unfair thing in this world is that we never know there is an ounce of prevention until after we have taken our pound of cure.

If your heart is larger than your head you injure yourself, and if your head is larger than your heart you injure your neighbors. —Atchison Globe.

FRIDAY, THE DAY.

Leo surrendered on Friday.
Moscow was burned on Friday.
Washington was born on Friday.
Shakespeare was born on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.
The Bastile was destroyed on Friday.
The Mayflower was landed on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
King Charles I was beheaded on Friday.
Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.
Julius Cæsar was assassinated on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.
The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.—San Francisco Examiner.

ABOUT THUNDERSTORMS.

Java has thunder storms on the average of 97 days in the year.

England and the high Swiss mountains, 7; Norway, 4; Cairo, 3.

Sumatra, 86; Hindoostan, 50; Borneo, 54, and the Gold Coast, 56.

Rio de Janeiro, 31; Italy, 38; West Indies, 26, and South Carolina, 20.

Silesia, Bavar's and Belgium, 21; Holland, 15; Saxony and Brandenberg, 17.

Buenos Ayres, Canada and Austria, 28; Baden, Wurtemburg and Hungary, 23.

France, Austria and South Russia, 16; Spain and Portugal, 15; Sweden and Finland, 8.

In East Turkestan, as well as in the extreme north, there are almost no thunder storms.

The northern limits of the thunder storms are Cape Ogle, northern part of North America, Iceland, Semetji, and the coast of the Siberian ice sea.

HINDOO CAUSES OF LEPROSY.

Sleeping in the daytime.

Eating when the appetite is not keen; also gluttony.

Drinking cold water when fatigued or suffering from fear.

Excessive physical exertion after meals, and insulting a Brahmin.

Eating too much of rank rice, curd, fish, salt, acids, treacle and cakes.

Bathing oneself for any long time in the sun after breakfast or noon meal.—Calcutta Ind India.

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JOTTINGS.

—A distinctive feature of dressy toilets this [illegible] is the use of several colors in the same dress.

—"Pop" Bilyea was engaged to-day painting the large chimney on the electric light station.

—There will be a general rehearsal of Christmas music at Warren chapel at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

—Workmen are engaged stretching a line of wire for electric lighting purposes from Plainfield to Round Brook.

—A bowling match between a Plainfield team and a team of Somervillians will take place on the Somerville alleys to-night.

—The night school for women will be in session in the High School building to-morrow evening. A good attendance is desired.

—A petition to Congress for an appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of the Elizabeth river is now being signed at Elizabeth.

—Granite Engine Company No. 1 took their apparatus out for a "wash" last evening. The weather was found to be in good working order.

—Rev. English, the well-known temperance advocate, will commence a series of meetings in the Somerville M. E. church next Friday evening.

—Several young men of this city are arranging for a masquerade party to be given on New Year's night. Invitations will be issued a few days.

—The Ladies' Bible Training class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at the rooms. Leader, Mr. E. L. Suffern. Visitors welcome.

—The parlors of the Unitarian church on Second place have been furnished with folding doors from the emporium of Garret Q. Fisher, on Park avenue.

—A bright light in the sky over the mountains, about six o'clock last evening, was noticed by a number of persons. No fire near here was reported to-day.

—On account of the water works question, which is to come up for final action, the next meeting of the City Common Council will be one of the most important held in some time.

—It is reported to-day that a party which was held on Grove street, last night, broke up in a row, and that several of the participants were roughly handled before the fracas was ended. No arrests were made.

—A number of colored people will hold a social outside set A. B. Hall to-night. It is proposed to make the affair an enjoyable one. Refreshments, music and singing will be features of the evening.

—The managers of the Children's Home are in modest dollars better off than they thought they were. The net proceeds of Miss Braden's lecture, they report to-day, are $38 instead of $138, as previously announced.

—Among the new things under the sun is spongine flannel, a textile material now being largely manufactured in Germany out of pine leaves. The fiber is spun, knitted and worn into undergarments and clothing of all kinds.

—The show windows of Mr. I. H. Bonham's dry goods store and Mr. C. T. Warren Rose's apothecary have been decorated with Christmas goods which attract considerable attention. In the window of Randolph's grocery there is a miniature old log cabin covered with snow.

—At a meeting of Anchor Lodge F. and A. M., recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Craig A. Marsh; Senior Warden, H. M. Lewis, M. D.; Junior Warden, A. Venino; Treasurer, J. R. Terrill; Secretary, J. H. Barnes; Trustees, O. T. Waring, F. O. Herring and W. A. Freeman.

—Mr. P. M. French, of Somerset street, is having a stone wall erected along the bank of Green brook. When it is finished he proposes to erect thereon a three story brick building, to join the new Somerset street bridge. Iron girders forty-five feet in length will span the brook and rest on the walls of the carriage manufactory. They will be used as a foundation beams for the new structure.

—It is surmised by Messrs. Rowell & Co., advertising agents of New York, that THE NEWS is profiting from a baking powder concern the fact of showing by lines what that firm shows by figures of the relative advertising value of Plainfield newspapers. This is not so. The line is an old one, and was used fifty years ago in school books in Europe. A dozen years or so ago the idea was applied in an article in the New York Herald showing the relative greatness of this country in comparison with other countries. It was used in a printed copy of a speech read, by the editor of THE NEWS at the convention of Republican clubs held at Asbury Park in August, 1888, the State Committee having had the speech issued as a campaign document, the object being to show the hypocrisy of Free Traders in their [illegible] against the protective policy of the Republican party, and it has been found a very lucrative way of emphasizing a fact, as a local contemporary confesses by the [illegible] of those over the publication of a [illegible] well-known fact, which no doubt [illegible] a paper given to ridiculous stakes and [illegible] circulation.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's store for the month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1	30	36	32
2	32	38	34
3	34	40	36
4	36	42	38
5	38	44	40
6	40	46	42
7	42	48	44
8	44	50	46
9	46	52	48
10	48	54	50
11	50	56	52
12	52	58	54

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alonzo De Camp, formerly of this city, now of Virginia, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Aaron M. Powell and family, of East Sixth street, will return from Washington, D. C., to-morrow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Tilden will hold a reception in the parlor of the Unitarian church of this city this evening.

Mr. Charles Pratz, who was formerly employed in the post office in this city, has returned to Plainfield from an extended visit to California.

Mr. J. W. A. Baumrucks has been appointed court constable of the Somerset County court. He will serve the summonses on the petit and grand jurors drawn from North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope have returned from their wedding trip, which included Richmond, Va., and other points of interest. They will reside at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street.

Senator James L. Miller, of Westfield, has been shown marked friends. He has been obliged to insert a notice in The Standard requesting the return to his library of General John A. Logan's book, "The Great Conspiracy."

Bishop Scarborough has appointed Dean Rodman, of Plainfield, as Vice-President and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Perth Amboy, as Secretary of the Episcopal Sunday-school Teachers' Institute, which met at Trinity church, Elizabeth, recently.

Not a Plainfielder.

A New York paper published the following paragraph this morning referring to the Alpers & Swarthout complication, noticed in yesterday's News:

Mr. Swarthout is said to be entirely exonerated from any blame which may show as the result of his hard work. How Mr. Alpers is situated financially nobody knows, but it is said that a gentleman who does know him that while the junior partner had been living quietly in the city the senior partner had been cutting a big wide swath in Plainfield, living in fine style, driving a fine team of horses and altogether behaving in a manner with a country boniface. He has, besides, it is stated, an inordinate love for horse-racing. It is expected that an assignment will be made to-day and that then something definite will be learned about this peculiar failure.

Mr. Alpers lives in Westfield. A reporter saw him at his home last night. Mr. Alpers was very much perturbed, and declined to make any statement regarding his failure. Many of Mr. Alpers's creditors have gone to Westfield to consult with him, but he has generally declined to see them.

Stirling Church Trouble.

The South Stirling correspondent of The News writes that that village is greatly worked up over an alleged quarrel between the pastor and the Sunday-school superintendent of Holy Cross church. The latter is a gentleman named Herbert G. Torry, who is employed in the United States sub-treasury in Wall street, New York. It is said that Mr. Torry has openly insulted the pastor on two occasions, the last time while both were traveling home from New York in the same railway car. Then, it is asserted, Mr. Torry threatened to whip the priest by and by when Mr. Torry has been deposed from his office as Sunday-school superintendent, so it is reported, and a meeting of the church has been called for to-morrow evening to consider the question of resorting to other disciplinary measures. Many of the best people of the neighborhood belong to the church and great interest is felt in the affair.

To Organize a Lodge.

John W. Disfandorf, of Wilmington, Del., Grand Master Workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, explained the objects and benefits of that organization in the Republican headquarters last evening. He said the order had been in existence twenty-five years and that the present membership exceeded 47,000. His address was listened to with interest by all present and at its conclusion thirty-one persons signified their intention of joining the order.

Governor Abbett's Staff.

In military circles just now much is heard about Governor Abbett's new staff. He had a good one when he was Governor before. The selection of the men this time is left entirely with Colonel W. C. Hepperheimer and Brigadier-General William P. Abbett, of the G. B. M. Harvey has had enough of playing soldier and is going to retire. Colonel Hepperheimer will continue to wear the lace. Colonel John Van Cleef, of Somerville, will also continue to be called a Colonel.

The Contract Ready.

The contract for building the proposed water-works for this city has been prepared and submitted to Moore & Lovell, who have assented to the terms. It will be placed on file in the City Clerk's office for inspection on Friday. The contract will be acted upon at the final meeting of the Common Council on Monday, Dec. 23d. The engineer's report on the water question, if they so desire, at this meeting.

"Singin Skewl."

The "Y's" have secured the services of Aunt Polly Bassett to give one of her quaint and old time concerts at Music Hall, Thursday, Dec. 19th. For their benefit all those delighting in "old tyme memories" and refined fun will do well to visit "ye skewl mestin," and also help the "Y's."

—Mr. F. T. B. Nevius, of this city, has secured the contract to furnish the crushed stone for the driving roads in this vicinity. He has commenced to deliver the stone.

—A large black dog trotted along Somerset street shortly after one o'clock to-day carrying a leg of mutton in his mouth. He probably confiscated it from some butcher shop.

—The first grand ball of the Pastime Social club will be given in the hall of the Plainfield Gaming and Turning society to-night. It is expected that tickets may be procured of members of the organization or at the door. The price of admission has been placed at 50 cents.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Constitution of an Important Committee.

To the Editor of The News:—Speaker Reed has been generally congratulated over the composition of the two leading committees of the House, as designated by him. It is universally agreed that McKinley is just the man to lead the Ways and Means Committee; particularly with the revision of the tariff impending, for if there is any one in Congress who has a thorough comprehension of this all important subject it is the "little Napoleon" from Ohio. Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, was also eminently qualified for the place, but his advanced age, nearly seventy-six years, forbade his undertaking its arduous duties at this time. This left the coast clear for McKinley, and the verdict is that no better selection could have been make. McKinley is just in the prime of life—forty-five years old—of short but compact build, and possessed of a head brimful of ideas. He entered the army at the outbreak of the rebellion as a private soldier, and came out after the fighting was over a captain and brevet major, at twenty-one years of age. His service in Congress has extended over a period of a dozen years, with a slight interregnum in the forty-eighth Congress, when he was ousted by the Democrats to give place to one of their own party who contested his seat. In the last Congress he was next to the tail end on the committee over which he is now called to preside. His fame as an orator is so well known, and was so well established at the last Republican national convention, that it is hardly necessary to speak of him in this regard. As a student of the science of political economy, it need only be said that in this regard he enjoys the respect of both sides of the House, and besides, he is a consummate master of parliamentary ways and proceedures. The Democratic knowledge that he will prove a wily and skillful leader.

The committee is conceded to be a strong one, and it is a matter of general congratulation, at least among newspaper men here, that the speaker honored one of the fraternity, Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, in making him one of its members.

The new chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, is just the man for the place, particularly in this era, when there is a tendency, common to both political parties, toward extravagance in governmental expenditures. "Old smooth bore," as he is sometimes called, is a strict economist, and believes in bringing the fiscal affairs of the government down to a business basis. Hence, his assumption of the control of the money bags is distasteful to the jobbers and those who project raids on the treasury. If he is called upon to provide a dollar for expenditure, he will know just exactly where the dollar is going before it is provided. The chairmanship of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, having come into this "wicked world" at Guilford, North Carolina, just fifty-three years ago. He has been in Congress sixteen years, but, with the exception of his legislative experience, he has had little of official life, and that little was confined to service as State's attorney in Illinois, his home. Mr. Cannon is not an orator, for from it; nor is he a forcible speaker, but his long congressional service has afforded him an intimate acquaintance with public affairs and the public men of the country, and the combination of this knowledge makes him a potential quantity in legislation. Like Allerton he is a Congressman, and, in so far as he can control legislation, its methods will be honest. Under his guidance, there will be no extravagant allotment of public funds for public purposes; jobbery and wasteful expenditures will be discountenanced, and the appropriations as regulated that credit and honor will redound to the Republican majority in Congress.

ARMAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

Dunellen Notes.

The oyster supper at the Presbyterian church last evening was a complete success.

The Episcopal Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas eve.

The Mission Band fair in the lecture room of the New Market Baptist church will take place next week on Tuesday evening.

The dancing class that frightened Plainfield horses has been performing in Dunellen and New Market since Monday. He doesn't dance worth a cent.

On Sunday evening, the 22d instant, the Y. P. C. E. societies connected with the Presbyterian, New Market, and Seventh-day Baptist churches will hold a union meeting at the Presbyterian church. Dr. D. H. Hutchinson, Rev. J. A. Cubberley and Rev. L. E. Livermore will make addresses.

Middlesex Farmers Meet.

At the general meeting of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture favors the passage by the legislature of New Jersey of a law for efficient and thorough bird protection, with all the features embodied in the Massachusetts or Australian system, and that the State Board of Agriculture be requested to favor such action.

The society elected the following officers: President, F. Henderson; Vice-President, S. Bish; Secretary, J. M. White; Treasurer, C. H. D. Phaip; Directors, D. C. Lewis, J. G. Cornelyou, W. Strong and S. Bish.

Against Adulteration.

The Executive Committee of the State Grocer's Association met at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon and transacted much general business of benefit to the grocers of the State. The important feature of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution calling upon all grocers' associations to petition the Legislature to pass an act prohibiting, under severe penalties, the sale of any food grocerier which are in the slightest degree adulterated. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

To Entertain the Grand Lodge.

Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, held a meeting last night and made arrangements to entertain the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, who are to meet in this city next Wednesday. At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors will be banqueted

State Teachers' Association.

The 36th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Trenton on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 26th, 27th and 28th. A. B. Guilford, of Jersey City, is President of the Association, and will preside at the meetings. L. C. Woolley, of Trenton, is the Corresponding Secretary. The meeting is of great interest to teachers throughout the State.

The meeting will open on Thursday afternoon, when the following programme will be carried out:

Address of welcome, by Hon. E. G. Chapman, with a response by Superintendent Charles M. Davis, Bloomfield; report of Committee on Educational Progress, Principal James M. Green, State Normal School; miscellaneous business, the president's address.

The graduating exercises of the New Jersey Reading Circle will take place on Thursday evening. A large number of graduates will receive diplomas.

On Friday morning, after some miscellaneous business has been attended to, various papers will be read and discussed.

Department meetings will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons. In the Superintendents' and Principals' Department on Friday, Principal C. E. Boss, of North Plainfield, and Principal R. W. Pease, of Elizabeth, will participate in the discussion of "The Function of the Principal in Supervision." Superintendent Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, will take part in the consideration of "The Source of Recruits to the Ranks of Teachers."

On Saturday morning the new officers will be elected and Committees will report. Dr. W. N. Hailman, Superintendent of Schools, La Porte, Ind., author of "History of Pedagogy," will read a paper on "The True and the False in New Education." This will be followed by a manual training symposium. A number of prominent speakers will take part, each limited to seven minutes.

The Council of Education will hold sessions on Thursday and Friday.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The Somerset county Board of Chosen Freeholders met in the Court House at Somerville Tuesday afternoon.

The Finance Committee reported that the expenditures to date amounted to $54,315.26, of which $30,382.20 was for bridges; $5,446.52 for court expenses; $4,890.25 for lunacy; $4,189.07 for interest; $3,421.23 for salaries; etc., and $3,705.68 for public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Haver reported that Jacob Vroom, a private patient in the State Asylum, had exhausted his means of support, but was not in condition to be discharged. Mr. Vroom was on motion accepted as a county patient.

Ten dollars was awarded to E. H. Sollison for an overcoat which had been stolen from him while he was an inmate of the county jail.

The bill of costs in the Nolan murder case was taken up, and, on motion, ordered paid when properly certified.

Mr. Wyckoff reported that the parties who had contracted to build the Middle brook bridge had not finished the same according to contract, and on motion the Trenton Iron and Steel company will be notified to complete it within 60 days.

The Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to procure sufficient lights for the Court House during the terms of court, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sale.

The sale of fancy articles and home-made candies by the ladies of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held in the parlor of the church last evening. The booths and tables were very prettily decorated and were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy articles—Mrs. I. N. Van Sickle, assisted by Mrs. P. A. Dunham, Mrs. C. H. Dunham, Mrs. G. B. Titsworth and Miss Lucy Dunham.

Confectionery—Mrs. A. L. Titsworth and Miss S. Florence Potter.

The sale was well attended and the refreshment table was generously patronized. Every purchaser of a cup of tea or coffee was permitted to retain the cup.

All things considered the fair was a success and the ladies are correspondingly happy. The net proceeds will amount to about $140.

Last Week of Gunning.

The game law will practically be "up" this week. According to Chapter CXIII, Laws of New Jersey for 1888, approved April 3 last, it is unlawful after December 15 to kill or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been killed or taken, any quail, ruffled grouse, rabbit, woodcock, upland or grass plover, Wilson snipe, reed bird, rail bird, or marsh hen. From and including the 16th inst. ten days will be allowed dealers to dispose of any game above mentioned which has been killed before the expiration of the date named. Incorporated game protective societies may distribute game birds or game alive any quail for the purpose of preserving them alive during the Winter months, providing the birds so taken are released within the borders of the State. The gunning season will reopen in March for English snipe.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Referring to the play billed for Music Hall to-morrow night The New York Times says: "Every mother will like the pretty play, and the children will be taken to see it, and few fathers will object to it. One moment we are laughing with gleisome; a little cloud comes across the scene, and there is a tear, or something like a tear, in our spectacles; then again, and the face of the world is bright."

The company will come direct from Madison Square Theatre, New York, where they are to be give a matinee, to-morrow afternoon.

To Prevent Malaria.

Strangers traveling through or sojourning in districts known to be abounding in malaria, fevers and ague should drink in liberal quantities, avoid raw fruits, open air exposure at night, and drink tea and coffee, or only water that has been previously boiled.—Medical Classics.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Diphtheria is prevalent in May's Landing.

Major William M. Palmer, of Haddonfield, has been made colonel chief weigher at the Philadelphia Mint.

Burglars got into a Newark clothing store, stood their old clothes for new ones, partly forced the safe, which contained $10,000, and frightened themselves off.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney refused to appoint a receiver for the Sea Isle City Hotel Company, which is already in the hands of the sheriff, with liabilities largely exceeding its assets.

The contractors for the building of the new railroad from the Boonton Mills station to Brown's Mills, a Summer resort on the Shrewsbury Railroad, have commenced work.

In the suits of a thirty ounce Deputy Revenue Collector Passmore attached to Collector Moffett's office, stepped in on several "knock outs" in the world of amusement last week. The Government license was paid in each case, and no prosecution was begun.

A horse car on the Paterson avenue line, Jersey City, was thrown from the track over an embankment into the slimy water of the meadows, and a dozen passengers were thrown forward with great violence. Miss Florence Miller was severely injured. It is said that the accident was due to the horses running away.

Undertaker Hugh Coyle, of Jersey City, has begun suit to recover $10,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was in a car which was impaled by the two gates at the railroad crossing in front of an approaching train last August. He kept from the car to escape death, but in doing so injured his leg badly.

The young man, Harry D. Murphy, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and locked up in the Newton jail on Saturday, is believed by Detective Henry to be Nicholas L. Quinn. Quinn was employed at the race track at Elizabeth, and on November 30th he disappeared with $4,500 belonging to Green & Stout. Detective Henry is awaiting the identification of the prisoner.

The Elizabeth City Council have unanimously decided that Benjamin H. Campbell, Democrat, was elected Councilman in the Fifth ward, over Alexander Kerr, Republican. Although the decision nominally gives the control of the Board to the Democrats, who have thirteen members to the Republicans eleven, still it is said that the next Democratic Board will be William H. Corbin, Republican.

"Hello" Banished.

Have you noticed that the girl whose name you know as "Central" no longer says "hello" to you? asks the New York Sun.

She doesn't; and no matter how persistently you scream with the familiar salutation, she won't respond in kind. You needn't worry with the thought that perhaps some more dulcet-toned voice has won those little amenities which helped make your interview with the invisible young women a pleasant feature of the day's business. That isn't it. Telephone ethics have banished the "hello." It has got to go. It has already gone from one end of the wire, but it will probably be a long time disappearing from the other end. You can't call "Central" with "hello" yourself hoarse at Central without provoking any greater variety of reply than:

"Number, please."

"Well, don't keep ringing in my ear."

"Oh, dear; can't you wait a minute till I get a chance to answer you?"

But when you "hello," and you can sit in the central office by the hour without hearing the banished word, unless you put your ear to the telephone with a subscriber at the other end of the wire.

The reason for the change? Nobody knows.

Surprises of Divorce.

Augustin Daly's adaptation from the French "Surprises of Divorce," otherwise known as Lottery of Love, will be given at Music Hall next Tuesday evening by Arthur Rehan's company. The first act, in a word, represents a divorce suit drawn into the second act more mother-in-law; and act third the mother-in-law supreme. This character is personated in a vigorous and most excellent manner by Mrs. Carrie Jamison. The part of her daughter Diana, in the hands of Miss Madaline Lucette, gives intelligent and satisfactory treatment, and the song introduced in the second act will give Miss Lucette an opportunity to display a very sweet voice.

Mr. J. H. Ryley as Adolphus Doubleday, the victim of his mother-in-law, fills the role admirably, acting with an apparently complete appreciation of its requirements. Miss Lilian Darby will impersonate Jo, Mr. Harry Hotto, Benj. Buttercorn, the father-in-law, and Mr. Burr McIntosh, the Tom Dangerous of the play. The piece is full of surprising complications and comical situations.

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IT IS DELIVERED BY CARRIERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT TEN CENTS A WEEK, OR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE, AT $5.00 PER YEAR.

The Knights of Labor have put themselves on record as opposed to a general strike, May 1, 1890, to secure the eight hours' working day. They think the strike should be confined only to such trades as are in condition to maintain it.

The republic of the United States made the first attempt of any nation in modern times to govern itself by a written constitution, and the state of Virginia adopted the first constitution under the republic. All the thirteen states had constitutions of their own before they ratified that of the United States.

The movement in favor of annexation to the United States is assuming serious proportions among the French-Canadians. They are Roman Catholics, and believe the rights and privileges of their religion would be better protected here than in Canada. The French-Canadians never have been genuine Britons in feeling. They are simply a legacy left by France to England when Canada passed from French to English control.

There are intelligent people, in their right minds, apparently, who still believe in the Keely motor. Some of them declare they have seen it work, and that it really does what Keely claims, but how they cannot tell. One gentleman, who agrees with Professor Hyland Kirk that the human body is a storage battery for electricity, suggests that possibly the force may be electricity and may come from Keely himself, he being presumably a powerful battery, unknown even to himself, with electricity enough in him to run a threshing machine.

The Flower of Autumn.

Thanksgiving tables will be adorned with the last flower that blooms outdoors in northern gardens, the crown of the fall season, the splendid chrysanthemum. The name signifies "gold flower," and it fits well the queen of autumn flowers.

The annual chrysanthemum shows in all our large cities have become important events. They draw statesmen, poets, and fashionable beauties, and even hard-headed business men are not ashamed to be seen at the chrysanthemum worshippers. The flower's native home is China and Japan. The first chrysanthemum bloomed in England in 1795. It was crimson in color, but had a blossom only two inches across. When we look at the flowers in the chrysanthemum shows now, less than a hundred years later, we may see how the plant has improved under the skillful manipulation of the florist. A single blossom is sometimes seven inches in diameter.

The improvement is remarkable. There are now over 800 varieties, in height from a few inches to five and six feet. A more gorgeous, dazzling sight cannot be witnessed than a great hall filled with blooming specimens of this, nature's farewell to us before she leaves us for the winter. If you have any kind of garden plot, little or large, stock it well with chrysanthemums.

The Chinese are so fond of this flower that with them it appears in architectural designs, like the acanthus in ancient Greece.

An Agnostic's Funeral.

Quite out of the common were the death and funeral of Policeman Augustus M. De Nyse, of New York. He had been on the city police force eighteen years. In that time the city had no more brave or faithful guardian. His private character was above reproach. He was a devoted and affectionate husband and father. But he felt no certainty of the immortality of the soul or his own fate after death. He simply did the best he knew how here, and trusted the rest to the infinite.

He knew he was to die, but requested that there should be no religious services at his burial. He asked an old friend, Police Sergt. Tims, to say a few words, such as he might think appropriate, on the occasion. Sergt. Tims is orthodox in faith, but he could not refuse his old friend's request. One night at 11 o'clock Policeman De Nyse walked from a quiet sleep and sat up in bed with eyes wide open.

"I hear two raps," he said. "That is the signal with which a roundsman calls the policemen from their beats." Then Policeman De Nyse fell back upon his bed, dead. He had answered the signal.

At his funeral his old friend Sergt. Tims said:

Augustus W. De Nyse was a simple, unassuming, unpretentious man, perfectly honest, perfectly true. He had implicit faith, he loved truth for the sake of truth. He never coveted nor envied the wayward. He was not a hypocrite or a deceiver. He was a true performer of his duty, his comrades recognized.

It is well understood that De Nyse was not a professing christian. He did not deceive the Lord or his neighbors, but he did despise many of those who have professed to be christians. He hated the hypocrisy of these people more the world or an atheist. He was opposed to our present ecclesiastical system. He was a man of strong convictions, above all things, he hated the time-server, he saw many Christians put forth, their property stood as the property of the church, but their property stood as the religious people who declared their sacred vows in league with wicked men.

He thought any question of the religious ideology of such a man? We have the assurance of St. Paul, whom De Nyse greatly admired, that "He that loveth not his brother is a liar." Augustus De Nyse in that discharge we may rest. I know that De Nyse brought right views in the way of humanity. He was a friend to man for humanity's sake, and his loyalty to his fellow-men was a true index to his character.

MORNING NEWS.

IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR

One Hundred Years Ago He Was First Inaugurated.

SENATE AND HOUSE CELEBRATE

A Great Gathering of Distinguished People in the House of Representatives.

Impressive Exercises at the Joint Session of Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When Speaker Reed called the house to order yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, was recognized with a resolution that he begs to inform the senate that it was in session and ready to begin the ceremonies of celebrating the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States. After a wait of a few minutes one of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, accompanied by another officer, appeared in the main aisle leading to the bar of the house and announced in a stentorian voice:

"The president of the United States and his cabinet."

Entrance of President and Cabinet.

It was thought that on account of Mrs. Lord's death the president would not be present, and a murmur went around when he appeared, leaning on the arm of Mr. Blaine. Following them came Attorney General Miller and Secretary Proctor, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Secretary Tracy, while Secretary Rusk and Private Secretary Halford brought up the rear.

The president and Secretary Blaine took seats in front of the first tier of desks and on the immediate left of the main aisle. The cabinet members took seats on the left of the main aisle. The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court were followed by the chief justice and judges of the court of claims. George Bancroft, the Venerable historian, and ex-Justice Strong brought up the rear of the supreme court.

Then Came the Senate.

Then came the senate, with Sergeant-at-Arms Conaday leading. The major general of the army was announced, and he advanced down the aisle clad in his brilliant full dress uniform, and accompanied by Gen. Rosecrans, also in full uniform, and Assistant Adjt. Gen. Vincent. Then Gen. Walter Blaine and Chief Clerk Lee, of the state department, were at the head of the diplomatic corps, the Pan-American congress, the Mexican conference and the Venezuelan commissioners.

Then came various foreign ministers and the governors of more than twenty states.

The Ceremonies Begin.

When the assemblage was seated, Speaker Reed resigned his chair to the vice president, and took a seat to his left. Mr. Morton gave a quick rap with his gavel, and announced that the ceremonies would begin. He had hardly ceased speaking when the marine band ceased in the south corridor to the west of the rotunda, marched up and up "Hail Columbia." When the band ceased, Prayer was offered by Chaplain J. G. Butler of the senate, and then Mr. Morton announced that Hon. John W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States, would deliver an oration. The chief justice was escorted to the speaker's desk by Senator Hiscock and Senator Barrow, the chairmen of the senate and house committees on the celebration.

The Chief Justice Speaks.

Chief Justice Fuller then spoke at length. Among other things he said: "Washington become first in war, not so much by victories over the enemy or by success in strategy as by the triumphant and unconquerable will, by his reverse, no hardship, no incompetency, no treachery could shake or overcome. He had become first in the hearts of his countrymen because he had conquered their confidence, because of their leader and recognized in him at entire absence of personal ambition, an absolute love of country, of themselves and of mankind. He had become first in peace by bringing to the charge of the practical working of the system he had participated in creating, on behalf of the people whose independence he had achieved, the same sound judgment."

Washington's Long Look Ahead.

Referring to the fear of arbitrary power in respect to the presidential office, Justice Fuller said: "And it is no jubilee day to be entertained of him who had indignantly repelled the suggestion of the bestowal of kingly power, who had unsheathed the sword only in reluctance, and laid it down with joy; who had never sought official position, but accepted public office as a public duty in deference to the importunity of others, for his services as to convince him of the necessity; whose patriotism embraced the whole country, the future grandeur of which his prophetic eye saw, and the future greatness of the nation Washington had no doubts; he saw, as if face to face, that continental domain which glimmered to others as through a glass darkly."

An Excellent Sign.

In referring to the international relations existing between the United States and foreign nations, Justice Fuller said: "It is a matter of congratulation that the first year of our second century witnesses the representatives of the three Americas engaged in the effort to increase the facilities for commercial intercourse, consulting the natural course of things, diffusing and diversifying by gentle means the streams of intercourse, and thereby nothing seems in which could knit closer the ties of fraternal friendship, and bring the people of the two American continents into harmonious control of the hemisphere."

A Brilliant Peroration.

In a brilliant peroration the chief justice said: "Until the new century may be ushered upon in the spirit of optimism. No ship can sail forever over summer seas. The storm that it has weathered test and demonstrate the stability of the vessel, but storms there must be until there shall be no more sea. But as amid the contests in which our ship of state was launched it did not become Dom. Pedro, so in the times to come with every exigency, constellations of illustrious men will rise upon the skies to control the whirlwind and direct the storm, by their great intellectual forces, while from the inner upper sky the steady light of the great planet marks out the course the ship of state is to pursue, and the influences on the sails as it comes grandly into the harbor where it would be."

Congratulated by the President.

When the chief justice had concluded his address the president arose and congratulated him, saying that he had never heard him speak so long, he was greeted with loud applause, which broke forth again when the president grasped the hand of the chief justice and congratulated him on the address.

Senator Hiscock also congratulated the chief justice on the address, and Senator Blaine also congratulated the chief justice on the address. The ceremonies were then concluded.

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ATTORNEY FORREST CONCLUDES

He Talks About the White House Ghost for Two Hours.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mr. Forrest resumed his address to the jury in the Cronin murder case by a discussion of the question, "Was the Dinneen horse a ghost?" Charles, Mr. Forrest said, described peculiarities about the horse which Dinan had never seen. Mrs. Conklin described a peculiarity and the horse. Dr. Cowling had his theories, that was a physical impossibility, and which she never thought of when talking to Capt. Schaack. She did not remember these even when she was questioned by the horse to Frank Scanlan, one of the associate counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Forrest continued his argument against the probability of Mrs. Conklin's ability to identify any horse after only the very brief inspection she had of it while looking out of the window.

The prosecution of the state that Dan Coughlin had a motive in killing the doctor was then considered. The testimony that Coughlin once said that unless a certain horse was bought Dr. Cronin would be dead would get done up, was discussed first. That the remark was true the speaker did not deny, but it simply had reference to a picture in the medical journals of dogs and so weight should be attached to it, except to show how hard the state was straining to find a motive. One of the witnesses that Coughlin endeavored to hire Sampson to do up Dr. Cronin, why, that testimony was given by disreputable characters and was not worthy of consideration, except to further show the state's straining for a motive.

At the afternoon session Mr. Forrest gave his attention to the evidence of Mrs. Burke. There was nothing suspicious in Burke's movements subsequent to May 4. Not a word of evidence had been introduced at all to show that Burke was in the Carlson cottage on the night of May 4. The method of identification of Burks in Winnipeg, he said, was unfair, and showed that the state was straining for evidence to help the man that hired Martenson to haul the furniture, or even that it was Burke who routed the cottage.

O'Sullivan's reported declaration that Cronin was a British spy and ought to be killed might have been made, the attorney continued, but that did not make it not every true Irish patriot who believed a man to be a spy make such a remark? He might not commit murder, but he would very likely have no compunction in such a declaration, and, therefore, there was nothing significant in the declaration, if O'Sullivan made it. Mr. Forrest closed his speech with an appeal for the jury to acquit his client, declaring nothing had been proved against him there beyond a reasonable doubt.

Court adjourned until Friday, when Luther Laflin Mills will begin.

A Doctor's Criminal Plot.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The coroner has investigated the supposed death of Annie McIntosh, at the residence of Mrs. Bohm, 1,922 Ulter street. The coroner's attention was called to the case by an anonymous letter. He could find no official record of the death or the disposition of the body. It was thought that some crime was being concealed. Mrs. Bohm said that the girl was dead, and that she had left her home. Dr. Tait denied all knowledge of the matter. Dr. F. M. Murray, however, called on the coroner and said he had treated a young woman of that name, and that Dr. Tait gave a certificate of death from peritonitis. Her brother had taken charge of the body. Mrs. Bohm was placed under arrest, and shortly afterward Dr. Tait was held. So much death as was announced. At the hearing Dr. Murray gave a circumstantial account of the girl's illness and death, but when cross-examined Mrs. Bohm's information he broke down and confessed that he had concocted the story in order to defraud the Fraternal Guardians' Benevolent society of $3 by the insurance on the life of Miss Annie McIntosh, of Media, and that the girl was at present alive in this city. The doctor and Mrs. Bohm were allowed to depart, but they will probably be prosecuted.

He Was Mr. Davis' Body Servant.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—James H. Jones, a well known colored man of this city, who was for a long time body servant of Jefferson Davis, sent the following telegram to Mayor Shakespeare, New Orleans: "As the old body servant of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, my great desire was to be the director of the remains of my old master to their last resting place. Returning too late to join the funeral procession, I feel that I am deprived of the opportunity of showing my lasting affection for my best friend." Jones has for eighteen years been a Republican member of the Raleigh board of aldermen.

Floods in California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Much damage has been done by the water rising in the Sacramento river and its tributaries, during the recent rains. The river has risen over twenty-six feet above low water mark at Colusa. The water is now in the main town, flooding thousands of acres, and hundreds of men are patrolling the levee watching for danger. A number of bridges have been washed away in the northern part of the state. Orleans and Red Bluff, Oregon trains are detained at Marysville.

Embezzler Silcott's Sentence.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—W. Shurtleff, of Waterloo, Ia., has been appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the defalcation of Cashier Silcott, and has given bonds with the sureties and entered upon his duties. He was appointed upon the recommendation of Congressman Henderson. Silcott is about forty years of age, and has been chairman of the Republican county central committee for several years.

Ordered to Arrest the Senators.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 12.—The senate organized and its brilliants, headed by Speaker Buttrick, marched to the senate chamber and swore in Democratic members-elect yesterday. He found several of them, but they claimed they had taken no oath of office. The governor ordered the sheriff to arrest the citizens, but they refused to go. The sergeant-at-arms did not attempt to use force.

A Stone Mill Collapses.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—James Shaveley's large four story stone mill at Leaningtown, this county, collapsed this morning, carrying with it the upper floors, completely wrecking the structure. The mill handled large quantities of grain, but no one was injured. The loss will be large.

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IT WAS NOT BLOODLESS.

Twenty People Were Shot in Brazil's Revolution.

THE REPUBLIC IS CONSERVATIVE

Universal Suffrage Rejected and Reading and Writing are Qualifications of Citizenship—The Ex-Empress' Valuable Jewels Stolen—A Heavy Snow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special cable dispatch to The World from Maranham, Brazil, says: I have just arrived at St. Luis de Maranham, 400 miles from Para. I found the place in a repressed state of excitement. There had been fighting between the troops and the people. Everything is absolutely still. The enthronement of Dom Pedro, and on Nov. 18 the excitement grew so great that the military fired on the people, twenty of whom were killed. The attempt to create a revolt was undoubtedly the work of the Jesuitists and Portuguese. Maranham is naturally inclined to royalism. It is the fourth city of the empire, and the capital of the rich and important province of the same name.

A Small Brazilian Population.

The population is very well to do, and the Portuguese, who feel an interest in the upholding of the royal and imperial system, make an important element in it. A large number of Portuguese colonists, too, land here. The Brazilian population does not amount to over one-third of the city.

Much Intriguing Going On.

At present the city is quiet so far as concerns actual disturbances, but there is still much intriguing going on, and serious trouble is likely to occur if the Imperialists and the Portuguese persist in refusing to acknowledge the altered condition of affairs. From all I can hear there have been innumerable petty attempts of the Imperialists to make disturbance throughout the province of Maranham, but nothing serious enough to place the future of the republic in danger.

Rich Men Favor Dom Pedro.

The Daily Globe of Maranham is defending earnestly the cause of the republic. Francisco de Paula Duarte is the editor, and he has made great efforts, its editor, but was cried down. Most of the rich men are leaning towards Conservatism, and are the hope of the Imperialists. One of the leaders of these is Dom de Duarte, a member of the late chamber of deputies, and one of the greatest millionaires in Brazil, and said to be in communication with the Conservative leaders in Bahia, Maraghan and Ceara, where the cause of Dom Pedro is strongest.

A Conservative Republic.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—The papers brought from Rio Janeiro by the steamer Bessel, which has just arrived at her dock here, contain many proclamations issued by the new provisional government regarding the temporary transaction of business. One of the most important of these relates to the election which the revolutionists promised to hold at an early date, to frame a constitution and the permanent officers of the new republic were to be submitted to the people.

The first clause of this decree shows that even in the revolutionary body which deposed Dom Pedro and drove the imperial family out of the country there is an active Conservative element, for universal suffrage is rejected and it is declared that only such voters as are able to read and write shall be entitled to citizenship.

Many People Disqualified.

This leaves all the freed slaves out and a large part of the white population as well, and confines the powers of government to the educated and well-to-do classes of the people.

All the questions relating to the coming election and arising out of the changed condition of affairs are left to the minister of the interior, who promises to publish his decisions as soon as arrived at. The name of the United States of Brazil was formally adopted by the provisional government.

A Tiger Stuck to the Old Flag.

The decree regarding the insignia of the new republic is as follows:

"The provisional government of the United States of Brazil, taking into consideration the fact that the colors of our old flag commemorate the victories and achievements of our army and navy in the defense of our fatherland, and that these symbols are consequently of the form of our government, represent the perpetuity of our fatherland among the other nations.

Twenty-one Stars.

"Decree that the flag adopted by the republic maintains our traditional and national colors, green and yellow, in the following manner: A rhomb of yellow and green flag, having in the center a blue sphere crossed by an oblique bar of white running from left to right, with the motto 'Ordem E Progresso,' as fixed by Augusto Comte, embossed on the field, among which will appear the constellation of Cruzeiro placed in its astronomical position. The stars represent the twenty states of the republic and the neutral municipality Rio Janeiro.

Liberty's Cap Replaces the Crown.

"Second—That the national coat of arms remains the same as the old one, with the exception that a cap of liberty shall be substituted for the imperial crown.

"Third—That the postage stamps and the paper money shall have the same design around which will be the motto, 'Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brasil.'

"Fourth—That all the flags, arms, seals and stamps formed to the contrary are illegal."

The Empress' Jewels Stolen.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The ex-empress of Brazil has received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro stating that all of her jewels, which comprise the finest of the Brazilian gems, have been stolen from their place of deposit. This loss would be a heavy blow to the imperial refugees if the Brazilian congress should refuse to grant them a pension. Dom Pedro and the Comte d'Eu have had frequent disputes of late.

The Stability of the Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent has had a conversation with the Count d'Eu, in which the count distinctly declares that the imperial family would never instigate any attempt at restoration by force of arms. The count is of the opinion that the republic of Brazil says that complete tranquility prevails throughout the country, and that people have entire confidence in the provisional government.

He Will Not Abdicate.

The Daily News correspondent at Lisbon says that Dom Pedro has emphatically declared that he will not abdicate.

They Will Meet at Five Per Cent.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The state grange and patrons of husbandry will petition the legislature for the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent.

FATED JOHNSTOWN'S DISASTER.

Several More of the Victims of the Theater Panic Are Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 12.—It is reported that four more of the victims of the theatre panic are dead. A heavy smoke arising from a small building near the Opera house was what caused a small boy in the gallery to give the false alarm.

People leaped from the gallery on to the heads of those below, and the gallery soon giving the impression that the building was falling. The people crowded into the narrow stairway at once, and on it nearly all those who were killed were crushed to death.

The firemen averted a greater loss of life by turning the hose on the mass of frightened humanity in the hallway and stairway. Nothing else also did much to ease the crush, and it is not believed most their clubs more than the exigencies of the case demanded.

Oliver Johnson's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The funeral services over the remains of Oliver Johnson, the famous journalist and abolitionist, who died at his residence, 63 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, will be held in the church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, this city, at 10 o'clock on Friday. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family will accompany the remains to Lynn, Mass., where the funeral will be held.

OLIVER JOHNSON.

lege from Brooklyn. Dr. Robert Collyer and Rev. J. W. Chadwick will conduct the services. The interment will be at Longwood, Chester county, Pa.

Does England Expect War?

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The Mail has created a sensation by publishing the text of a late order of the British war office, calling for extensive additions to the fortifications, and assert that conclusions therefrom are that England fears foreign complications as no late day. The order was emphatically to put all the works in condition to receive an attack. The suburbs are to be surveyed for an entire new fort and system of breastworks. Large quantities of guns are being shipped at Woolwich, England, and will be here in a month or so. The garrison is also to be increased by two entire regiments, and altogether the people of Nova Scotia, and especially those of the capital, are getting excited over these sudden and warlike preparations.

Gone with $75,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The creditors of E. B. Hemingway, druggist and private banker, doing business at Whitney Point in this county, and who recently made an assignment, have instituted inquiries and have ascertained that he is embezzled to the extent of nearly $75,000. Hemingway has fled. His safe was opened and only $39 in cash was found. He is about 30 years old, and has a wife and four children. He left all his life. He was universally trusted, and his failure and his wife and blind daughter, aged about 16, are completely prostrated by the shock.

A Child Found the Will.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—A 10-year-old child named Godfrey, while playing on East Fifth street, found a package of bills in a peculiarly shaped box, which was found to contain a number of valuable documents, including the will of Thomas H. Harrison, a millionaire of this city, who died recently. The box had been stolen from the Harrison residence by burglars. The will provides for the disposition of property valued at upward of $1,000,000.

A Southern Mayor Shot and Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—Louis Witkowski, mayor of Starke, Fla., was shot and instantly killed on Gainsville by Albert Thrasher, of the law firm of Ashley & Thrasher. The shooting took place in the office of the law firm. The cause is supposed to have been a disagreement in a family affairs. Thrasher gave himself up. Witkowski was president of the county board of health and grand sachem of the Order of Red Men in Florida.

The Pittsburg Players' Election.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The organization of the Pittsburg baseball club, of Pittsburg, was formally completed last night. The following officers were elected: President, Mayor William McCallin; vice president, Henry Phipps; secretary, W. Potter; and treasurer, W. J. Kerr. Mayor McCallin was chosen to represent the stockholders and Edward Hanlon the players at next Monday's meeting of the Brotherhood.

Wigton's Expensive Gambling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The statement is made that $50,000 which Charles A. Wigton, late treasurer of the Glamorgan Iron company, of Philadelphia, was arrested for embezzling, was lost by him in gambling houses in this city. It is said that he will bring suit against the proprietors of these houses to recover the money.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 12.—H. J. Stanley's barns at East Berkshire have burned with twenty-seven cows, six horses, all the season's hay and grain, harnesses, carriages and numerous valuable farm implements. The loss is heavy, and there is said to be no insurance. Cause unknown.

Erastus Wiman's Daughter Married.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Dec. 12.—Miss Mitchie Alfie Wiman, eldest daughter of Erastus Wiman, was married to Charles T. Walker, Jr., in Christ church last night. Archdeacon Johnson performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of St. John's church, Clifton, S. I.

A Chicago Shoe Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The New England Shoe company, which has a large retail store at the northwest corner of Madison and State streets, has confessed judgment on two notes amounting to $10,520.92. The stock is in the hands of the sheriff.

A Commission House Fails.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—The well known commission and fruit house of H. C. Haskins & Co., of this city, has failed for a large and close business. As far as can be learned the liabilities amount to about $60,000, with assets at from $40,000 to $60,000.

They Want an Appropriation.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The New Jersey Trotting Breeders' association have decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $5,000 to add to the premium list for the next trotting meeting, which will be held at Trenton.

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FIGHTING KETTLE JACK.

An Interesting Tale from the Wild, Woolly West.

OUTLAWS ROUTED WITH A CANNON

Several Alleged Fights With Wyoming Desperados, in Which a Dozen Men Loose Their Lives—Kettle Jack Forces a Girl to Become His Bride.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A curious story comes in from the north that the people of Big Horn basin, Johnston county, have broken up "Kettle Jack's" gang of thieves and cut throats by hanging eleven members of the band and driving the remainder from the county. Kettle Jack and his companions, as the story goes, appeared in that region a year ago equipped for prospecting. They established rendezvous in an isolated spot high up in the mountains and lived like barbarians. The party was content to fish and hunt for some months, but being reinforced by other desperate characters commenced to plunder the settlers.

Three Farmers Shot Down.

At first they only slaughtered beef and stole food, but becoming bolder ran horses into Utah and Montana. Farmer Benjamin and two grown sons followed the thieves and made a fight for a bunch of horses, but were shot down and left to rot on the mountain trail.

Kettle Jack Steals a Wife.

The gang had now become strong and bold and ran things to suit themselves. The basin is ninety miles by fifty, and contains probably 500 people, and every one of them lived in mortal terror of Kettle Jack and his lawless followers.

The fellow would drive cattle off the range in daylight and dispose of them boldly at Cheyenne and Laramie City, far away. A hot battle occurred when Jack forced into marriage the handsome daughter of a leading citizen. The father headed a rescuing party, but Jack overpowered them, and with a few of two killed and several wounded.

To Establish a Republic.

After these visits to the settlements the outlaws would retire to the mountains and shortly thereafter two factions followed, and among themselves, but the leader always settled the difficulty by opening fire on the combatants. Jack, who is a man of force and executive ability, a month since started into the basin with the announcement that he proposed establishing a dependency there with himself as ruler. Determined settlers organized themselves to fight this move to the death.

The Outlaw's Camp Bombarded.

A troop of 200 men was outfitted at a central point, and a strong march made to the stronghold of the outlaws. Jack and his men were in waiting and evidently intended to allow the party to come to close range before opening fire. They were therefore astounded on the mission and sent several loads of chains, old iron and bullets into the pirate camp.

The outlaws had not counted on anything of this sort and made flight after a few charges, leaving a lot of property and four dead and several wounded. A desperate running fight for three days followed, and one settler and two robbers were shot from their saddles and the gang captured. The story goes that the desperado was given the name of Kettle Jack because he once fought a duel with an Indian and used a camp kettle for a shield.

Bishop Tuigg's Funeral.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late Bishop Tuigg took place here yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The services were preached by Bishop Mullen, of Erie, and brief addresses eulogistic of the life and character of the deceased were delivered by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and Bishops Phelan and O'Hara. An immense procession of mourners followed the remains of the dead prelate to St. John's cemetery, where the body was interred.

A Terrific Wind Storm.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Jeannette, Pa., was visited by a terrific wind storm yesterday. Two large occupied frame buildings belonging to Cort & Sullivan were destroyed, and a smaller two story building, the property of Mr. Watson, was also blown down. Several other buildings were moved from their foundations and badly damaged. The total loss will not be less than $10,000. No loss of life is reported.

To Arrest Col. Dudley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of Col. W. W. Dudley, ex-pension agent, charging him with embezzlement. Col. Dudley, accompanied by his 15-year-old son, was one of the first men to get off of the Pennsylvania limited, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. The warrant is said to be based on the alleged "block of five" letter.

Mr. Rathbone's Funeral.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The remains of J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, reached here at 9:10 last night by special train. Beside the members of the family there were many prominent members of the order on board. The funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today. Many lodges in this state were in attendance.

Two Cents a Mile the Rate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The passenger department of the Pennsylvania company's lines west of Pittsburg has announced that the sale of one way party tickets at the rate of two cents per mile will be resumed Dec. 15. These tickets are issued for the accommodation of theatrical companies, baseball clubs and similar organizations.

Did Silcott Sail on This Bark?

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The bark Antoinette, on which it is rumored Silcott sailed for Valparaiso, carried no passengers, but her pilot says it was reported that a man got his cott to get aboard the vessel at quarantine, as she lay there all night before putting to sea.

Another Globe Trotter Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The editor of The Commercial has received a word that Miss Bisland, who is traveling around the globe, arrived in Yokohama last Sunday, three days ahead of the time allowed her for completing the trip in seventy-five days.

Ends Quicker Better.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 12.—Emin Pasha is pronounced by his physicians to be better and is recuperating nicely. He suffered intensely from pain on Sunday. He requires constant attention from his nurses.

Second Victim of a Father's Frenzy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The second little granddaughter, who was shot by her father, Lester Carter, in South, on Nov. 27, now died in agonies in the Bellevue hospital.

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DRINK THE THREE R. TEA.

Story by the Manager.

"We were over in Michigan—I think it was, on the lake, anyway. We had been in frosty weather, and one afternoon it got thawy, and some of us remained behind, and some how or us remained behind, and some how or other the purpose of exploring any there there might be. We were there that night, and the ice was got out as soon as possible. A committee of eight was appointed to know if that was the case or not, and they went to the end of the pier—the end was, and they got to know if we wouldn't play some. I said them that the company had left, and that most of our people had gone. They said that didn't make any difference. And I don't know but they were right in it.

"We agreed to play them some time, and they gave us the ball. I have for one, really, what we played, but it was one of which there were many minor parts. The man in the box office had to be there all night. He didn't know a line of his part, but I wrote them out for him—they were many—and pasted them in his hat. I said to him, "when you come on the stage carry your hat in your hand, just so, and put on for into your hat and read your part." He did it, and he was the only one in the company who made a decided hit. In this way we were enabled to get out of town at last instead of resorting to that other method of exit which sometimes fails to a theatre's fate.—Paul Potter in Chicago Times.

An Illustrated Quotation.

"ROLLING IN WEALTH."
—Scribner's Magazine.

A Sudden Disappearance.

A policeman coming down Woodward avenue yesterday met a pedestrian going up, as all emotions happen, and the upward and said the downward bound, or at least tried to ask him:

"Say, which w-a-a-way do I go to find 1-2-3-B-?"

"To find what?"

"1-2-3-B-."

"Do you want to find a street?"

"Y-e-s, sir."

"What street is it?"

"1-2-3-B-."

"It seem to be afflicted," said the down-town man, as the other choked off.

"Y-e-s, sir."

"If I were you I'd hold a peach stone in my mouth."

"Eh?"

"If I'd carry pencil and paper and write down my wants."

"Y-e-s-s-s-s, oh!"

"Yes, sir. I have no time to waste on a man who cut-tut-tut-ters as bad as you do. Is that man on the bench."

"Y-e-s," called the other.

"Fill!"

"B—it's all gone now, and you are a liar and a horse thief, and I can lick you all to finish in just one minute. I'll give you just a second to apologize, and if you don't I'll—"

But the other ran out and boarded a car and got away.—Detroit Free Press.

In a Dentist's Office.

"Say, look at those teeth! You warrant them for a year and two of them are gone already."

"What is your business?"

"I am a mild man in a minstrel company."

"That accounts for it. You have been using oil chestnuts."—Lowell Citizen.

A Dubious Compliment.

Bo-How beautiful those flowers are. They remind me of you.

Bel-But they are artificial flowers. There's nothing real about them.

Bo-Yes. I know that as soon as I looked at them.—Texas Siftings.

"Merely an Oversight.

Servant—There you go again—shouting all night. What's the matter with your master?

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But to fine issues.

The pursuit of the higher education for women has been met by two grave difficulties, viz., the fear that its emancipation would react unfavorably upon their moral nature, and the persuasion that severe mental application would impair the physical condition of the mothers of the race.

The first of these foregone conclusions springs from the tyrannical instinct which is at certain stages of society the leading force among human tendencies. Not man only, but woman also, wishing to command, naturally desire that others should be incapacitated from sharing their rule. The surest way to do this is to keep for themselves the secrets of the knowledge which is power. Statecraft and priestcraft have closely allied themselves with this theory, and in our days a sort of "rank craft" has done what it could in the same way.

The heroic men who have vindicated the cause of human freedom have brought society out of this rut of fear and repression. They have shown, and history has shown with them, that the true danger of society lies in ignorance, not in intelligence. The Channings, Garrisons, Phillips have made the atmosphere all clear and bright about us. Before their time the saintly women of the Puritans and of the Quakers, and in their time the brave women of the anti-slavery movement, have aided in trampling out the embers of the old inquisitorial fires. And today the women of the suffrage movement may point to Ann Hutchinson, Maria Weston Chapman, Harriet Martineau and a host of others, and ask whether a woman is less a woman because she is a citizen, less fit for home duties because she has learned to apprehend rightly the relation of these duties to the state.

Much as I consider women to have gained by the position and opportunities secured to them in America, I have yet to name an important one in which I see no question and a mark of their improvement. This is the fact of their ever increasing tendency to associated action.

The social instinct is stronger in human nature, but it does not attain its best results without study and self discipline.

The women's clubs which are springing up all over the country are marks of this study and discipline. I know of many of them, and I do not know of one which does not keep in view some practical object or objects. The feeling of sisterhood which naturally grows out of club intercourse among women tends to put out of sight the inordinate ambitions of the few, and the self distrusting passivity of the many.

In the club it is soon found that one woman cannot do everything. All must help, and task and responsibility are found which give scope to the activity of each and all. A generous and far reaching sympathy tends more and more to take the place of fantastic sims and illusory jealousy.

The women's clubs are, as I see them, the sign and seal of the advance of woman in health, in social culture, in rational enjoyment and service.—Julia Ward Howe in Boston Globe.

A Woman Who Was Cool.

We are reminded of an incident that came to our knowledge some years ago which should show women that presence of mind and the power of self-control have a saving power where impulse and lack of courage would have been certain destruction. We may not be called upon to face a saving power, but it will bear repeating many times if any will profit by the lesson and learn to practice self-control and similar presence of mind in their every day life and sterling. In this case one instant's wavering or weakness would have cost a life.

A lady of wealth and with the rich surroundings of works of art that wealth brings was one evening alone, with only one servant in the house. Being in her chamber as she held some articles of jewelry and looked in the mirror to arrange the laces in her bureau, she chanced to raise her eyes to a mirror opposite, and from a light in the other corner of the room, reflected in the mirror the reflection of the figure of a man curled up under a large center table, but hidden from all sight save what was gained by this reflection in the mirror. In this way one side of the hands resting on the floor. This hand was minus two fingers, and she knew at once that close by her was one of the most desperate characters, whose crimes and daudins deeds had been the terror of the surrounding country for miles.

Now, who could blame her if she had screamed or made a hurried effort to reach the door? Had she done so it would have sealed her fate. But, forcing herself to be calm, she finished what she was doing at the moment, then quietly stepping to the hall, rang for the one servant in the house. When the girl appeared she quietly said, "Mary, I wish you would run over to Mr. ——'s (a gentleman in the neighborhood) and say I wish he would send back the diamonds he has been resetting—they are the most valuable I have, and I am unwilling to have them so long out of the house. Tell him to send them by you to-night, even if not finished; wait, I'll write a note for fear of any mistake." So, seating herself with the greatest apparent composure at the very table where she was, but concealed, she wrote the note. Of course she wrote not for diamonds, but for help! The girl took the note, and alone, absolutely, to this great crime connected close by her, the lady waited. That no suspicion might be roused, she busied herself putting various things in different places. How terrible must have been that evening! How full of joy and safety the sound of the bell when the girl returned, and with her the friend and the police, who captured the man before he could resist.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in Consumer's Journal.

To Whom They Are Indebted.

"I don't owe anybody anything," protested one young woman physician to another, when gratitude to the older women who first ventured into the thorny path of medicine was suggested, says a writer in The Washington Capital. "I paid my fees, I took my course, I got my diplomas and no thanks to anybody."

This is the kind of individual who ought to sit at the feet of gentle Lucy Stone and listen to some of her reminiscences of the last half century. When Mary Lyon came to the little Mount Holyoke, out in the Berkshires, Mrs. Stone was brought up, she found all the women and girls making shirts for the Young Men's Educational society. The boys must go to school, but who thought of the girls? The boys could earn a dollar a day, the girls a dollar a week, when they taught school, and Mrs. Stone dropped her thimble, reasoning very justly that she boy could look for themselves. When Harriet Hosmer wanted instruction in anatomy to help her in sculpture, she went from medical college to medical college throughout the east, and wandered as far as St. Louis before any school agreed to take her in.

"She doctors" was the pleasant little term applied to the first woman who practiced medicine. When Abby Kelly went on the lecture platform to speak for the slave, a preacher, who could find no text for his text: "This Jezebel is coming among us," and when Lucy Stone was to speak for anti-slavery in Malden, Mass., the clergymen who received the address did it after this wise: "I have been requested by Mr. Morey to say that at the Town hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a hen will try to crow like a cock. All who would like to hear that kind of music will no doubt be on hand." It is doubtful if the younger women ever can appreciate through what martyrdom the right to vote and hold office has been bought for them, but one comes nearest to such understanding when listening to one like Mrs. Stone, to whom the past is still present in mind and vividly real.

Woman's Hair.

How many black haired women do you know? If you take the trouble to count, you will find that, out of ten women you meet, nine will have blonde hair of some shade, and the tenth will possess dark brown rather than black. Statistics of the United States seem to be toward light haired women, and, by the by, I do not mean the ones whose hair is made light by the use of peroxide of hydrogen. Science has set that down as nation grows more civilized its women grow more perfectly blonde, and students in the mysteries of beauty say that among the most affectionate wives and the least faithful. This is the sort of thing that no man can find out by personal experience, but it's rather interesting to know.

Curious contrasts are occasionally noted in families, and none are more emphasized than that between Mary Eastlake and her sister. Miss Eastlake has a halo of the most exquisite hair—blonde, without a hint of yellow, just such pure, perfect blonde as you occasionally see on babies, and which it is rare to find on older heads. With this is the whitest of skins and great soft blue eyes that look at you as if they were pleading for somebody all the time. The younger sister has glossy hair so dark it might be called black, and the most expressive eyes that look out at you as if questioning in a pretty way what the New World held. The much admired combination of black hair and blue eyes is seldom seen anywhere, except among the Irish beauties. The woman with very red hair, pale eyes and light brows and lashes, is the rarest approach that a woman can make to being ugly, for ugliness with women who have any intelligence at all is not a positive quality.—New York Sun.

The Clothing of Babies.

Although I own that children are now more sensibly clothed than was the case thirty years ago, it is still common to see an infant, who can take no exercise to warm himself, wearing a low necked, short sleeved, short coated dress in the coldest weather. The two parts of the body—viz., the upper portion of the chest and the lower portion of the abdomen—which it is most important to keep from variations of temperature, are exposed, and the child is rendered liable to colds, coughs and lung diseases on the one hand and bowel complaints on the other. What little there is of the dress is chiefly composed of open work and embroidery, so that there is about as much warmth in it as in a wire sieve, and the socks accompanying such a dress are of cotton cotton, exposing a cruel length of blue and red leg. I can not see the beauty of a pair of livid blue legs, and would much rather behold them comfortably clad in a pair of stockings. If the beauty lie in the shape of the leg, that shape will be displayed to as much advantage in a pair of stockings; if it lie in the coloring of the flesh, beautiful coloring will not be obtained by leaving the *leg bare; and, from the artistic point of view,* a blue or red stocking is infinitely preferable to a blue and red leg.—Jessie O. Waller in Popular Science Monthly.

Fair Archers.

The yew bow is the latest appendage of the women who are fashionable. Every day, however you come upon a camping party the summer girl, be she climbing a wooded slope or picking berries in an open glade, abandon her ribbon tied alpenstock and takes up Miss Main Marion, on a bow. This sudden passion for Robin Hood's weapon does not imply a high degree of the archer's skill. Indeed, many of the beautiful bows found upon sale would be at a loss if called upon to seek the arrow or draw the string. Though a few of them can knock over a partridge or a hare at short range, the design of the maker's outfit is nothing more or less in most instances than to justify a pretty and convenient woods costume.

A typical examples of the bowman's dress is worn by a Brooklyn girl, whose party have been in camp for a month on one of the best grouse grounds in the Adirondacks. A green serge, the skirt of which is turned up in a hem eight or ten inches wide, and which falls only a trifle below the knees. With this is worn a loose shirt waist of the same green serge material, briar stitched in white, and with a crimson tie knotted under the collar. Rubber soled buskins without heels cover the feet, and above these are buckled leggins of undressed tawny leather reaching above the knee. On her head she places a green serge flore and aft cap, and ab-ut her waist is a belt of the same tawny leather, holding pouch for the arrows, tassel and spare string.

These itself, which, like a scarf or a par-

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

The Season's Hats and Bonnets—Low Crowns and Curiously Twisted and Indented Brims in Fancy Goods. Feathers and Wings Are Popular Trimmings.

No great change is noticeable in the shapes of hats this winter, except that all are lower than last season. Where a high effect is desired, it is gained principally through the arrangement of the trimming, low crowns being the rule. Hats include a great variety of shapes—shovel brims, Mercury caps, capotes and toques of many kinds.

FIG. 1.—THE NADJY HAT.

The wide brimmed, fancy straws of summer have been exchanged for the wide felts, the brims of which are, if possible, even more curiously twisted and indented than those of the summer season. One style of trimming, lately effected, is to cover the low felt crowns with countless loops and ends of ribbon, leaving the brim quite bare. It may be added that some late English models show a tendency to higher crowns and piled up trimming.

In the newest English walking hats the brim turns up at the back as well as at the side.

Our first cut represents a stylish English hat, the "Nadjy." It is in smoke-colored velvet, edged with silver tinsel and ornamented with bows and ostrich tips.

In trimmings, ostrich feathers are very popular, while birds and wings are also used. A favorite trimming is the accordion plaited bow, which furnishes pretty and expensive garniture.

The Marie Stuart bonnet is numbered among fashionable shapes in bonnets becoming to old and young. For elderly ladies it may be filled in with lace to make a soft, becoming front and fitted with lace ties. Fig. 2 illustrates a jaunty Marie Stuart for young women. It is in black velvet, with strings of

FIG. 2.—A MARIE STUART BONNET.

fancy moire ribbon, and ostrich feathers curled over the crown.

Gloves for Day and Evening.

Harper's Bazar gives the following summary of fashions in gloves:

Four buttoned gloves of either dressed or undressed kid are worn with walking costumes. They are made with "drawn seams" (lapped and sewed through and through), and have "Paris points" like cards slightly stitched, instead of broad rows of stitching on the back. For more dressy wear at afternoon receptions and for visiting are mousquetaire gloves of undressed kid in tan or gray shades. For full-dress evening wear are similar Suede gloves of greater length, that are worn without wrinkles on the arms, and meeting the sleeves; these are very light tan, gray, white or black. To rule the color, for white gloves with white gowns, black with black, gray with gray, and tan with every color.

For gowns in the daytime are worn gloves, worn quite loose for the hand to slip in easily, and without opening at the wrist for buttons; these are of heavy Suede leather or of undressed kid, tan or black, the latter most used. Some new gloves for very cold weather are of heavy kid, lined throughout with chamois skin. Driving gloves are tilted with tan leather with a pair of the hand, while outside they are of any dark, heavy kid, with wide stitching on the back, and are fastened by large gilt buttons. Riding gloves are no longer gauntlets, but instead are mousquetaire gloves of very heavy kid, silkseied, and are in various shades of tan color.

Lovely Colorings in Silks and Satins.

Under the head of silks, there is a decided feeling for satin and velvet, plain and brocaded, and there are a number of beautiful brocades for evening wear, and for mixing with wool for day wear. The newest have satin grounds with the figures woven in gros grain and edged with a raised woven cord. The colorings are lovely. There is a new pink, with a dash of coppery in it, called "camellia," full, rich and well suited to a brilliant complexion.

The heliotrope colors and Egyptian, viz., a mixture of terra cotta and terra cotta, are new. In nearly all the brocades there are two tints of the same color, such as willow and grasshopper, smoke and steel. Tinsel is also used, and really handsome brocades, enamelled with gold or silver threads, may be had at half the price of a year or so ago.

Fashion Notes.

Entire sleeves, vests and yokes of fur appear on some winter costumes.

Some of the long winter wraps are very full, covering the figure like a domino.

The long waved astrachan fur is a popular trimming.

Skirts of walking dresses appear to be increasing in length.

Striped and plain camel's hair combined make favorite traveling dresses.

Bonnet plaids and turquoise blue fair to achieve popularity this winter.

Jewelry was never more fashionable than at the present time.

Dresses made now for dinners, receptions and evening wear have the neck more or less open, with lace insertion.

For morning and simple home wear, the neck of the dress is made high and often finished with a small, straight collar.

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JOTTINGS.

—The washouts on South avenue have been filled in with crushed stone.

—The work in the new school house at South Plainfield is progressing favorably.

—A beautiful rainbow appeared for a short time this morning above the mountain.

—A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Hose chapel to-night at eight o'clock.

—Somerset street, in front of THE NEWS office, was yesterday spread with crushed stone.

—The iron work for the Water street bridge has arrived at last and will be put in position as soon as possible.

—The net profits of the fair given last week by the Independent Order of Odd Ladies will probably amount to $150.

—"Blood will tell," is the argument advanced by Mr. N. B. Smalley in his advertisement in another column to-day.

—Dame Marjorie Basset will render some exquisite melodies of "ye olden tyme" at "Single Straw" next Thursday night.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a sale in Vincent chapel last night.

—Advertisers are requested to send to the News office copy for changes or new advts. as early to-morrow morning as possible.

—The letter carriers are now experiencing their annual holiday rush. Their bags are filled to overflowing by the increase in mail matter.

—The iron work for the Somerset street bridge has not yet arrived and consequently the work of completing the structure is greatly retarded.

—Jedediah Bassett, the great, green, bashful champion of the Aunt Polly Basset concerts, will introduce many new and novel effects next Thursday at Music Hall.

—Cook Bros., the Park avenue lumber dealers, are daily receiving large shipments of lumber needed to supply the steady demands made on their yards for building materials.

—Branch No. 8, Emerald Benefical Association, of this city, are arranging for a concert, by the Murphy Concert Company, in Reform Hall, during the latter part of this month.

—John Powers and John Malone were arrested by Marshal Pangborn for being drunk and disorderly in the borough Wednesday evening. Yesterday Mayor Cooley sent them both to the Somerville jail for 30 days.

—The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company are in need of fatigue caps and operation overcoats. In order to procure them they are arranging to give a grand ball in Turn Hall during the latter part of this month.

—In our advertising columns to-day Mr. Louis Caliman, of the Bee Hive, makes his Christmas announcement. He advertises a line of plush goods which he thinks will make the Christmas presents. Read what he has to say.

—Little Lord Fauntleroy at Music Hall to-night. The New York Press says that it is the most strictly beautiful example of dramatization ever presented in New York. Its success is like grand music—like a glorious rendering of "Home, Sweet Home."

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C. L. S. C.

The 168th meeting of the Hurlbut Circle will take place at the "Y" rooms, Dec. 18th, at 7:45 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

1. Roll call—A written question on any point in politics; economy.
2. Original ideas on the Duty of the citizen to the State and the State to the citizen.
   Mr. Houston.
3. Traits of Hamilton's character. ..... Miss Newell
4. Reading ..... Miss Mooney
5. Recess and Music.
6. Debate ..... "For Burtis is an honorable man"
7. Negative ..... Mr. D. J. Runyon
8. Open discussion on the above subject. Members come prepared. ..... Adjourn

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 A. M.	30	28	26	26	26	26	26
12 M.	44	46	46	46	46	46	46
7 P. M.	31	28	28	28	28	28	28

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Some London Editors.

A writer in The New York Star contributes some interesting personalities about the men at the head of the leading London newspapers.

One is astonished to find that London editors are much better paid than their brethren in America, as a rule, Sir Edwin Arnold, of The London Telegraph, the gentleman who has just visited us and has made much of, stands at the head of British newspaper men, both as to reputation and salary. He receives $60,000 a year. There is only one editor in America who even has the name of getting as much as that. We learn also that the sub-editors and leading correspondents of the chief London dailies receive from $5,000 to $12,000 a year. Even the reporters and the rank and file of London journalists are better paid than the same class in this country. It must be that fewer people can write over there than in America.

Perhaps the second most famous London editor is Mr. W. T. Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, the editor who can always be depended on to give the British public a sensation. He is the hardest worked newspaper man in London, though not the best paid. He lives in the country, drives into the city every day a dozen miles, and is at his desk at 9 o'clock in the morning. He stays at it till 6 o'clock, and then will start a model newspaper for the world in the spring, and is coming to America first to study us awhile. It is likely we can give him some points.

Another famous English editor is Henry Labouchere, profanely called "Labby." He owns half of The London News, all of London Truth, is a member of parliament and a rich man. He speaks his mind, likes Americans, and wreaks the noses of royalties in speech and writing.

Edmund Yates, founder and owner of The London World, is also a rich editor. He was one of the first English newspaper men to go in for personal journalism, American fashion, and it paid him handsomely.

The point that strikes the American newspaper writer is the wealth of these English journalists. The richest one of all is Edward Lloyd, proprietor of The Daily Chronicle and Lloyd's Weekly newspaper, both being publications little known here. But success in the United States it is not always the journal with the widest fame that earns the most money. Mr. Lloyd has a farm in Africa, where is grown the grass that makes the paper on which his journals are printed.

The Dangers Which Threaten Us.

In speaking of the imminent danger from the intimidation and corruption of voters which threatens the republic, Mr. Cleveland said: "But we know that when political selfishness has invaded the Congress of the last year; and though the way to its stronghold may be long and weary, we will follow it—fighting as we go. There will be no surrender, nor will there be any lessening of our ranks. Selfishness and corruption have not yet achieved a lasting triumph, and their bold audience will but hasten the day of their destruction. Let us struggle and vow confidently invite a direct conflict with these entrenched foes of our political safety, we have faith that from another hope which has manifested itself to all the honest people of the land.

Ballot Reform the Star of Hope.

"This hope, risen like the star in the east, has fixed its gaze upon our patriotic fellow countrymen, and everywhere they greet with enthusiastic acclaim the advent of ballot reform. There are no leaders in this cause. Those who have been its true exponent are but swept to the front by the surging force of patriotic sentiment. It rises far above partisanship and only the heedless, the ignorant and the vicious can fail to join in the crusade. It is rightly supposed that corruption of the voter is entered upon only because the beneficiaries of the corruptor will only pay a bribe when he has positive proof that the suffrage he has bargained for is cast in his interest. So, too, it is reasonably expected that if the employer or laborer is at the time of casting his ballot removed from immediate control of his employer, the futility of fear and intimidation will lead to their abandonment.

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"I remember the inauguration of another reform, and I have seen it grow and extend until it has become firmly established in our laws and customs. It is now the most powerful safeguard against the complete and disgraceful degradation of our public service. It had its enemies, and all of these are not yet silenced. Those openly and secretly unfriendly said in the beginning that the scheme was impracticable and unnecessary; that it crowded out deserving men who had given valuable party service; that it compelled the appointing officer to submit to unjust and unnecessary tests for entry in the public service which should be open to all; that it put in the place of real friends of the administration those who were not friendly to it; that it limited the discretion of those charged with the selection of public employes, and that it was unconstitutional. But in victory and defeat, by the force of the highest and public sentiment—and upon its trial every objection which had been urged against it was completely and disgracefully met.

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"In conclusion let me say that good men have no cause for discouragement. Though there are dangers which threaten our welfare, though there are evil tendencies which, if the American people are not lost, and we shall find them sufficient for us. If in too great confidence they slumber, they will not always sleep, and when they do be aroused from lethargy and indifference by the consciousness of peril, and they will burst the bonds of political servitude, revive their political freedom and restore the purity of their suffrage."

Gossip on the Race Problem.

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EMINENT MEN BANQUET.

Ex-President Cleveland Talks of Political Perils.

BALLOT REFORM A STAR OF HOPE.

He Dwells on the Growth and Triumph of the Civil Service Reform Movement, and Other Topics at the Banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Over 400 of the solid business men of Boston and New England crowded the spacious apartments of the Hotel Vendome last evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association. From 5 to 6 o'clock a reception was held in the hotel parlors, at which many of the members of the association were introduced to the special guests of the evening—Ex-President Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Grady and Hon. W. L. Putnam, of Maine. At 6 o'clock the march was taken to the dining hall to music by the Germania orchestra. The hall was elaborately and elegantly decorated with banners and flowers.

How They Were Seated.

At the round table in the center sat Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, president of the association; at his right were ex-President Cleveland, H. W. Grady, Hon. W. L. Putnam, Hon. E. A. Coleman, Hon. Samuel Lowell, Hon. William E. Russell and Hon. Leopold Morse; at his left were seated Governor Oliver Ames, Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey; John M. Forbes, ex-president of the Boston board of aldermen; Francis Lynde Stetson, of New York, and Collector Saltonstall. Among the other well known people were ex-Governor Gaston, Edward Atkinson, Assistant United States Treasurer Ranney, President Smith, of the New York chamber of commerce; ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia; John H. Inman and Hon. Patrick Calhoun.

A Graceful Compliment to Cleveland.

Governor Ames cordially welcomed the guests of the evening. He referred to ex-President Cleveland and said: "If wicked Democrats speak as well of me when I retire from office as Republicans now do of you, I shall be entirely satisfied." This sentiment was loudly cheered. President Lane then, in a very few words, introduced ex-President Cleveland as one who, strong in his personality, would speak strong words which would be heard all over the land and across the sea in behalf of pure politics and those reforms which are now sweeping all parties before them.

Ex-President Cleveland's Speech.

In the course of a long speech Mr. Cleveland said: "Equal rights and impartial justice are stipulations of the compact we have entered into with each other as American citizens; and so nicely adjusted is this plan of our political association that favoritism for the sake of the success of any section or membership inevitably results in an encroachment upon the benefits justly due to others. Political success changes in the minds of the people their apprehension of the character and functions of the government; it distorts every conception of the duty of public servants and creates an atmosphere in which iniquitous purposes and designs lose their odious features. It begins when a perverted judgment is won to the theory that political success is sought and solely for private gain and advantage. This stage reached and self interest being now fully aroused, agencies are used and practices permitted which seem in the pure light of disinterested patriotism are viewed with fear and hatred."

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Gossip on the Race Problem.

When the applause had ceased President Lane introduced Mr. Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, whose subject was "The Race Problem of the South." Mr. Grady was received with enthusiasm and spoke for over an hour with great force and eloquence. When in his peroration he described the affection of the intelligent southern whites for the colored members of their homes, their mutual dependence and regard, illustrating the same by pathetic scenes on the battlefield and at the graveside, there were many moist eyes in the room. He said time alone could tell how the problem would be solved. He, as a representative of the south, asked of his hearers patience, confidence and sympathy. In conclusion he said: "Give us the ear of your conscience, they may help to swell the Anglo-Saxon current until it can carry without danger the black infusion. Give it loyalty to the republic, for there is no socialism in loyalty as in estrangement. Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts that knows no section, north, nor east, no west, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every state of our union."

Carnegie Complimentes Cleveland.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was then introduced. Prior to entering upon the discussion of his topic he paid a high compliment to Mr. Cleveland as one whom history would declare had tried to do his duty, not only to a section or respect of the entire country, regardless of party. He said Mr. Cleveland had demonstrated one answer to a question of his own, asking "What to do with the ex-president? He had shown that one good thing to do with them was to invite them to all banquets.

How We Should Shut Out All Grumblers.

Mr. Carnegie then proceeded to refer to expositions of the wonderful progress made by this country during the past 300 years in commerce, manufacturing and mining, declaring that in this last two industries it is now leading the world. He took occasion to say that he did not share the fears of some that the republic was surrounded by any serious dangers. Everything combined to prevent her from achieving her destiny. He was not a grumbler, and if he had charge of the gates of paradise he would shut all grumblers out. [Laughter.]

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Hon. W. L. Putnam, late Democratic candidate for governor of Maine, who spoke briefly upon the subject assigned him, and closed by emphasizing his well known views upon those subjects.

Dudley Was Not Arrested.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—An Indianapolis, Ind., special says: "Ex-Postmaster W. W. Dudley left the city at 11:10 o'clock for Winchester, Ind. He was in the city twenty-four hours, but the threat to arrest him for writing the letters of the star-route frauds letter ever came. The Democrats failed to get to work until late Wednesday night, when John A. Lang went before Commissioner Van Buren and made an affidavit against Dudley. Van Buren issued a warrant, but is compelled to consult with the United States district attorney before placing it for service. District Attorney Bynum refused his consent to its service, on the ground that Dudley's case has been thoroughly investigated by Chambers' Democratic predecessor, Leon Bailey, before the grand jury that failed to indict, and that further investigation would be an unnecessary and uncalled for interference with justice. The warrant did not leave the commissioner's hands.

Grant and Davis.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Grant was dying at Mt. McGregor a Boston paper sent a correspondent to interview Jefferson Davis. Mr. Davis penned the following letter:

"DEAR SIR—Your application as editor of a Boston journal for me to prepare a criticism of Gen. Grant's military career cannot be complied with for the following reasons: First, Grant, while in command of the army, he invaded our country with ruthless, it was with an open hand, and, as far as I know, he abstted neither arson nor pillage, and has evinced no malice. Second, I have no malignity to Confederates either of the military or civil service. Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I hope that it may be soothed by the tribute to the peace of his mind and comfort of his body. JEFFERSON DAVIS."

A Glass Trust Formed.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—Articles of consolidation of the Danbil, the Franklin and the Clyde glass companies have been filed with the secretary of state. The name of the new corporation is the United Glass company, and its principal office is to be in Syracuse. The capital stock is $6,000,000, divided into $100 shares. Operations are to be carried on in the counties of Cayuga, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Onondaga, Tompkins and Wayne. The directors are: Charles Wilkin, William T. Gray, Orin E. Frazee, Martin B. Dewing, William N. Noble, Nehemiah C. Ryder, Henry J. Cookingham, Dewitt C. Coolman, Philip Hahl, Benjamin F. Bloom, George H. Potter, Oliver A. Hess and Deforest Williams.

The Sing Sing Removal Commission.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The commission appointed to report to the legislature as to the advisability of removing Sing Sing state prison now located at Sing Sing have just returned from examining proposed locations in Sullivan and Ulster counties. Their work is completed, and the members of the commission have gone to Albany, where they will meet and prepare their report. The members agree as to the necessity of removal, but differ as to the proper location, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether Ulster or Sullivan county would be the most suitable place for its location.

He Leaped to His Death.

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 13.—A young man named Charles Crippen killed his father and a room on the fourth floor of the Fallsbury house. About 1 o'clock in the morning young Crippen aroused his father by talking in his sleep. The father started to awaken him, when, with a bound, the young man leaped through an open window and fell on the stone flagging below. He died shortly thereafter.

A Fire in New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—The freight depot of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, with its freight contents, together with three freight cars and a settlement house, were burned. Loss about $12,000. The fire is supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in some loose cotton stored in the depot.

"Conney the Fox" Captured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A special from Rockville, Ind., says: "Conney the Fox' was this month ago on suspicion of burglary and sentenced to four months' imprisonment; now believed to be 'Conney the Fox,' wanted in Chicago. The fox is in close attendance with the Chicago authorities."

Burying the Johnstown Victims.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—All but a few of the victims of the Conemaugh lake disaster removed from the morgue and undertaking rooms will be buried today. The bodies of Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hoffman have not been identified. All engagements, and the house will remain closed until entirely remodeled.

GONE WITH A BARTENDER

The Elopement of Gen. Sickles' Pretty Half Sister.

SHE IS HEIR TO ABOUT $400,000.

A Family in Which Romantic Marriages Seems to Be the Rage—Fern, Roma and Alta All Ran Away With Their Lovers, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Sickles family, of which Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is the shining light, has afforded the public several sensations in the matrimonial line. Miss Alta Sickles, half sister and ward of the general, is the latest addition reported, because the heroine of a runaway match and married a New Rochelle bartender named Thomas Dinham. Alta is a bright and pretty girl, a little over 18 years of age, and well developed physically and romantically.

Fond of Society and Athletics.

While home from boarding school during the last summer vacation she met Dinham, who is about ten years her senior and an oarsman and general athlete of considerable local repute. He holds the championship medals of Westchester county for sculling and pair-oared rowing, and his genius as a bartender has made the Huguenot famous for its mixed drinks. When off duty Dinham contrived to be in the company of Alta a great deal. His sturdy frame and frank, handsome face and manly bearing impressed the romantic school girl's heart, and all unsuspected by the Sickles family the young couple carried on a clandestine courtship, until Miss Alta returned to school at the Convent of Notre Dame in Montreal.

Away They Went to a Priest.

Some weeks ago Alta wrote her mother that she was homesick, and represented her mental condition as so pitiable that her mother consented to her returning home. A week ago she managed to meet her lover in White Plains. A marriage was planned, and on Wednesday afternoon Miss Sickles took the train to White Plains, where she was met by Dinham. They went to a Catholic they first called on Father Dunphy. He refused to perform the ceremony because of the youth of the girl and the absence of parental authority. Nothing daunted, the pair wended their way to the house of Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck, of the Episcopal church, who tied the knot that made the bartender of Huguenot and the heiress Mrs. Miss Emma Dinham and Mrs. John Cowan, sisters of the brawny bartender, with John Cowan, his brother-in-law, and a White Plains butcher, were the witnesses.

She Leaves Her Home.

After the ceremony the young couple immediately went to the home of the bride. Dinham remained in the street while his wife, and then returned to White Plains, staying with his mother over night. Alta also spent the night at home. Yesterday morning Dinham left his mother's house on his wife's trunk. Mrs. Sickles, mistrusting her, said: "Alta, you are leaving your father's house. Don't take a false step." She then gave her daughter some money, but the young lady asked for more on the plea of buying Christmas presents. Alta then went to Mt. Vernon, where she was speedily joined by her husband.

Gen. Sickles Annoyed.

The happy couple are now spending their honeymoon in Boston. At the request of the bride the groom has given up his position and accepted a new one on the subways in New York.

When Gen. Sickles was seen by a reporter at his home on Fifth avenue he expressed considerable annoyance at the action of his sister's escapade. "The young lady," he said, "showed promise of a brilliant intellect and unusual precocity. After she had finished school at Montreal it was my intention to send her to the French Conservatory in Paris; but she has spoiled all. It is too bad!"

Her Mother Severely Shocked.

Mrs. Sickles, Alta's mother, said: "This is a severe shock to me. I regret very much the step my daughter has taken, as I am sure she does now. I had a higher aim in life for her. I do not look down on the young man, for he was earning an honest living, but the way the marriage has taken place has almost prostrated me. Alta is no daughter of mine now."

She Will Have $400,000.

Rev. Mr. Van Kleeck said that he knew Dinham was a worthy young man. As the young couple loved each other he did not see any reason why he should have refused to perform the ceremony. Under the will of her father, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the romantic young lady will inherit about $400,000.

The Nobility of Rogers.

George G. Rogers, a well known Fall River, died at New Rochelle a few years ago at the age of 51. Shortly before his death he caused a social sensation by marrying Mrs. Sawyer, the widow of a British army officer, who had been his housekeeper for many years, and by whom he was said to have had three children, the girls Roma, Fern and Alta. The eldest girl took the name of Sickles and dropped that of Sawyer.

In September, 1882, Roma eloped with a butcher named George Read, who was the brother of the family washerwoman. It was at their home that Alta was introduced by Read to his friend Dinham. Roma left her husband some time ago, and is now living with a "colored" man in Jersey City. Fern ran away with one William Quinn, a lover lowly born and poor in 1883.

She Started the Mania.

Laura Sickles, the daughter of Gen. E. Sickles' only daughter, started the elopement mania in the family while her father was minister to Madrid. She eloped with a poor young musician named Carpio, and went to live in Paris to avoid the wrath of her grandfather, who, however, is reconciled to his son-in-law and the couple are now happy and prosperous.

Bloodied Cattle Burned.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 13.—The barn on John Zimmerman's farm, two miles southwest of this town, with its contents, consisting of farm implements, hay and grain, and head of bloodied cattle, was destroyed by fire. The horses, two wagons and a Jersey bull, the latter badly scorched, were saved. Loss, $10,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

They Eloped With Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Herr Cunningham, of last year's Baltimore team, and W. J. Husted, formerly of the London club, have signed with the Philadelphia Brotherhood.

A Fatal Cave-in at Butler.

BUTLER, N. J., Dec. 13.—A cave occurred at Sandy's coal camps, a mile south of this town, killing one man, name unknown, and fatally injuring Frank Hauff.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Wisconsin Mother and Her Three Children Drowned.

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., Dec. 13.—A mother and her three children were drowned at Saukville, on the Milwaukee river, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. A 6-year-old son of Claude Augustin went to the river bank and ventured out on the ice. He suddenly broke in and fell into the water. His mother heard his cries and rushed to his rescue. Frantically throwing herself into the icy water she endeavored to save her boy, but was herself drawn under. In a few minutes she was beyond her depth, and drowning herself. Her 17-year-old daughter, Augusta, heard the cries of her mother and brother, and saw her mother in the water, she hastened to her rescue. The ice broke with her and she was thrown into the chilling torrent. Mother and daughter struggled together in a death struggle, sank beneath the water and fell.

They were just disappearing when a 4-year-old son of Mrs. Augustin, who had followed his sister, toddled on the ice. With plaintive cries of "Mamma, mamma, I want you!" he ran over the ice until he reached the hole in which his mother, his sister and Frank had disappeared. The little fellow saw his mother and sister sink, and threw himself, as he supposed, into his mother's arms. In an instant he was carried under the ice.

A man named Christian Nilsen saw the tragedy, but was powerless to render aid. He was on the ice, which broke several times, but he helped to shore the body of the last two that disappeared. The body of Mrs. Augustin was recovered, but the bodies of the children cannot be found.

A Philadelphia Banker Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Joseph S. Dinman, the president of the Quaker City National bank, has disappeared from sight. He left his office yesterday afternoon at the usual hour and said, as he passed out, that he would take a drive in the park. He has not been seen since. His horse and buggy, too, and with the reins trailing on the ground, was found last night on the west bank of the Schuylkill above the Columbia avenue bridge. It is believed that Cashier Dinman has committed suicide. He has been financially embarrassed for some time. It is said that of late he had tried in vain to get a loan from the Quaker City National bank, has issued a statement that the directors examined the assets of the bank today and found them intact.

Patent Lawyer Dickerson's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United States circuit and district courts adjourned yesterday in memory of Benjamin Nicholas Dickerson, the famous patent lawyer. Judges Wheeler and Lacombe made remarks expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Dickerson was held, and of the loss sustained by the bar through his death. Mr. Dickerson has been ill several months. He died at his country home near Rockaway. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from Trinity church, this city. Mr. Dickerson was by far the most noted authority on patent law in this country. He had figured prominently in nearly all the important cases of the last quarter of a century. Of late years the work of the Bell Telephone company occupied most of his time.

His Pony Saved Him.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.—George and Joseph Hess were crossing the farm of a neighbor named Fielding Hall over a road which he had closed, when Hall and his wife came out and ordered them to turn back. Joseph Hess drew a revolver and Hall fired his wife, and then Joseph and Hall got his shotgun and discharged one barrel into George Hess. He fired the other at Joseph, but the latter took refuge behind his pony and the animal received the charge. Warrants have been issued for all the parties.

Two Boys Drowned.

BELLEBURG, Wis., Dec. 13.—News has just been received here of the drowning of two boys, John Martin and Ambrose Donnelly, who were skating on the river when the ice broke and Martin fell in. Ambrose Donnelly rushed to the assistance of his drowning companion, but he, too, was drawn under the ice. Sheldon also tried to save his companions and he shared their fate. Ten minutes later the bodies were recovered by millers employed near by. Efforts were made to resuscitate them, but failed, except with Donnelly, who will probably recover.

Montana's Senate Lockout.

ST. HELENA, Mon., Dec. 13.—The senate met in the afternoon and the sergeant-at-arms reported that the absent senators had refused to obey his summons. The doorkeeper here reported that the democratic senators were in the ante-room, and were desirous of talking with the republican members. A recess was thereupon taken and the informal caucus began. It is understood that at the democratic caucus five senators said they would either join the republican senators or resign by Monday morning.

He Swindled His Partner.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13.—David R. Smith, of Fall River, recently sold to Arthur Howarth, one of his partners, the plant of their firm, subject to a mortgage for $13,000, which, however, he neglected to state, and last week Howarth mortgaged the place for $3,000, borrowed about $2,500 from friends and disappeared. He will pay all creditors and the works will be run as usual. Howarth is 32 years of age and unmarried. It is thought he is in New York.

The Trades Assembly Election.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—At the session of the State Trades assembly a number of changes in the constitution and by-laws, legislative bills urged, resolutions reported and the following officers elected: President, Thomas J. Dowling; first vice president, M. J. McKeon; second vice president, Thomas Grant, Francis O'Brien, Oswego; secretary, Frank W. Webb, Binghamton; treasurer, John Phillips, Brooklyn.

Ex-Priest Boyle's Appeal.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—The appeal of ex-Priest Boyle, recently found guilty of rape, and under sentence of death, came up in the supreme court today. Ex-Priest Boyle's counsel seek to secure a new trial. The argument will probably occupy the attention of the court several days.

Miss Stoker Captures a Baron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It is announced that Miss Sarah Paul Stoker, daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, the well known banker of this city, is engaged to Baron Halkett, a partner in the banking house of the Rothschilds. The baron is of an old and very wealthy Saxon family.

A Brooklyn Man Drowned.

ALEXANDER, Va., Dec. 13.—The body of a man supposed to have been found in the river off Bryant's Point. A ring on one of his fingers is inscribed, "W. H. Moseley," and a letter found in a pocket is addressed, "Mrs. W. H. Moseley, Brooklyn, N. Y."

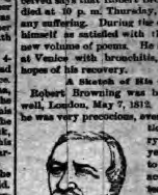
ROBERT BROWNING DEAD

The Great Poet Passes Away at Venice.

A SKETCH OF HIS LONG CAREER.

He Barely Witnessed the Publication of His Last Volume of Poems—Brunhilda Ended His Career at Three Score and Seventeen—His Life's Work.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch just received says that Robert Browning, the poet, died at 6 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 12, without any suffering. During the day he expressed himself as satisfied with the success of his new volume of poems. He had been very ill at Venice with bronchitis, but there were hopes of his recovery.



ROBERT BROWNING.

His Career and Works.

Robert Browning was born at Camberwell, London, May 7, 1812. As a little child he was very precocious, even making up little scraps of poetry. In his eighth year he was able to translate Horace. After his fourteenth year his education was conducted mainly at home under a private tutor. He attended a few lectures at the London university. At 20 years of age he prepared his first volume, which was published at his own charges. Two years later he visited Russia and spent some time there. In 1835 appeared his "Paracelsus." His next work was an English historical drama—"Strafford"—dedicated to Macready, the distinguished tragedian, and put upon the stage at Covent Garden, Macready taking the part of Strafford and at another time personating the king in act a success.

His Dramatic Talent.

Five years later appeared "King Victor and King Charles," another drama, and for several years Browning's literary talent was devoted to dramatic work. "Luria" and "The Return of the Druses," "Colombe's Birthday," "A Soul's Tragedy," "Pippa Passes" and "The Blot on the Scutcheon," All in 1843 Mr. Browning appears to have relinquished, for the most part, the writing of dramas, although the dramatic element in some phase is scarcely ever absent from his poems.

The Poet's Marriage.

The great event in his career as a man and as a writer was his marriage with Elizabeth Barrett on Sept. 12, 1846, at the parish church at St. Marylebone, London. Leaving England soon after, they went to Florence, where they lived principally in Pisa, but finally chose Florence as their place of residence. After the birth of their only son, in 1849, Mr. and Mrs. Browning visited England and resided in London for a few years.

How He Looked at 37.

At this time Mr. Browning was 37 years of age, slightly built, with a contemporary has had dark hair, somewhat streaked with gray about the temples; a fair complexion, with perhaps the finest olive tint of the cheek; eyes large and straight, well cut; a mouth full, and rather broad; a chin pointed, though not prominent. His forehead widened rapidly upward from the outward angle of the eyes, and was slightly retreating.

In 1850 Mr. Browning published his well known poem, "Christmas Eve and Easter Day."

His Later Compositions.

Mrs. Browning died in 1861, a loss of incalculable severity to her husband, such having been the close and peculiar intimacy which from the beginning existed between them.

Of his later compositions the better known are "The Ring and the Book," published in 1868; "Balaustion's Adventure," including a transcription from Euripides, in 1871; "Fifine at the Fair," in 1872; "Red Cotton Nightcap Country," in 1873; "Aristophanes' Apology," including "The Last Adventure of Balaustion," 1875; "The Agamemnon of Æschylus," transcribed 1877; "La Saisiaz: The Two Poets of Croisiaz," 1878. His tragedies and dramatic lyrics are included in the collection of his works entitled "Bells and Pomegranates."

Robert Barrett Browning, the poet's son, was married on Oct. 4, 1887, at Pembury Old church, Kent, to Miss Fannie Coddington, daughter of the late T. B. Coddington, of New York.

St. Louis Makes a Hit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The National Bricklayers' association in convention here made an effort yesterday morning to select a location for their convention in 1892. Messrs. Hunter and Hoffman, delegates of New York, entered into a lively discussion on the subject. When the two gentlemen had nearly exhausted themselves, Mr. Hunter, of St. Louis, took the floor and in that eloquence wouldn't amount to anything since St. Louis would step in and capture both the bricklayers' convention and the world's fair. Resolutions were roundly applauded. The settlement of the question was finally referred to the executive committee. Several interesting papers were read.

Broker Wilbur on Trial for Larceny.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The trial of E. B. Wilbur, until recently a member of the board of trade, for grand larceny in the first degree for appropriating grain upon which he had raised loans, has begun in the supreme court. The indictment was obtained from the board of trade at the time the Sherman investigation and expulsion took place.

$5,000 Stolen by a Sneak Thief.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—While Sheriff Swearingen was at dinner with Deputy Auditor A. White, of Mercer county, were at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at 11:30 at night waiting to take the east bound train, a sneak thief made a satchel in White's custody. The valise is said to have contained $5,000 in negotiable paper.

Diphtheria is an Illinois Town.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 13.—Diphtheria is raging at the little town of Le Grange, Mo., two miles above here. Seven children have died and two are now dying. Physicians have been summoned, and many people have left the town. The public schools have been closed. A similar state of affairs is said to exist at Memphis, Mo.

Carried Out to Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two tugs are out searching for David Dillon, who was carried out to sea Wednesday in a row boat, but up to a late hour nothing had been heard from the unfortunate canvasser.

Toilers in Trouble.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Baum Bottle and Glass company workers, have been served by the sheriff on a $10,000 judgment. They will probably resign.

Professor Harper Declines.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—The presidency of South Dakota university, made vacant by the recent death of President Owen in the Minneapolis Tribune disaster, has been offered to Professor William R. Harper, of Yale university. Professor Harper has declined the office, and has been offered the position to the university authorities.

Conductor Little's Body Found.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13.—The body of Conductor Charles W. Little, one of the victims of the freight wreck on the Northern Central railroad on Friday last, has been found. Little was a resident of Baltimore. He was killed in this accident. The coroner's jury found that Conductor Little was responsible for the collision.

Milwaukee's School Secretary's Theft.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—More irregularities in the accounts of the late secretary of the school board, Schutenberg, have come to light. The money collected from non-resident pupils for tuition was paid to Secretary Schutenberg, and for four years each cent of the money so received was turned over to his city.

Over 1,000 Miners on Strike.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—Several days ago the trainmen of the Pratt mines struck for higher wages. Yesterday over 1,200 few miners stopped work, demanding that the company's request be granted or they will not run the risk of operating the mines with green hands, and propose to support the miners.

600 Miners on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—About 600 men at the Leisenring Coke ovens, No. 1, are out on a strike for higher wages. The company refuses to grant the demands to some of the drivers. At a meeting yesterday they decided to fight for their demands. A strike is also in progress at Mount Pleasant.

Governor Campbell's Wife Very Ill.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 13.—The wife of Governor-Elect James E. Campbell lying dangerously ill at her home here. Mrs. Campbell was taken sick Thursday, and has been growing worse ever since. The disease from which she suffers is acute inflammation.

A Big Skeleton Unearthed.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Dec. 13.—A laborer named Wm. Wicks, while digging an excavation for a pond at West Neck, L. I., developed the skeleton fully eight feet long. The skeleton was in fair state of preservation, and is supposed to be the remains of an Indian.

"Buck" Ewing Married.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—William Ewing, captain of the New York Baseball club, and Miss Annie Lamar McCaig, were married last night. Miss McCaig is the daughter of an ex-Confederate soldier.

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AN OLD LADY'S DUCK.

How It Induced a Stopped Young Man to Turn Over a New Leaf.

A very funny scene occurred on a south bound car of the downtown streets a young man got on, and selecting a comfortable seat in the rear he was soon apparently absorbed in his newspaper. He was a youth who looked about 20 years old, and his dude's cane who knew it. He evidently was satisfied with the existing condition of things, and his soul was steeped in society.

At one of the cross streets a woman carrying a live duck in a brown paper package got on the car. There were several vacant seats, but as she was directed, the woman sat down beside the young man. When the car began to move along again and the bird got used to its motion, it proceeded to "make up" that surprising objects. After it had satisfied its curiosity it turned its attention to the young man. There was a piece of white thread on the dude's coat sleeve. The duck saw it and made a sensitive peck at it. The young man didn't notice this, but every one else in the car did, and two girls on the opposite seat giggled. Everybody was anxious to see what the duck would do next.

But succeeding in nailing the morsel at the first shot, the creature tried it again. Just then the young fellow unconsciously moved his arm. At this the duck uttered a loud quack of disappointment and disapproval. The youth heard the shout which greeted this act on the part of the duck, and looking up, saw that all eyes were fastened upon him. He finally turned to his paper and tried to appear as if he were not conscious of the presence of the girl, which had thus disturbed his equanimity. For possibly five minutes he managed to keep his attention riveted upon his paper, but by and by he began to be affected with a burning desire to know what the duck was doing. He could hear the passengers laughing convulsively, and every now and then the guttural guffaw of a coarse minded man rose upon the air. The unhappy victim tried to quell his rising desire, but nature finally asserted itself and he looked down at the fowl. The latter was gazing up into his face with a cold, fishy glare that was positively horrifying in its intensity and grotesqueness. With a gasp of despair and mental anguish, the youth got up and went out on the platform, slamming the door behind him.

"Say," said the young fellow to the conductor, "isn't there an ordinance which prohibits the transportation of live stock on the street cars?"

"Why?" asked the knight of the punches.

"Because I thought it might possibly include that duck in there."

Now, the conductor was a good deal of a sag, and so, tipping the wink to the bystanders, asked: "What duck?"

"You don't mean to say you don't see the fat duck old woman is carrying in a brown paper parcel?"

"Certainly, *I don't see it,*" said the conductor "because there ain't a duck or an old woman in the car."

Here he appealed to the bystanders, who each and every one of them solemnly upheld the conductor in his statement.

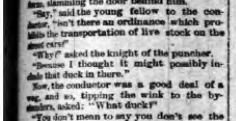
The young man's face became ashy pale, great beads of sweat stood upon his brow, and his knees smote together. "Boys," he whispered hoarsely, "I feel that you are right, and I hope I may die if I don't see in the car the blessed moment an old woman with a duck in her lap. Boys, last night witnessed the last time I suppose which I shall ever attend. I have laughed at the warnings of friends, and I am now reaping the fruits of my folly. You are now looking at a reformed man. I get off here. Good night."

The reclaimed youth faded into the darkness, and above the roaring of the passengers could be heard the wild, triumphant squawk of the duck as the car halted around the corner.—Chicago Evening News

Robbing the Corpse of Its Sex.

Good natured Dr.——in his later years is grown very deaf. One day he was asked to make the address at a funeral, and in his kind manner began the introduction. Then he said in a whisper to his dear friends, a noble woman departed." The sexton tugged him by his gown and whispered: "A woman!" "A noble man has gone from earth." "A man, a woman!" was again whispered. "A noble man has passed to life eternal." "A woman!" was finally shouted in his ear, and all went well afterward, but the solemnity was gone from that funeral.—Jewish Messenger.

The Pace That Kills.



A single argument in favor of the wives.—Tid.

A Match for the Old Man.

Wantono—What's the matter, Blankley? You're all hunged up, as though you had been in a fight, and yet you look beaming and smiling over it all.

Blankley—The fact is, I have all along thought my boy Harrold a sort of flat chesthollump, and the other day I undertook to give him some boxing lessons. This is the result of the first one. Oh, I'm proud of that boy.—West Shore.

Shy in Her Left Eye.

A lady with a squint in her eye called on Johnnie's mother. After she had gone, he looked up and said:

"Ma, S-h-e is nice lady, isn't she?"

"Yes, dear."

"Only she's awfully shy in her left eye," commented Johnnie.—Harper's Young People.

Cyclopean Exercise.

Sophomore—Did you ever notice what tremendous muscles Carter has?

New Freshman—Yes, I suppose he got them rowing on the crew, didn't he?

Sophomore—Naw; carves at the hash house.—Burlington Free Press.

Fifty Cents a Dozen.

Has the minister who is in the egg business? Of all the fathered songsters whose notes do you prefer?

He reflectively)—To tell the truth, the lay of the hen suits me pretty well—Boston Herald.

Bedside.

Mr. Smythsome—What are you going to do with the sheers, John?

John (just from England)—He's goin' to trim the lodger of the edge, sir.—New York Sun.

Come for Alcohol.

Sensitive Individual (pulsatingly)—Well, the fools aren't all dead yet.

The Other Man—What's the matter—don't you feel well—Texas Siftings.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 5:37 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7:10 a. m.—For Somerville, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Shamokin and Sunbury.

9:37 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, 9:37 a. m.—For Mount Holly, Bordentown, Trenton, Philadelphia, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Renovo, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

2:05 p. m.—For Somerville, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Renovo, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

4:25 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Renovo, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

5:00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Renovo, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6:00 p. m.—For Flemington, 6:30 p. m.—For Flemington, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg. Sundays at 5:10 a. m.—For Easton, 8:27 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk; 2:05 p. m. For Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading and Pottsville; 4:25 for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 7:37, 8:00, 10:37 a. m., 12:06, 2:27, 4:54 p. m. Sundays at 8:00 a. m. Connect at 7:37 a.m.; 3:30 p.m. For Perth Amboy 7:37, 8:00 a.m.; 12:06, 3:30, 5:54 p. m. Sunday 8:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

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ORGAN MEN OF NEW YORK

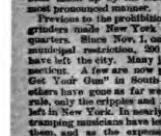
HOW THEY LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE THEIR BEING.

They Have Been Put to Severe Straits by the Ordinance Forbidding Their Turning Their Cranks Upon the Streets. Notes of a Trip Among Them.

GOOD deal of sympathy for the poorer class of Italians in New York city has been manifested and excited by the passage of the ordinance by the board of aldermen forbidding the playing of hand organs on the street, and the career of the organ grinders has been taken up by the New York press in a most pronounced manner.

Previous to the prohibition some 300 organ grinders made New York city their headquarters. Since Nov. 1, on account of the municipal restrictions, 250 organ grinders have left the city. Many journeyed to Connecticut. A few are now playing "Johnny Get Your Gun" in South Carolina. Still others have gone as far west as Ohio. As a rule, only the simplest and blind have been left in New York. In nearly every case these tramping musicians have left families behind them, and as the expense of the organ grinder while on the road will eat up the larger part of his earnings, the outlook for the wives and children is very discouraging.

There are two manufacturers and four repairers of hand organs in New York. To these the hungry and despairing Italians have fled for organs in their distress. A majority of the peramblulating instruments are hired from the manufacturers at the rate of from $4 to $6 a month. The average earnings of a man with an organ is about $7 a week. In the case of cripples or the blind this sum represents the wages of two men—one to carry the instrument and the other to turn the crank. Those who think the work of the organ grinder is easy should feel the weight of the instruments. The lightest of these weighs about 100 pounds. In the case of the pianos on wheels the weight is between 500 and 800 pounds.



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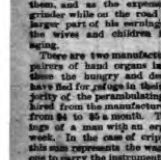


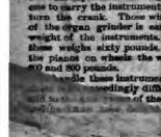
"A GUINEA."

them down. In the Fourth and Fifth wards of New York, an organ or piano grinder is known in the vernacular as a "Guinea." They derive this title from the fact that is was formerly the custom for newly landed Italian emigrants to buy a guinea pig as soon as they landed in the country to fatten for the table. The custom prevailed to such an extent that it was a common sight to see an Italian coming up Broadway with a pig under his arm, and so the boys in the rougher locality came to call them "Guineas."

The Italian emigrant takes to playing the organ because he finds it the readiest method of earning a living. Besides this he is naturally musical, and the strains of the organ, however crude, satisfy that passionate desire for harmony which is a part of the Italian nature. No matter how ignorant he may be of the theory of music, the innate knowledge of the accord of sweet sounds teaches him when his instrument is out of tune. His repertoire of tunes is usually about twenty at once every year. This is done by the insertion of a new cylinder into his instrument.

In making this change in programme the manufacturer removes the cylinder, the cylinder, and then sends for the owner of the instrument to let him hear how it sounds. If it suits him, the owner submits the titles of several pieces which he would like to play. These songs are then incorporated into the instrument. He is guided in the selection of these tunes by the requests of the children whose ears teach him many rounds. The children buy the ballad sheets containing the freshest songs, learn the words, and wait till the organ grinder comes around in order to learn the tunes. In this way the organ grinder finds out what tunes are popular.

This fact will no doubt account for the marked change in the character of hand organ music within the past three years. Almost every observant person will remember that the airs formerly played on the



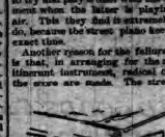
PIANO DUET.

hand organ were selections from the operas, the "Miserere," "The Heart Bowed Down" and tunes of a like classical character.

"Where Did You Go, That Night?" and "Only a Picture of Her Boy" have supplied the place of the former favorites, and the melodies above alluded to; and, however, because the Italian musicians was tired of hearing them, but because the exigencies of his business demanded the change.

It is a curious fact that the perambulating organ-grinder finds more favor in the narrow streets of the city than the organ. In fact, a good instrument often excites the envy of the young lady who owns a $500 piano, and who fails to appreciate the great skill exhibited by the music. The organ grinders say that it is a very common occurrence for the ladies of Fifth and Madison avenues to try and drive them away from the fashionable mews when the latter is playing a familiar air. This they find it extremely difficult to do, because the street piano keeps absolutely exact time.

Another reason for the failure of the duet is that, in arranging for the music of the itinerant instrument, radical changes from the score are made. The street organ has



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only twenty-six keys, and the maker often finds it a difficult job to get his harmony and accompaniment in so small a compass. This will account for the departure from the score of a piece in many cases when heard on the hand organ.

A person not conversant with the facts would be surprised to see the loving care that an Italian organ grinder takes of his instrument. His care is usually exercised in guarding against the inroads of croton bugs. A good deal of glue is used in making an organ.

The croton bugs get inside the organ and eat out the glue, seriously injuring the instrument. In order to protect his organ from the bugs the organ grinder first wraps the instrument in a thick cover, and over this is placed a stout cloth. When in repose the organ is stowed under the bed, where all the valuables are kept. Rent is comparatively low in the squalid tenement districts where these Italians live, some of them paying as much as $6 per month for a single room. In order to find space to accommodate their household gods, in many cases the bed is raised half way to the ceiling. Under the bed the organ is placed after being carefully cuddled and quieted.

[illegible] of the readers of this article will remember the time, not many years ago, when the hand organs were ornamented with [illegible] in front of the instrument, and which danced and courtesied a small puppet. Among these was one that held out a plate for pennies. The little red curtain that covered the puppet no longer held out the plate, because the children of a younger generation were so much tickled with the performance of this automaton that they gathered in crowds and blocked the sidewalks. The musicians became alarmed at these too popular demonstrations, and for fear of arrest they laid away the figures, presumably forever.

The same holds good with regard to the monkeys. There was a time when a hand-organ was incomplete without the monkey, but some vicious animals among the [illegible] little children on a few occasions and city authorities banished the monkeys from the country, where they are edentonally [illegible] seen. New York supported four monkey trainers four years ago. There is not one in the city at the present time. Those monkeys that are taken into the city are never exhibited within the corporate limits of New York.

The monkey is kept when at home in a box especially constructed for him near the stove in cold weather. It receives more attention than the children, and its every want is attended to more carefully than those of an infant. The cost of a "monkey" is from $15 to $25. To break one of these little animals for hand organ use is an extremely difficult job. When thoroughly broken its value is increased to between one hundred and two hundred dollars, according to his proficiency and strength.

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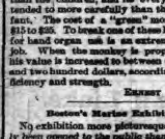
Boston's Marine Exhibition.

No exhibition more picturesque has recently been opened to the public than the Marine



THE GRAND CANAL.

exhibition at Boston, which will continue until January. Seven and a half acres of floor space are required whereon to display the work of the various men who make ships and their equipments. It is a most noteworthy object in the reproduction in Grand hall of Mr. Edward Burgess' latest yacht, the Quinsiga. The grand canal on which are established models of every class of vessel is attractive, and there is a complete illustration of the fisheries marine of the United States.

Rich Red Men.

The Osage tribe of Indians, whose reservation is between Kansas and the Creek country, are five times as rich as the average of Englishmen, and the Prussian and Italians are paupers in comparison. There are among the Osages no penniless people, and none in want, except that inevitable want that always waits on more. There are 1,901 of them, according to last year's census. They have in the United States treasury $7,726,694 of their own money, drawing 5 per cent interest. This amounts to a capital of $5,713 apiece for the whole nation—men, women and children.

Each of these this day have 1,470.600 acres of land, equal to just about 1,600 acres apiece. This land is mostly fine and arable, and would sell for an average of $10 an acre, or $16,000 for each individual Osage Indian, worth $15,173. Each family possesses $65,000 on an average, and the head of it, if he be industrious and provident, may have $40,000 worth of property over the $5,000 spoken of as land. He is raised permanently above want and above fear of want.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

POINTS ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COUNTRY.

The Population Is but 11,000,000, but the Area of Territory Is Nearly Equal to That of the United States—A Region of Great Rivers, Mountains and Diversities.

The name of the new republic in South America, the United States of Brazil, has been very naturally. The empire was divided into twenty provinces and one neutral municipality, in which lies the city of Rio de Janeiro. These provinces are now the states which compose the republic. Yet, having less than half the number of states of her great sister of North America, Brazil has nearly the same area. The territory is more contiguous than any of the great national divisions on the globe. The circle would be the most compact form for a nation. Brazil is not a circle, but she has a shape something like it nearly.

In this vast territory, which comprises two-fifths of South America, there is, of course, a great diversity of conditions. There are sea coast and lowlands and high lands, vast forest tracts, mountains and rivers. The mountain chains run mostly northward and southward, the rivers mostly eastward, though the great Amazon runs east.

In all this immense area there are about 11,000,000 people. Of this nearly a million live in cities. There are a great many races comprising the population. In the north they are mostly Indians, while in the south the negro element prevails. Only one-third of the people are white, the other two-thirds being mamelucos or mestizos, mulattoes, cafuzos, or Indian and negro mixed, civilized and savage Indians, and Africans. The last came during the most numerous unmixed race in Brazil.

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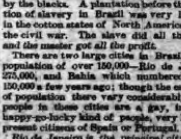

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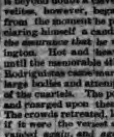
COSTA RICA'S ELECTION.

Don Jose Joaquin Rodriguez Probably Chosen for the Presidency.

It is very clear, say the observant members of the American colony at San Jose, with many a sly wink at each other, that Costa Rica is becoming a favorite with the United States, and that possibly she is qualifying to join that vast and prosperous nation before many years shall have passed. Never before in the history of this plucky little republic was known such an electoral lucha as that of the present year. It began last May, when President Soto called upon Vice President Don Rafaelo Esquivel to take his place and hold it for the remainder of the term. Senor Esquivel stepped promptly to the helm, and several miles brawly for two months. Then trouble began. During those two months the friends had begun to talk of him in connection with the coming election for the presidency, and simultaneously had appeared an opposition candidate in the person of another estimable citizen of San Jose, by name Don Jose Joaquin Rodriguez. This gentleman is older than Senor Esquivel, much wealthier and, it is said, has many more relatives. He has been a judge of the highest courts and is beyond doubt a clever lawyer. The Esquivelites, however, began to point out his first from the moment he published his letter declaring himself a candidate and closing with the assurance that he was like George Washington, "first and foremost" in the contest until the memorable 4th of August, when the Rodriguistas came marching into the city in large bodies and attempted to gain possession of the capital. The police were ordered out and rallied upon them with drawn swords. The crowds retreated, laughing and joking as if it were the veriest school boys' sport, although people are white, the other two-thirds being mamelucos or mestizos, mulattoes, cafuzos, or Indian and negro mixed, civilized and savage Indians, and Africans. The last came during the most numerous unmixed race in Brazil.



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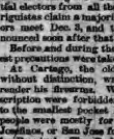

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL WATCH CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE ART, EXPEDITIOUSLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Several parties and socialists are booked for next week.

—Dusting on White's hill, Willow avenue, this afternoon.

—There were three accidents at the Pond Tool Works this week.

—T. B. Crane the butter, advertises some useful holiday goods to-day.

—The singing class free, to all young men, will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Yesterday afternoon the streets were crowded with shoppers making purchases for the holidays.

—William Rooney, a Pond Tool Works employe, had his right thumb cut off yesterday afternoon.

—In his new advertisement to-day, Mr. J. H. Boehm offers for sale all kinds of Christmas novelties. Read what he has to say.

—The "Lord Fauntleroy" company left Plainfield for New York at the conclusion of the performance in Music Hall last evening.

—Every young man in the city is reminded of the interesting meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday at 8 p. m.

—The rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union have been furnished with new chairs, purchased from Mr. R. R. Fairchild's furniture warerooom.

—This is the time of the year when the small boy wonders how many different Santa Clauses he may have his name registered in previous to Christmas.

—The Crescent League bowling team of Plainfield went to Somerville last night and defeated a Somerville team, on Van Arsdale's alleys, by a score of 1399 to 1069.

—The employees of Messrs. T. R. Kinsman & Co. have commenced wiring the new Miller building, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, for electric lights.

—The raffle for the porceline picture, after L. da Vinci, will take place on Monday evening, 16th inst., at the City Hotel. Those who are interested will please attend.

—The members of the Fourth Ward Republican club are requested to meet at Cantier's Hall next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

—A properly furnished house is now without a parlor. It has a Japanese room, a Moorish room, or a blue room, or any other kind of a room that the owner's fancy might suggest; but no "parlor."

—A collision between two wagons at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, about 6 o'clock last evening, caused some pretty fair talking and swearing, although no damage was done.

—A driving snow storm set in about ten this this morning, to the delight of the small boy who has a coaster. Yesterday a little rainbow was seen in the heavens. Queer weather, this.

—Sarcographer Knight was yesterday accepted taking testimony in the Frazee Lee suit case in Messrs. Jackson & Codington, preparatory to their making application for a new trial. The argument will be made next Monday.

—One of A. Vanderbeek & Co.'s show windows has been transformed into a Winter forest scene. Eight active young squirrels and an immense little mouse give life to the picture. A crowd of people were admiring the squirrels early this morning.

—The twelve-page Christmas number of the Somerset Democrat was issued yesterday. In the first page there is an excellent engraving, entitled "Christmas Morning," printed in fine white ink. The rest of the paper is printed in brouse blue and black. The effect is pretty and quite unique.

—On Saturday night W. C. T. U. service will be held as usual at the rooms on West Front street, commencing with music at 7:30. This is a pleasant reunion and conference of the workers regarding their experiences as daily laborers in the master's vineyard, and a full of interest and enthusiasm. Every lady is welcome.

—A prominent local minister remarked today about the play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at Music Hall last evening, by the Frazee Square company: "That is about the best play I ever saw. I don't object to the theatre while such plays as that are produced. It is something almost any minister would approve." The play was indeed a gem, and was arranged for traveling companies, and any one who saw it heartily endorses the minister's opinion.

—At a recent meeting of Major Anderson Post No. 109, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: Commander, Abel S. Titsworth; Senior Vice Commander, J. P. Allis; Junior Vice Commander, W. H. B. Brake; Chaplain, R. S. Crosby; Quartermaster, E. J. Simon; Officer of the Day, Morgan C. Magee; Officer of the Guard, J. N. Anderson; Surgeon, Asa Dunn; Trustee, C. H. Randolph; Representative to Grand Encampment, Asa Collier; Alternate, William H. Williams.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Smith's drug store for this month is as follows:

December.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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9	46	52	48
10	48	54	50
11	50	56	52
12	52	58	54
13	54	60	56
14	56	62	58

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabie Logan, of Logan's Ferry, Pa., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit among friends in this city.

A party of young people left Plainfield in stages last evening, bound for De Camp's Hotel at Dog Corners. They spent the evening in dancing.

Mr. John G. Brokaw, formerly day telegraph operator at the Westfield station, has left the railroad company's employ and accepted a situation in New York.

Grand Pabst, John Ulrich and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal R. V. Lozier, of Plainfield, attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Flemington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grazier, of Pittsburg, upon whose invitation Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Mitchell made a trip to Europe last Summer, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Grazier is Mrs. Mitchell's mother.

Charles H. Ault, editor of Mr. Mitchell, is also a guest at the parsonage.

In conversation with a NEWS reporter, a few days ago, Mr. Edward Marble, the well-known minstrel, said that he had traveled a great deal, but that he had never visited a place that he liked so well as Plainfield. "Billy" Rice, the funny man, coincided with him in this opinion.

The Methodist Sociable.

There was a large attendance at Vincent chapel last evening at the regular monthly sociable. This year they are more popular than ever. The entertainment last evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, refreshments and chat. Everybody seemed to be at home, and it was the general opinion that a more delightful affair could not be well expected.

The following programme was exceedingly well carried out:

Recitation.....Mrs. Powell
La Angelo, Tableaux.....
Mr. J. Lewis and Miss K. Bitler.
Tenor Solo.....Mr. Eugene Runyon
Recitation.....Jane Conquest.....Miss M. Bitler
Tableaux—Picture illustrated by "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Bass Solo.....Mr. B. T. Barnes
Recitation.....Miss E. Ferguson and Miss E. Morrison.
Duet.....Mr. Eugene Runyon and Mr. B. T. Barnes
Accompanied by Mrs. B. T. Barnes

The entertainment was pleased and directed by Mrs. Asa M. Bitler. It was highly creditable to her good judgment.

An Elocutionary Treat Coming.

Miss Lucy A. Yeodes, of Rochester, N. Y., an elocutionist of well-known ability, will give a reading at the Warren Union Mission chapel, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. The programme will be interspersed with music. Miss Jefferson County Journal, published at Adams, N. Y., records the following incident in connection with one of Miss Yeades's readings:

"In response to an encore which followed Miss Yeades's rendering of 'Curfew Shall not Ring' at the entertainment in the Presbyterian church last week, she stepped to the platform and gave a school-room scene entitled 'Primary Teaching,' in the midst of which she asked a question in arithmetic with such naturalness that little Fred Wardwell put up his hand and waved it frantically, to signify that he knew the answer. This pleased the audience and applause and laughter had their own way for a time, before the recitation could be finished. The little scene was equally a tribute to Miss Yeades's reading and to Fred's attention and appreciation."

"Sleepin' Skewl."

A "Sleepin' Skewl," under the auspices of the "Y's" will be presented at Music Hall next Thursday, when an evening of rare enjoyment and innocent fun may be anticipated. To fully appreciate the character of this entertainment one must imagine himself in a log cabin "skewl" home in a New England village; in this cabin are congregated the youths and maidens of "ye olden tyme," among them the great, awkward dunce, and the guileless "skewlmarm," with her old time lantern in her hands. Some exquisite melodies of "ye olden tyme" will be rendered by a chorus of 75 young ladies in costumes of long ago.

The Water Works Plans.

The plans, specifications, contracts, etc., for the proposed Plainfield water works, now on exhibition in the city clerk's office, have been examined by a number of taxpayers, and all appeared pleased with the documents.

The papers are still on file for inspection and may be seen any time previous to the next meeting of the council which will occur on Monday evening, December 23d, when, it is thought, the contract will be awarded. Any person having objections to or suggestions bearing on the plans may petition the council at that meeting, or be otherwise represented.

Another Accident at Pond's

Oliver Worth, employed at the Pond Tool Works, while running a planer yesterday afternoon, caught his left hand in the machine. The unfortunate man fainted from pain. When he recovered consciousness he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. His hand was crushed so badly that it afterward became necessary to amputate two of the fingers and a portion of the hand. Dr. Murray, assisted by the hospital staff, performed the operation. The hospital authorities report this morning that the patient is now doing nicely.

A Valuable Invention.

The Butterworth Bros., of Trenton, N. J., noted manufacturers of threshers, have just obtained a patent for a device which is likely to revolutionize the trade, and Western capitalists are already negotiating to manufacture on a large scale. Over eight millions of thresher-teeth are manufactured and sold every year, which makes the patent of great value. The royalty alone will amount to upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum.

Short-Hand To-night.

Thirty-three names have been enrolled in the short-hand class of the Y. M. C. A. The second lesson will be given this evening. An opportunity is still afforded to those who wish to join.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The Friends' Firs-day school will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Services will be held at Hope chapel to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Services will be conducted in the Bethel Mission at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School will be held as usual at the Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Workers' Training class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. Visitors are welcome.

Services in St. Joseph's church will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. The Rev. Father Freeman, pastor.

The usual services will be held in the Unitarian church on Second place to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Tilden, will preach.

Grace church. Hours of service: Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayers and sermon 10:30 a. m.; evening prayers at 4:00.

The usual Sunday services at 72 West Front street, at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m., will be held to-morrow, to which all are invited.

Sabbath-day services at the New Market Reformed church, corner of Cedarcroft road, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Temperance Alliance, Rocky Hill, will be held tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Even song at 4 p. m.

The Rev. Fathers Smyth and Stafford will conduct services in St. Mary's church to-morrow at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vesper service at 3 p. m. Good singing by a male choir.

The church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the holy communion at 9 a. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Morning and service at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 4 p. m.

Services at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, the Rev. E. E. Simpson, rector in charge, to-morrow: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:00 p. m.

Services in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held tomorrow, the third Sunday in advent, at 10:30 a. m. No service in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Dunn, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject: "Jacob." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Usual services in the 1st Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketchum, will preach. The evening service will be a service of song. Young people are specially invited. All welcome.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

Services will be held to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Berg. Rev. Schenck, will preach morning and evening on "The preparation of the world for the first Christmas."

Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning subject: "The Lord's Supper." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

At the Congregational church, on Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will preach. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. The afternoon services will be conducted by Mr. G. A. Nicholson, and in the evening ex-Judge Harper will speak on "Moral Heroism."

The service of song under the leadership of Councilman M. M. Dunham, will be continued in the Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The devotional meeting will commence at eight o'clock. Mr. A. C. La Boyteaux, leader. Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

At the Crescent avenue church, the regular services will be held as follows: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening the pastor of the Washington Heights church, New York City, the former pastor, now pastor of the Washington Heights church, New York City.

Patents for Jerseymen.

Patents granted to New Jersey inventors during the week ending December 10, 1889:

Brazier, W. H. Hall, Newark; gas-pressure regulator, H. J. Bell (three patents), Gloucester City; transplanter, J. Broadhead, Linwood; electrical annunciator, P. L. Carter, Burlington; apparatus for mixing paints, W. Jay, E. Bergen; secondary battery plate, V. H. Ernest, Jersey City; braiding machine, T. Finnigan, Paterson; fluid-trap, P. R. Gray, Elizabeth; cigar-bunching machine, C. H. Daugh, Gutenburg; gramular filter, J. N. Hyatt (six patents), Newark; vacuum pan, J. Jackson, Jersey City; harness-buckle, J. Johnson, Rahway; plate-holder for photographic cameras, M. Jurulck; Jersey City; power-brake, L. P. Lawrence, Passaic; paper-box, B. Osborn, Newark; tube or pipe machine, J. H. Riley, Newark; steam-trap, W. Rand, Bridgeton; door-check, C. V. Trabold, Newark; machine for securing window shades to rollers, J. N. Wiggin, Orange; design (lapel) paints ready for use, H. Bleeker, Orange; design (frame), E. F. Beach, Newark; design (chatelaine-bag), J. Benkel, Hoboken.

Annoys the Ladies.

Park avenue, West Fourth street and Madison avenue are said to be patrolled nightly by a well dressed man who annoys ladies without escorts by following them and trying to attract their attention. Several ladies have been openly insulted by the fellow. Complaint should be made to the police, who will promptly put a stop to such business.

A Boy Badly Burned.

A five-year-old son of James Caufield, of 11 Cottage place, was playing with some other boys this morning around a bonfire near the railroad track. Young Caufield ventured too near the blaze, his clothes caught fire, and he was severely burned about the body, arms and legs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Hint for the 5th Club.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—At the next athletic tournament of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, it said, they will have more interesting races than at the last. A good plan, I should suggest, would be to gather as nearly as possible after each a good leader at the 19th New York Regiment armory games held in New York Wednesday evening. Then outside, in one race alone numbered 60. Among the other interesting races was the obstacle race. The runners had to lay down with their head to a chalk line. At the pistol shot they spring up and the race begins. At about twenty feet from the line is first obstacle, a rod stretched along eight inches from the floor. Underneath they slide or crawl. Then in rapid succession come a twelve foot fence, two hurdles, only seven feet apart, a ladder about fourteen feet high, which they are supposed to climb up and down, but from which they spring as soon as they reach the top. Next come barrels suspended in the air by ropes, through which they must go. Some dive through, others get half way through, and for a few seconds swing helplessly. All this has to be done again, as the race is twice around. At the second time around, not more than half the starters had enough strength left in them to enable them to clear the twelve foot fence. The spectators enjoy it hugely.

BICYCLIST.

Another Vigorous Protest.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Seeing in your valued paper "a father's" protest against the sling shot, I hasten to second it, hoping that a movement may be started in earnest to suppress this and other injurious forms of mischief.

As the boys pass to and from school, and on holidays, they use their slings freely on the streets, and I have seen stones fired into private places, striking houses. Once, while driving along Grove street, a stone flew from a sling into my vehicle.

Seven or eight large cities the use of sling shots on the streets is forbidden. In St. Paul, Minn., it is against the law to sell the rubbers for their construction.

Other forms of mischief practised by the small boys of the neighborhood are the throwing of stones, and the defacing of fences. When one reads in your paper of wire strung across the sidewalk, is it not time that some means of protection should be appointed for long-suffering residents in the borough as well as in the city of Plainfield? A RESIDENT.

[There is an ordinance imposing a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days "for throwing stones, sticks or any hard, dangerous or offensive substances in or into any street, by-way, or public place, or as any cars, vehicles, horses, buildings or fences within the city limits." The police might make an example of the boys who delight in the dangerous sport referred to by our correspondent.—ED.]

The General Complaint.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—While sidewalks are being laid in various sections of the city some have been overlooked. They are the two ends of the temporary bridge on Somerset street. It is a miserable apology for a walk that is on one side, but there is none at all on the other. Ladies' skirts and gentlemen's trousers and shoes suffer by it this rainy, muddy weather.

OBSERVER.

Business Failures.

There were 370 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 321 in the preceding week and 300, 253, 232 and 216 in the corresponding weeks of 1888, 1887, 1886 and 1885 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 11,093, against 9,747 in 1888.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Paul Beier, 23 years old, was kicked to death by a horse near Egg Harbor on Tuesday.

The 826 of Peter Riddle, of Camden, was partially destroyed by fire Monday. The loss from a cupola in the Camden Iron Works.

George W. Minard, a prominent Burlington grocer, is mysteriously missing. He is a man of correct habits and has no business trouble. His family fear foul play.

Thaddeus W. H. Garner, a respectably dressed young man, was run over by a train on the Pennsylvania Pemberton branch at Burlington City, Saturday night. He was instantly killed. His skull was fractured and he will probably die.

While plodding with the mail from Southtown, Salem county, to Swedesboro, at 6:00 per yesterday morning, Postmaster Lloyd met a dog or two ago that he had fallen heir to $40,000.

Kate Dilmore and Mary Downey, middle-aged colored women, were arrested in Mount Burlington county, Wednesday, and brought to Camden by Constable Hunter, to answer a charge of burglary.

The Rev. Edward N. Harding of the Bayonne Baptist church, has resigned. Eighteen months ago charges were preferred against him. He was vindicated by his society, who expelled four deacons.

The Board of Trustees of Rutgers College has elected Frederick Frelinghuysen, of Newark, to succeed the late Theodore Frelinghuysen. Mr. Frelinghuysen is a lawyer of that city, and a son of Secretary Frelinghuysen.

English hares threaten to overrun Burlington county. Several years ago Mr. Saunders of a pair imported by Pierre Lorillard and turned loose a year ago. A few months ago he had over 75 of the animals.

A new station, called Hendrickson's, has been established on the New Jersey Southern Division of the New Jersey Central Railroad, between Long Branch and Sea Girt. It is to be used in part accommodating the wells of the Hendrickson brewery in Orange.

The recent appointment of A. B. Nafzer as postmaster at Beesontown is another illustration among some of the Republicans who voted for Cleveland in the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition States. Several residents have received boxes in Red Bank post office, where they will get their mail. [illegible]

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Objective Point" of the U. S. Senate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—One of the projects to which the Southern Congressman is wedded, is that intended to restore to the South the proceeds derived from the sale of captured and abandoned property during the war, or at least what is left of it. It is needless to add that this is a proposition which does not appeal with kindly force to the Republican representatives, and yet the effort will be made during the present Congress to secure the passage of a law for the purpose indicated.

Originally there was placed in the treasury over $30,000,000 on account of these sales of cotton and other property, but this fund has dwindled down to about $10,000,000, principally because millions of dollars have been returned to individuals under decisional or congressional authority or the judgment of the courts. It is not probable, though, that Congress can be induced to make any further returns to the reputed owners of this captured property, particularly as it is now looked upon as a "fat graft" at first water.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is called the "objective care" by his fellow-senators, because of his habit of interposing a frequent objection to the passage or consideration of measures which he deems objectionable. The Vermont senator is a most astute lawyer, and nothing of a suspicious nature escapes his vigilant eye. He is "worth his weight in gold" to the government for his guardianship of the treasury alone, and no man has ever sat in Congress who has filled more jobs or served more people. The pair of the most peculiar friendships of modern times was that developed between him and Judge Thurman, of Ohio, when the latter was in the Senate. As cronies they were inseparable, while politically, gall entered into every word they addressed to each other in debate. Judge Edmunds, too, has proved true to his first love, for since Thurman's retirement no one has succeeded in taking his place as the constant companion of the great Vermont senator.

These cabinet sitterings will include upon the social eve young daughters during the season, or in other words, they will be introduced to society. Both Secretaries Blaine, Windom, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, have daughters who will pose as debutantes the coming season, and as if to show that the Democracy has to be outdone, Chief Justice Fuller will "present" the fourth of his many daughters. Judge Harlan also has a daughter who is to "come out." Altogether this will be a season conspicuous for the number of debutantes in high official life. ARMAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

Special Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Dickinson & Dickinson & Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson & Dickinson will continue the business, and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. DICKINSON & CLAWSON. 12-14-3w*

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Instead of sending criminals to banishment in Siberia, it is said that Russia now proposes, in deference to American principles, to shatter them about hereafter through different parts of the empire. Dear, dear!

Some people insist that there is not time enough to prepare for an American World's fair in 1892. They point us to the fact that France was four years getting hers in order, and that she was not ready on the opening day. Yes, but Frenchmen are not Americans. With our spirit of rush and our methods of working by machinery, we can do in two years in the United States what would require four years in Europe. What we can get the World's fair ready for 1892.

Jersey justice will list even a person with "views" have fair play. A man died in New Jersey and left Henry George a legacy for the purpose of disseminating single tax doctrines. His heirs contested the will, as heirs always do when money is left to mankind instead of to themselves. The ground of the contest was that, by allowing George to have the money, the court would encourage his crank notions and therefore be responsible for their dissemination. The court refused to see it in that light, and Mr. George will get his money.

More Fast Travel.

We have endeavored to keep our readers informed of the schemes for rapid transit that are occupying the thoughts of inventors so constantly. The steamers of the fast line from Halifax, later from St. Charles bay, Labrador, to England, will, it is believed, cross the ocean in five and a half days. But this is only part of a great enterprise to connect Great Britain by direct line of travel with Japan. Trains will run at lightning speed over the Canadian Pacific, conveying passengers to Vancouver, on the Pacific coast. There new and powerful steamers will receive the tourist, who will fly at the rate of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour across the Pacific to Yokohama, Japan. The trip around the world will be considerably shortened by this new route.

The Canadian Pacific and other British and Asiatic line are already building on the Clyde. The first must be ready by February. Perhaps, then, with the home government several days nearer than it was before, the British fleet in Asiatic waters may take a more active part in the settlement of the Behring's sea question.

This fast British route will also cut into the travel that now passes through the United States. Hitherto passengers from Japan to Europe have followed the route from Yokohama to San Francisco, thence by the Union Pacific railway to New York, where they embarked finally for Europe. Now many of them will undoubtedly take the quicker British route.

A Prehistoric Exhibit.

America can have at least one feature for her World's fair that none of the nations hitherto have obtained. It has been proposed that, from the rich field of ruins that lie scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Lake Superior to Central America, we reconstruct prehistoric America.

The hillocks of the mound builders in the central part of the country, the habitations of the cliff dwellers in Arizona and New Mexico, and the gigantic and splendid temples that lie beneath the fallen trunks of great trees which have grown over their remains in Yucatan and Central America—all these constitute relics so remarkable that they would fix the attention of the world. An inventor presents what he thinks is an original design for an attraction in '92. It is a huge tower, 1,000 feet high, broad at the base, built of solid masonry, tapering to the top, with walks and drives winding around the outside in a spiral, up the whole height. But if this inventor will take the trouble to examine photographs in the Smithsonian institution, he will find that the great unknown peoples of America constructed just such towers ages and ages ago, though they were not 1,000 feet high.

A melancholy, profound fascination attaches to the whole subject. A reconstruction of the temples and dwellings of that gray old world would be a most delightful interest everywhere, and stimulate efforts towards the unraveling of the mysterious secret of these vanished races. For unraveled this secret will be.

Here is at least one of the unique features for which we have been sighing for our exposition. The work will be one of difficulty and expense, and will take time. But the United States government has the money and the persons who can do the work. *It should be a government work.*

The ruins show that there must have been at least three different races among our prehistoric peoples, each with a civilization of its own, with two of them certainly far advanced. Problems of engineering were conquered in Yucatan and New Mexico that would be no mean achievement in our generation.

THE CRONIN JURY IS OUT.

Waiting for the Verdict in the Great Case.

(Boston Herald.)

"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY," WHICH?

Attorney Longenecker Concludes His Argument for the State, the Judge Makes His Charge and the Prisoners Are Being Weighed in the Legal Balance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Attorney-Luther Laflin Mills rose to fill to space for the state in the Cronin trial, and Judge Longenecker summed up in his stead. The court room was literally jammed full of eager humanity, and thousands outside of the court room clamored for admittance in vain. Clan-na-Gael men were present in large part of the audience was of the feminine persuasion.

Judge Longenecker's Address.

When the court room was quiet, Judge Longenecker began his speech to the jury: "In ordinary cases," he said, "the attorneys for the defense make a statement of the theory for the grounds of defense of the accused. The statement is made just after the opening for the state, or at the close of the testimony for the state, and before the beginning of the testimony on behalf of the defense. This was not done in this case. From the time this case was opened until the last days, when one of the learned counsel *for the defense made a three days' speech*, did you as jurors know what the theory of the defense was. And when you did hear it, what was it? Why, that there was a gigantic conspiracy on the part of the state to hang these defendants.

The State Merely Defends Itself.

"Has the attorney for the defense thought so much of this line of argument for his clients that he used it as a thread through his whole speech. He charged me, your state's attorney, and the people of this great state with conspiring to murder; to hang innocent men. Do you believe it? Do you believe that I, the state's attorney, bring charges against these men, to lead them to the gallows, knowing they were false charges? Why, if I should do that I ought to be arrested by the police authorities and hanged to a lamp post, without court or jury.

The Warring Factions of the Clan.

"The defense admits that back of the prosecution stands the opposing faction of the Clan-na-Gael urging the conviction of these men. Why, gentlemen, the very men who banded in a treasonable plot with Dr. Cronin organized were against the prosecution, and all the Clan-na-Gael witnesses were from the camp from which come these prisoners.

"Do you think it would get on a witness whose story I didn't believe? Do you believe I would fix up a story to hang these men? Gentlemen, before God, I had rather have my arms torn from me than to engage in such villainy." A juror murmured that he believed in the judge's integrity, and the state's attorney cried:

"Then, Can't You Believe It?"

"Yes, you must believe it, because it is God's truth! Do you believe that this big hearted Irishman," pointing to Mr. Hynes, whose voice and whole bearing have always been ready to help the down trodden, could be guilty of such deviltry?"

He Said, Nothing of Beggs.

Referring to Mr. Foster's statement that Mr. Beggs in Ingham was the honest to charge Beggs with complicity in this crime, the state's attorney said: "Mr. Foster made a day-and-a-half speech, and in all that he did not say one word in reference to the case against John F. Beggs. He talked about the smoke stacks and mills and looms for fretted having his life for centuries, but nothing about his client's innocence. Mr. Foster's remarks," said the state's attorney, "were an indirect charge of dishonesty against myself and the other counsel engaged to assist me.

"Mr. Foster's speech was mainly Mr. Foster and not much Mr. Beggs. We are not trying these men as Irishmen nor as Clan-na-Gael men. We are trying them as men indicted for murder. Mr. Foster said that Dr. Cronin was not as good while he was alive, but least, and he said that the big hearted Irishman, Mr. Hynes, was a dynamiter. That *is not true. This big hearted Irishman*, like Dr. Cronin, has protested against the use of dynamite. Cronin was not a dynamiter, and he was condemned only by the dynamite faction of the Clan-na-Gael.

The Theory of the State.

"The theory of the state is, and always has been, that the murder of Dr. Cronin was caused by a conspiracy which originated in Camp 20. There has not been a particle of evidence that was not brought before you. It is claimed by the learned counsel that no proof had been shown that a committee had been appointed by Camp 20 to investigate Dr. Cronin. But Beggs has said that the committee should report to him alone as senior guardian." Mr. Longenecker then referred to the testimony regarding the meeting of Camp 20, Feb. 8. "There was no one else out side of the Clan-na-Gael who had ethnity toward Dr. Cronin. He was making trouble for the camp when he was robbing the organization. Dr. Cronin was called a spy; the Clan-na-Gael had a hatred of spies; they believed they had a right to kill spies, and they thought that anyone who was a traitor to the cause should be killed.

The Triangle's Alleged Bugs.

"It was easy for the triangle to convince their followers that Dr. Cronin was a traitor. Cronin was a spy, but even then it became necessary that some proceedings should be taken in the camp to justify further commands in the case. Dr. Cronin's body was an educated man and no man's dupe, as Mr. Foster said, then he is awful guilty. He started the machinery of this conspiracy in motion, and did his share just the same as Martin Burke."

The Beggs-Spellman Letters.

The letters between Beggs and Spellman were commented on by the state's attorney, who said that the letters referred plainly and admittedly to Dr. Cronin as one who was constantly causing old scars, and to whom punishment must be meted out finally.

Longenecker Gets Sarcastic.

Judge Longenecker referred briefly to the complaints of the defense about his employing valuable counsel, saying that he did not know why the state of Illinois should not have the aid of valuable counsel as well as the prisoners, and then again took up the case of Beggs. The prosecution was strong in the state's attorney's mind. The birth of the great conspiracy was in it by the appointment of the secret committee. He argued that the committee was appointed and that no one else could have appointed it. He then referred to the letter of Beggs to Spellman, in which he said that he had introduced in the camp the members of the committee to tell the purposes of the appointment, it was argued, and that the committee was not a lawful one. Mr. Foster's speech was, in an other thought, a very interesting one and very instructive, especially that point which

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DANIEL DE FOE OUTDONE.

Robinson Crusoe in Real Life With Seven Wives.

STRANGE STORY OF A CASTAWAY.

The Crew of the Tewksbury Rescued from Murderous Natives by Charles Irons on a South Sea Island—Truth Is Stronger Than Fiction.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—A tale of shipwreck in the southern seas, of savage island ers and of a modern Robinson Crusoe is told by Capt. Charles Goodhue, of the bark Tewksbury, lost in the Shiloh Pacific last spring, and late just arrived in this city on his way to his home at Yarmouth. He is a survivor of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, now Point Island, one of the Caro-lines.

Captured by Fierce Savages.

The vessel was wrecked and her crew captured by one of the ship's boats, and made the Island of Ponsat, which is inhabited by fierce savages. As the boat approached the island a fleet of canoes put off from the shore. There were about thirty canoes, with eight men in each, and they were armed with knives and spears. Some of the savages in their eagerness jumped overboard and swam to the boat, and with a long, sharp knife held it fast between his teeth. The first savages to reach the boat clambered in until the boat was nearly swamped. Then they began to strip the clothes of their coats and other garments, throwing the garments aboard their own canoes. The men were soon despoiled of everything but their undershirts.

They Expected to Be Eaten.

Then the boat was drawn in towards the land. The savages all this time had kept up a tremendous din of shouting and singing, and the crowd of women and children on the shore were dancing and jumping about with shouts and cries. The sailors expected no better treatment than to be killed and eaten, but, as they learned afterwards, the natives of this island are not cannibals.

The New Robinson Crusoe.

While the shipwrecked crew were standing surrounded by the noisy crowd a man, dressed as all the others, with only a cloth about his hips, came forward, and spoke to them in English. He gave his name as Charles Irons, an Englishman by birth, and said that he was left at Ponsat by a trading vessel about four years ago, his business being to represent traders in Cocoanuts. But the vessel never returned for Irons since leaving him, and he had gradually assumed the habits of the natives. He finally became like them in appearance and manners.

He Had Taken Seven Wives.

He had taken to himself seven wives, and was regarded by the natives as a man of importance. Irons was the only white man on the island. Capt. Goodhue, Second Mate Georgo W. Harrison and one of the ship's crew set sail ten days after their arrival, leaving the rest of the crew and First Mate Richard Watchman—seven men in all—at Ponsat. The captain and his men made their way from island to island, and finally reached Ascension, where a missionary station. Here they were cared for by the missionaries who told them that had they come ashore at Ponsat with any valuable cargo the would certainly have killed them as they had others.

In the missionary boat, a stanch coaster boarder, the captain made sail back to Ponsat. He then learned that all were in the missionary island. Two months later the missionary vessel, Morning Star, arrived and took them all to Honolulu, where they arrived Nov. 20 from Honolulu Capt. Gooding and part of the crew were brought by the steamer Australia to San Francisco, where they arrived Nov. 30. The captain and his men had long been given up as lost. The captain estimates that his voyaging in canoe and boat around by way of the island to Kusk was about 1,000 miles. During these voyages and the stay on the islands, covering a period of about six months, the men subsisted on cocoanuts and other natural products, which form the usual food of the natives.

Canadian Annexation Debated.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.—Gen. James Wilson, of Delaware, and Erastus Wiman, of New York, debated the following question before an immense audience in Institute hall last night: "What govern ment policy on the part of the people of the United States and Canada would be best calculated to bring the establishment of the fullest and most desirable relations between the two countries?" Gen. Wilson argued in favor of the present policy of the country is to invite the British provinces to come into the Union. Mr. Wiman's argument was on the ground that the existing conflict between the two countries should be obliterated; American goods admitted free and English goods taxed.

A Passenger Car Falls from a Trestle.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While the Lawrence express on the Boston and Maine road was passing over the trestle beyond the draw bridge outside the railroad track in Boston, the rear wheels of the last car left the track and, breaking through the new guards work, the car was precipitated to the ground below. The car was filled with passengers, but only one person, who was slightly cut by window glass, was injured. The track was blocked thirty minutes.

The Alabama Strike Over.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—General Manager Bell, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, has resigned from New York, and in a conference with the Pratt mines all differences were arranged. The miners agree to work for the old prices. The miners agree to work for the old prices. Their wages are to be raised as the prices of iron advance.

Two Murderers Hanged.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Governor Beaver has granted a respite till Jan. 20 for James Kennedy, of Lancaster county, and George Clark, of Dauphin county, who were to have been hanged on the 20th inst.

A WESTERN SENSATION.

Swindle of $10,000,000 Worth of Bonds on a $175,000 Railroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—For two days past two prominent Indiana lawyers, Law Wallace, Jr., and A. W. Hatch, have been at the Grand Pacific hotel on a secret mission, extraordinary measures have been taken to prevent publicity. The object of the visit of Messrs. Wallace and Hatch was manifested when they appeared in Judge Gresham's court and laid before the judge charges of a sensational character against Henry Crawford, the well known Chicago lawyer and railroad speculator.

The accusations against Mr. Crawford are, in brief, that in 1886 he bought the Midland railroad of Indiana for $40,000 of a foreclosure sale, and with a charter for the road in his pocket, secured fraudulent bonds for $10,000,000 upon a road, the value of which fell short of $175,000, and all other assets and franchises of which he charged against him, and of the $10,000,000 issue of bonds, $8,000,000 are known to have been obtained with a guarantee of the entire equity of part of the sum fraudulently realized.

Messrs. Wallace and Hatch represent the Lost and Invested company, of New York, which claims to be the owner of Crawford's railroad. Succeeding to the extent of $160,000, and in fact to its complete. They arrived here on Wednesday with a bill of complaint filed in the United States district court of Indianapolis, which was supplemented and withdrawn from the files to be secretly presented to Judge Gresham.

They charge that Crawford and his counsel had obtained the services of Oscar Murray and Trust company by false pretenses and fraudulent representations, obtained being thereby enabled to secure a fraudulent decree of foreclosure and sale, and that to substantiate their charges they must secure possession of the Midland company's books. This could be done only by an ex parte order for the seizure of them, as it is feared that if the defendants were notified they would destroy or secrete the books.

Judge Gresham declined that order must be made by Henry Crawford, the owner and president of the road, before any order could be made. Mr. Crawford was found to be out of Chicago. As a consequence nothing was accomplished but the delivery of a sealed 100 page *affidavits by experts* and others corroborating the charges.

It is charged that Crawford and the other officers of the company have misappropriating the funds derived from the road's operations. Of the money loaned by the investment company less than $75,000 is said to have been used in the discharge of the company's legal claims, and $65,000 is alleged to have gone into the pockets of the officers. The investment company cannot foreclose for eighteen months, no interest on the interest is yet due, and it represents that if a receiver is not at once appointed and Crawford enjoined from issuing more bonds and from doing anything at all, the value of the road will be ruined by the mismanagement, misapplication of funds, waste, and removal and secretion of assets.

Mormons Issue a Manifesto.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14.—Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, presidency of the Mormon church, have issued another manifesto unqualifiedly denying all charges made against the church in the recent hearing before Judge Anderson. So far from any decision of the courts of the church being hostile to the United States government, members of the church are taught divine commands to revere the constitution as a heaven inspired instrument, and obey as supreme all laws made in pursuance of its provisions. The signers of the manifesto accompany it with a plea for almost from naturalization, and citizens from elective franchise on account of membership in the Mormon church, as impolitic, and a dangerous encroachment upon civil and religious liberty. They earnestly appeal to the American press and people not to condemn the *Latter Day Saints* unheard.

Father Damien Was Not Alone.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Mr. Clarence W. Ashford, attorney general of the Sandwich Islands, who has been in Ottawa during the prevalence of leprosy in the islands, Mr. Ashford, while paying a tribute to the memory of the late Father Damien, says that it is a mistake to suppose that the clergy of other denominations and sects are not even at the present moment ministering to the wants of the victims. The Hawaiian government recently engaged Dr. Lutz, an eminent authority on skin diseases, to make a study of leprosy with the object of devising a cure. The attorney general says that natural conditions in the islands years has been granted English capitalists, provided they lay a cable to Vancouver, B. C., within a year.

Woburn's Big Lockout.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—There is no change in the situation in the big shoe workers' lockout. Two members of the state board of arbitration, Richard Barry, the labor representative, and Zera Duval, the manufacturers' representative, were in Woburn at noon and called on the executive committee of the Knights of Labor. They found the Knights of Labor willing to have the questions submitted to the state board or by a special board arranged between the manufacturers and themselves. The questions submitted to the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association and ascertain if a conference can be had between opposing factions.

To Make Dr. Murray Suffer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The supreme medical examiner of the order of Fraternal Guardians, which failed last year, Dr. F. M. Murray attempted to defraud out of $625 by falsely reporting the death of Annie McFadden, has called a meeting of the Supreme council to meet in this city on Dec. 19, according to the prosecution of both Murray and Mrs. Behm. The district attorney states that no decision is yet reached between the two courts should be obliterated; American goods admitted free and English goods taxed.

Struck on a Crossing.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At 8:30 o'clock a Central Hudson passenger train struck a horse and carriage, driven by John Shaver, with a Miss Cookingham as an occupant, at a crossing in this city. Both were crushed. Miss Cookingham was internally and probably fatally hurt. The horse was killed and the carriage wrecked. Both persons injured are residents of the city.

Grady Spoke on Plymouth Rock.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 14.—The southern visitors of the Boston excursion party were accompanied by Messrs. Lesesne, Lamb and Breed, of the Boston Merchants' association, and the prominent Boston gentlemen. The Hon. Henry W. Grady made a brief speech standing on Plymouth Rock. The party returned to Boston at 1 o'clock.

Willie Don't Like to Be Reminded.

WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Willie Hobbs, the 12-year-old son of the Congregational church pastor, was reprimanded by his father for being behind in his studies. The boy became ill soon and disappeared. The fire bell was rung, and a party of searchers set out to look for the boy, but so far without success.

NEWS FROM OVER THE SEA.

Is This the Work of Jack the Ripper?

ANOTHER WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Discovery of a Plot to Kill Russia's Czar, Serpa Pinto Slaughtered Hundreds of Natives—Dom Pedro Fixes the Limit of His Allowance—Cable Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The mangled body of a woman has been found among the ballast of a vessel at Middlesborough, shipped at Mill wall docks, London. The hand has been found elsewhere.

To Save a Jack Tar.

The police suspect that this is another victim of Jack the Ripper, and the presence of the body in the ballast calls new credence to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

Dom Pedro's Allowance.

LISBON, Dec. 14.—Dom Pedro and the Republican authorities in Brazil have had more unpleasantness over the question of the settlement of the ex-emperor's pension. Dom Pedro has uniformly maintained since his exile that he would not accept the gratuity that had been voted him by the laws of Brazil. He has even spoken of it with some irritation.

He Plays to the Limit.

He has offered to hand over the final answer just sent to His Jassine through the Brazilian legation, which is to the effect that Dom Pedro declines to accept any sum from the government of the laws of Brazil. It is rumored that the Brazilian minister here will be dismissed.

The Gas Works Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A general strike of the men employed in the gas works has been inaugurated. There was no disturbance. The strikers were filled by 1,200 fresh hands, who entered the works escorted by a detail of police. With the exception of the attempt of groups by the old hands assembled on the streets, there were no hostile demonstrations. The strikers had pickets out with a view to intercepting the new men and prevailing upon them to remain away from the works, but they were unable to accomplish their purpose.

That Catholic Bank Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The New York Herald's London edition has been informed that in June a prospectus was issued describing an organization to be called the Anglo-Roman Catholic bank, with a capital of London with £20,000,000 capital. The inspirer of this project was a gentleman high in papal circles. Among the directors mentioned were the Duke of Norfolk, Russell Harrison, son of the president of the United States; the Earlof Harrington and Count Pacci, the nephew of the pope.

Pinto Slaughtered Hundreds.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 14.—Mozambique advices are to the effect that Serpa Pinto, after defeating British Consul Johnston by declaring his peaceful intentions, obtained reinforcements at Mozambique and proceeded to the Makololo country. On the border of that district he encountered a native entrenched camp, picked a quarrel, declared war on the Makololo and slaughtered hundreds of them with his Gatling guns and captured two English flags.

The Influenza Epidemic.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The influenza prevails in most of the cities of Europe. It is generally mild in type. The lectures in Vienna, attended by many American students, are suspended on account of it.

A Plot to Kill the Czar.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Information is received here that an artillery officer and a sailor have been arrested in Russia charged with complicity in an attempt on the life of the czar.

Warren Leland, Jr., Assigns.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 14.—Warren Leland, Jr., the well known hotel proprietor, has made an assignment of his property, including the Ocean hotel, Ocean theatre, *Ocean club house and his private residence* on the bluffs, to Joseph McDermott, a lawyer of Freehold, in trust for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities, including mortgages, are $102,000. Four years ago Mr. Leland's real estate holdings were appraised by a money lender at $225,000. His first mortgage is held by Coudert Brothers, of New York, for $85,000. Mr. Leland states that these mortgages were forced upon him by the Freehold Banking company, which commanded the payment of a claim for $2,700. He says he will pay 100 cents on the dollar. Judgments against the banking company were satisfied with the affairs of the concern. Mr. Leland's indebtedness outside of real estate incumbrances is not more than $2,500.

An Employment Agent Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—G. H. Woodward has been arrested here on a telegram from Washington charging that he had fleeced two men out of $100 each and a third out of $180. Woodward had opened a high toned employment office here and been stopping at a fashionable boarding house in Pittsburg with his wife. Mrs. Woodward confessed that she eloped with Woodward because her parents objected to her marriage. She was sent home.

Recommended for Postmaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Special dispatches from the Herald's Washington correspondent state that Henry S. Hebard has been recommended by Congressman Baker for postmaster at Rochester over Asher Ambler, who is also reported to be a candidate. He will be appointed soon. Mr. Hebard is a prominent business man and president of the Best Side Savings bank.

For Ballot Reform.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Ballot Reform league have decided to hold a mass meeting in Cooper union at an early date. Henry George, Carl Schurz and Chauncey M. Depew are among those who are expected to speak in favor of the Australian ballot system.

Sentenced to Twenty Years in Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charles Wilson, the young lunch driver who shot and killed his wife Louise in a fit of jealousy some time ago, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He had been convicted of manslaughter in the first degree.

Jake Kilrain's Trial.

PERRYS, Miss., Dec. 14.—The jurors have been completed in Kilrain case. The other two will probably be secured today. Capt. Fitzpatrick and other witnesses for the state are present.

Lawrence Barrett Ill.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, is quite ill here, and has cancelled his entire Boston engagement.

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"'Hello!' he ejaculated, as I nudged him. 'Hello!'

"'Bowser, get up!'

"'Eh! Leave loose!'

"'Bowser, I am in great pain!'

"'No, I know.'

"'Will you get up?'

"'Bowser, never!' he demanded, as he slid to sit up in bed.

"'I am threatened with pleurisy.'

"'Eh! What's that?'

"'I am threatened with pleurisy and I do not know whether I had not better call a coroner at once for me.'

"He growled, now fully awake, and I could see that he was quiet mad. He said, 'Pshaw, I'm just in quiet mad. He said, 'Pshaw, I'm just in the dumps.'

He dropped back and began to snore again, but after ten minutes' hard work I got him out of bed. He sat on the edge, starting dismally into vacancy, and ready to fall back any second, and even when I was before the fire and I might have left marauding fall over, he didn't budge under the clothes and went to sleep while I was pulling his hair.

A night or two later, just after the ballyhoo had got in, I dreamed I was being shaved by a humorist. He gave an extra hoot and woke me, and I discovered that next to be Mr. Bowser's voice growing:

"For the land's sake, get up or I shall be a dead man."

"What is it?"

"Terrible cramps in my stomach. I'm pay-ried in a hurry!"

"Oh, it's only a passing pain," I replied as I sought the pillow again. "Lie still and it will go off."

"Lie still under?" he yelled, as he got one leg out of bed. "I tell you I shall be a corpse within an hour if I don't get relief!"

"Well, you'll find the Jamaica ginger on the sideboard. Take a big dose of it is what."

"I'll never find it! Oh! Heavens, what a pain!"

I wanted to get up, of course, but I was determined to pay him back in his own coin. I therefore apparently fell asleep, and after hanging around the room for a few minutes he went out. He was back again in three minutes, however, to exclaim:

"Are you going to lay there and let me die like a sick horse?"

"But you didn't get up for me."

"I know it, but that was because I—I—whoop! Blue blazes, but I know I'm dying!"

I had to get up, of course, and, of course, I had him relieved in a quarter of an hour. He like, he was frightened to death at a pain which he would have expected me to keep perfectly still about.

Mr. Bowser is also like all other husbands in another matter. We got started for the theatre the other night and I discovered that I had forgotten my opera glasses. He offered to run back for them, and I said:

"They are hanging in the bag on the gas fixture on the left hand side of our dresser. You can't fail to find them."

Five minutes slipped away—then ten—then Bowser burst in himself. He was seated in a chair in the hall, hat and overcoat off, and as I opened the door he growled:

"Might as well take off your things."

"But why?"

"We are not going to any theatre this night."

"Not going! Has anything happened?"

"I should say there had! I've looked this infernal house from top to bottom for those glass, and they are not to be found. We'll go to our evening trying to discover whether they are up in the garret or down in the unstable cellar."

"Come up stairs."

He followed after, and there hung the bag just where I had told him he would find it! I looked from one to the other, and Mr. Bowser finally said:

"I see how it is. You'll probably say you left me to look here instead of the spare bedroom dresser! Take off your things, Mrs. Bowser—we don't stir a foot outside tonight."

One night when baby was sick I got Mr. Bowser out of bed to get the paregoric. After a great deal of yawning and growling, he started off down stairs, and for the fifth time I told him:

"I remember to have placed it on that bracket over the kitchen door."

I heard him thrashing around and knocking about in the sitting room, rummaging in the pantry and upsetting chairs in the kitchen. Then after about ten minutes he appeared at the foot of the stairs and shouted:

"I've looked the consarned house all over and can't find it!"

I went down, walked him to the bracket, and there sat the bottle before his eyes.

"But it wasn't there a minute ago," he protested. "I looked the bracket over at least five times, and I know I'm not blind. Mr. Bowser, these are some queer happenings about this house. I think it best that we sit down and have some straight talk."

One day at noon he wanted me to frighten a button on his overcoat, and I sent him up to my room to get the box of thread and needles.

"You'll find it on the sill of the bay window, where I left it half an hour ago," I contended as he went up stairs.

I heard him prancing around and slamming things about, and after a bit of sight seeing I went up to ascertain the cause of delay.

He had pulled every bureau drawer out, taken down most of the garments in the clothes press, and was then overhauling my jewelry case.

"I'd like to know if there is another woman in this town in Detroit?" he exclaimed as I appeared.

"You came up here for the thread box, didn't you?"

"Of course I did!"

"And I told you it was on the sill of the bay window."

"No it—"

I pointed it out to him, and after changing countenance and swallowing a lump he owned up and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, it is time to quit this tomfoolery! You are too old for such girlish tricks. Next time you try to make a fool of me I'll ask you to select such furniture as you want and settle on the amount of alimony!"—Detroit Free Press.

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The first essential is to have a conveniently situated cupboard. In some houses it is frequently well arranged and purposely placed in the vicinity of the bathroom, so that it benefits by the warmth of the hot water pipes; but, even when such is not the case, some other dry, receptacle can be fitted for the purpose. The shelves, being satisfactorily distributed and of the proper width for the reception of larger articles, should be covered with strips of old sheets or coarse muslin tacked with nails on the wall, and left hanging sufficiently to cover up the linen when arranged on the shelf to keep all dust away.

It is a convenience to keep inside the cupboard correct lists of the articles stored on each shelf; and, to avoid the untidy appearance of large paper labels, these may be neatly hung by narrow colored ribbon may be used with advantage, and can easily be rewritten when necessary. Camphor is very good and wholesome, but, when it is disliked, little muslin bags of cedar chips placed here and there give a clean and fragrant smell.

With regard to placing the various things, a certain amount of discretion can be used—putting, for instance, such articles as are used less frequently on the higher shelves or at the back, if they are deep enough to allow it, and towels, napkins, doilies, etc., in the more accessible places, where they can be found on an emergency, and even, if needs be, in the dark, without upsetting the order of the whole shelf. Each pile of things must be well away from its neighbor to insure comfort and tidiness; each set of things well sorted—examples of one pattern, towels of one border, etc.: for nothing is more demoralizing to the wholesome atmosphere of the linen store or to the temper of the worker than a muddle, and consequently not patient, search amongst an ill assorted pile for one particular thing that cannot be found because it has not been put into its proper place.

In modest establishments especially it is well not to aspire to too many varieties of things, and, in purchasing linen, to invest in articles by the dozen, or in the largest quantities needed, from the start. It is cheaper in the long run and insures similarity. A set of six towels picked up cheap at one sale, a remnant of odd napkins purchased up in a misguided impulse at another, only help to make up a miscellaneous and uncomfortable collection.

Linen can be made to last an incredible length of time by the exercise of judicious care. It must be well examined, neatly mended and washed before it is put away. When the sheets begin to wear they can be turned sides to middle. Worsted table cloths will make into splashs, sideboard cloths, etc. Use all things in rotation, always placing the last article washed at the bottom of the pile and giving the whitest ones next from the top. Of all the provinces over which the housewife rules the linen store offers as great scope as any for daintiness, order and refinement, and if well managed it may be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Rhymes for the Kitchen.

Always have lobster sauce with salmon,
And put mint sauce to your nice lamb on.

In dressing salad, mind this law:
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.

Roast veal with rich stock gravy serve,
And pickled mushrooms, too, observe.

Roast pork, sans apple sauce, past doubt,
Is "Hamlet" with the prince left out.

Your mutton chops with paper cover,
And sauce and onion never mix all over.

Broil lightly your beefsteak—so try it
Argues contempt of Christian diet.

To roast spring chicken is to spoil 'em—
Just split 'em down the back and broil 'em.

It gives true epicures the vapors
To see boiled mutton minus capers.

Egg sauce—for make it right, alas!
Is good with bustles or with hats.

But one might rhyme for weeks this way,
And still have lots of things to say.

And so I'll close, for, reader mine,
This is about the hour I dine.

An Excellent Kid Glove Cleanser.

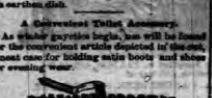
If your pets to clean kid gloves, buy a quart of deodorized benzine, one drachm of sulphuric ether, one drachm of chloroform and two drachms of alcohol. You can add four drachms of cologne if you like. Keep in a tight bottle away from the fire. Pour a few spoonfuls in a bowl and wash the gloves as you would anything, taking care to rub the soiled parts well. After the dirt is washed out rinse in clean fluid. Rub gently with a soft cloth. If it is a cheap kid it is best to dry on the hands, but if a nice article, after rubbing with the soft cloth, can be hung on a line to dry. This is a nice article to keep in the house, as it is handy for cleaning coat collars and felt hats, as well as baking spots from carpets and clothing of all kinds, and is quite inexpensive.

Scalloped Oysters.

One dozen large oysters, one dozen crackers an egg, one quite a cupful of butter. Roll and beaten an egg slightly, dip each oyster in it and then in very finely rolled cracker crumbs. Place in a buttered dish, and to each layer add pepper, salt and butter. Add an egg so that may be left till the last thing—and bake from half to three-quarters of an hour. The oysters will cook more quickly in tin than in an earthen dish.

A Convenient Toilet Accessory.

As winter gayeties begin, we will be found for the purpose, the article depicted in the cut, a neat case for holding satin boots and shoes for evening wear.



CASE FOR SATIN SHOES.

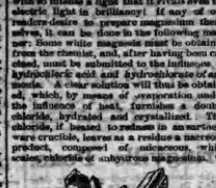
The cover is of pretty printed jaconet and the lining of the machine quilted satin that may be bought ready made. The case should be cut larger than the shoes or boots it is intended to contain. The corners of the pocket are rounded, and the recks at the edge is of narrow ribbon.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO AVERAGE READERS.

Interesting Facts About Minerals to Consume the Time Are Endeavors to Many Readers—Special Items Concerning Mechanism and Alcoholism.

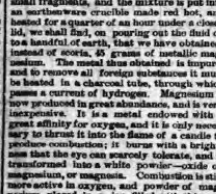
How many invalids have swallowed magnesia without suspecting that this powder contains a metal nearly as white as silver, and is malleable, possible to burn in air with so intense a light that it rivals even the electric light in brilliancy! If any of our readers desire to prepare magnesium themselves, it can be done in the following manner: Some white magnesia must be obtained from the chemist, and, after having been calcined, must be submitted to the influence of hydrochloric acid and hydrochlorate of ammonia. A clear solution will thus be obtained, which, by means of evaporation under the influence of heat, furnishes a double chloride, hydrated and crystallized. This chloride, if heated to redness in an earthenware crucible, leaves as a residue a nacreous product, composed of micaceous, white scales, chloride of ammonium sublimating.



GROUP OF ALUM CRYSTALS.

If 600 grams of this chloride of magnesium are mixed with 100 grams of chloride of sodium, or kitchen salt, and the same quantity of fluoride of calcium and metallic sodium in small fragments, and the mixture is put into an earthenware crucible made red hot, and heated for a quarter of an hour under a closed lid, we shall find, on pouring out the fluid on to a handful of earth, that we have obtained, instead of scoria, 25 grams of metallic magnesium. The metal thus obtained is impure, and to remove all foreign substances it must be heated in a charcoal tube, through which passes a current of hydrogen. Magnesium is now produced in great abundance, and is very inexpensive. It is a metal endowed with a great affinity for oxygen, and it is only necessary to thrust it into the flame of a candle to produce combustion; it burns with a brightness that the eye can scarcely tolerate, and is transformed into a white powder—oxide of magnesium, or magnesia. Combustion is still more active in oxygen, and powder of magnesium placed in a jar filled with this gas produces a perfect shower of fire of very beautiful effect.

The humble earth of the fields—the clay which is used in our potteries, also contains aluminium, that brilliant metal which is as malleable as silver and as unspoilable as gold. When clay is submitted to the influence of sulphuric acid and chloride of potassium, we obtain alum, which is a sulphate of aluminas and potash. Alum is a colorless salt which crystallizes on the surface of water in beautiful octahedrons of striking regularity. Fig. 1 represents a group of alum crystals. This salt is much used in the coloring of fabrics; it is also used for the sizing of papers and the clarification of tallow. Physicians also use it as an astringent and caustic substance. When alum is submitted to the action of heat, in an earthen crucible, it loses the water of crystallization which it contains and expands in a singular manner, overflowing from the jar in which it is contained. (See fig. 2.



CALCINED ALUM.

Disposing of the Sewage of Large Towns.

Many are the efforts that have been made to satisfactorily dispose of the sewage of large towns. The results of experiments carried on under the auspices of the Wimbledon Sewage Works, Enchland, make it appear that a most satisfactory answer than usual has been made to the problem. The method employed there consists of clarifying and precipitating the sewage with herring brine and milk of lime. It is claimed that the destruction of microorganisms is immediate and complete, and that these remains positively no disagreeable odor.

Duration of a Lightning Flash.

The researches of Dufour, Colladon and Trouvelot have shown that the duration of a lightning flash is not infinitesimal, but that the flash lasts a measurable time. For instance, ertainly Sclander, of one and a cannon in rapid vibration, and exposes in it a plate so as to receive the impression of the flash, it is found that the impressions appear widened out on the negative, showing the magnitude to have moved during the time the flash was in existence.

Transplanting of a Chicken's Cornea.

It is reported that Dr. Gravenigo, of the University of Padua, has successfully performed an operation which hitherto has been vainly tried by various experimenters, both in France and elsewhere. The operation consists in the grafting of a chicken's cornea into the human eye. In the successful case reported by Gravenigo the graft is said to have united quickly, and formed a cornea which was very transparent, shining and convex.

A Test for Cheese.

Cheese which will instantly and intensely redden blue litmus paper should not be eaten. This is a test easy of application, and every housewife can easily learn how to make and make it. If the cheese is dry a bit of it should be moistened with water and the litmus paper then applied. This test is considered as good authority as Professor Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Scientific Notes.

It is reported that a plan for improving the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard is on foot that will require about $10,000,000 if it is carried out.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is responsible for the statement that the natural gas supply in the oil and gas belt of Indiana is rapidly giving out and is now upon the wane.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Boring Into the Earth—Temperature in the Lower Strata.

The deepest bore hole in the world, claimed at different times for a number of places, is, according to latest accounts, at Schladebach, a small German village near Leipsig. It measured 7,616.4 meters, or about 6,732 feet. The time expended in boring to this depth amounted to six years, at a cost of $32,000. A peculiar experience encountered in connection with this and other deep holes is different degrees of thermany is, according to Uhland's Wochenschrift, that the observed temperatures, while steadily increasing with the depth, show a smaller ratio of increase in the lower strata.

Facts and Figures.

Professor W. D. Gunning estimates the average amount of water passing over Niagara Falls at 18,000,000 cubic feet per minute; allowing sixty-two and a half pounds to the cubic foot, this would give a total of 562,500 tons per minute, or 25,312,500 tons in forty-five minutes, of which stone not more than two-thirds passes over the Horseshoe Falls, the weight per minute of Trinity has succeeded in transplanting the cornea from the eye of a barn fowl into the eye of a patient. England has nearly 6,000,000 acres of waste land capable of cultivation. The total acreage 70 per cent. of the young men are said to be unfitted, by the use of alcohol and tobacco, for military service. There are now 97,000 active members of the order of the King's Daughters. Thomas A. Edison says that he needs but about four hours' sleep out of the twenty-four. A French firm has brought out a new fabric, canvas linen, made of the fiber of ramie, and combining the qualities of linen and silk, with double the strength of linen.—Current Literature.

Cantilever.

The word cantilever is variously derived from cant, an external angle, and lever (Casselle); and from cant, faith quantities, and lever, weight (Century Dictionary). The principle of a cantilever bridge is this: Take two masses and place them in a line, so that the ends of the two balanced beams shall be some distance apart; weight the outer ends, and lay a board between the inner ends. Now, if you've anchored the outer ends securely, you have a cantilever bridge. The parts of the bridge need not be directly under the center of the seesaw boards or cantilevers; they may be more or less under the ends of the cantilevers. The new Niagara bridge is a fair example of a cantilever bridge; the new Forth bridge is a perfect example, because its cantilevers are accurately planned.

How to Make a Map.

A thorough knowledge of two elements is necessary in order to make a map, with a view to an accurate determination of the positions of places. These elements are latitude or distance from the equator, and longitude or distance east or west of the meridian adopted. Every map, whatever its aim, must have some definite relation to the actual size of the globe. The scales of geographical maps are usually from about 500 miles to an inch for maps of quarters of the (globe) to 10 miles to an inch; those of topographical maps range from 1 inch to 25 inches to a mile. The ordnance survey of Great Britain is made or mapped on a scale of 1-63,360 of nature, or one inch of paper to one mile of surface. The practice in this country is maintained very much in the same ratio.

Hybrids Not Sterile.

Instead of hybrids being sterile, the evidence is cumulative that sterile hybrids are the exception. In plants more sterility can be adduced in cases of undoubted species. The dwarf species of robinia, robinia hispida or rose acacia, is almost always sterile, and the well known Chinese wistaria is sterile except under special conditions, or in special seasons. Mr. Wesley Webb, of the Botanic Hybridist of London, who has produced a large number of hybrids among a large number of genera, mostly, indeed, so far as is recorded, all fertile, produced a hybrid between species of rhododendrons that were themselves hybrids, thus showing that fertility followed through even two generations of hybrids.

Roman Amphitheatres.

The colisseum was begun by Vespasian, emperor of Rome, who died A. D. 79. It was completed by his son, Titus, who dedicated it, or inaugurated it, as we say nowadays of theatres and presidents, in A. D. 80, with splendid games and fights, in which it is said that 5,000 animals and a large number of gladiators were killed. The Flavian amphitheatre, as it was called, is 1,561 feet around; it is 615 feet long, 510 feet broad, and is in the form of an ellipse. It seated 87,000 persons. The marble with which it was originally lined has been used to build the palaces of modern Rome. More than 400 varieties of plants have been found in the ruins.

"Veni, Vidi, Vici."

The Latin phrase "Veni, vidi, vici" was first spoken by Caius Julius Cæsar, who was born in the year 100 B. C., and was killed by assassins March 15, 44 B. C. He is said to have sent to the senate, the governing body of Rome, a message consisting of the three words (which mean "I came, I saw, I conquered"), to announce his victory over Pharnaces, king of Pontus, at Zela, 47 B. C.

Presidential Term in France.

The length of the French president's term is nominally seven years. Thiers was elected president Aug. 31, 1871; Marshal McMahon was elected May 24, 1873; Jules Grevy was elected Jan. 30, 1879, and re-elected in December, 1885. Marie F. Sadi Carnot was elected president Dec. 8, 1887, because of dissatisfaction with Grevy's cabinets.

Field of the Cloth of Gold.

This is a name given to a plain near the town of Ardres, in northern France. It is known by this name in consequence of the meeting on this spot in 1520 between Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France, with their retinues, and the cloth of gold with which the tents of the two sovereigns were covered.

Will-o'-the-Wisp.

This phenomenon, known also as "Jack-with-a-Lantern" and "Ignis fatuus," has terrified many a simple minded rustic, whereas it is simply the phosphuretted hydrogen gas which arises from stagnant wet and marshy grounds. Its origin is believed to be in the decomposition of animal substances.

A Great Lake.

Lake Superior is larger than any other Inland sea except the Caspian, which covers 170,000 square miles and has a depth of but 600 feet. Lake Superior has an area of 32,000 square miles and a depth of 1,000 feet.

Big Ships.

The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 83 feet broad, and drew 25 feet of water; the Teutonic is 582 feet long, the City of New York and City of Paris about 560.

A Big Shower.

A cloudburst in Nevada the other day dropped enough water on a region two miles long by one wide to form a lake of ten acres in extent and ten feet deep.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Nature's Methods—The Value of Cupfuls of Appetite, Groaning and Crying.

Dr. Edward Smith, a writer on various physiological subjects, in considering individual inclination or dislike for special articles of diet, says: It is known that while there is a general correspondence among men in the food they desire, there are many exceptions, both in the healthy and diseased system. In my inquiries I found that with, the diseased for his article of food there was less influence from it than under ordinary circumstances; so that in reference to milk, the effect of every element of it was less on another gentleman who took a part in my experiments than on myself, and neither he nor any member of his family can take milk or cheese. Human appetite for food is the expression not only of desire, but of fitness. Moreover, it was found that in the same person the various substances which were disliked had a common mode of action, else that with the dissimilar there was an additional enjoyment of some other article having a similar mode of action. Thus one disliking milk and sugar was very fond of tea. It is, therefore, very questionable how far it is a proper to induce a person to take that which he dislikes. An important meaning is shown to exist in that which is commonly regarded as irrational or capricious.

A French physician views the habit of groaning and crying in much the same light. He says: Groaning and crying are two grand expressions by which nature advises us that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppress it. The cowardly is a term applied to such symptoms of cowardice as either to groan or cry. He tells of a man who ruptured his pulse from 120 to 90 in the course of a few hours by giving full vent to his sensations. If people are at all unhappy about anything, let them go into their rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boo-hoo, and they will find a hundred cent. better after afterward. In accordance with this the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged. What is natural is nearly always useful.

Cocaine Hallucinations.

The British Medical Journal tells of curious cases of hallucination due to the cocaine habit. One patient was always scraping his fingers which bore the impression of having a little black worms; another made his skin raw in the endeavor to draw out cholera microbes; and a third, a physician, is perpetually looking for cocaine crystals in his skin. Two patients suffered from epileptic attacks, and a third from cramps. It is important to notice that two of these patients were persons who had resorted to cocaine in the hope of being able to cure themselves thereby of the morphine habit—an expectation which has been disappointed. For more than a year they had daily injected from 1 to 2 grains of cocaine under the skin, without, however, giving up the morphine injections, which were only reduced in quantity. The possibility of substituting cocainism in the endeavor to cure morphinomania is a danger, therefore, which must be carefully held in view.

Protect the Baby's Ears.

Baby's ears, as well as his eyes, should be zealously cared for. Never allow them to be exposed to any sudden chill. When the little follow is taken out for his daily ride, if in winter, be careful that the ears are well protected from the cold wind. In bathing them be extremely careful not to injure their delicate structure, and see that they are not bent over when the baby is laid upon his side. The ears of many children are deformed by the careless putting on of the little caps and every mother should see that the nurse is particular in this duty. A prettily shaped, well set ear is a rare beauty, which may, to a certain extent, be acquired if mothers exercise a due amount of care in this particular while their children are little.

One Thing and Another.

White bread makes fat and heat, rye is less heating, oatmeal is good for strength, but not for heat, rice makes fat.

For inflamed eyelids try white of egg beaten to a froth, with two tablespoonfuls of rose water.

Don't bite your lips; it takes all the color out of them, and keep your tongue in your mouth if you want to keep them from being chapped.

When it is desired to use powder the simplest is the best. Those, with rice flour or prepared chalk for the basis, are harmless.

Don't drag or lift a child by its arms. Use both hands in lifting it, and place them so as to clasp the child around the waist or hips, and raise the child without any force being exerted upon the arms.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Faults in Conversation That Are Avoided by Agreeable, Well Bred People.

One of the things to be most studiously avoided in conversation is perversity. There are people who seem to think it their special mission in the world to set others right. Say what you may and say it as you may, they will immediately proceed to show you that you are at least partly, if not wholly, wrong. As for agreeing with you, they never do, unless in disagreeing with a third person, they agree with you accidentally. Quite unconsciously, sometimes, they do it also other than assail whatever is advanced by others, solely because they cannot endure the thought that the opinion of the company being diverted from them.

We sometimes meet with persons that lose no opportunity to say sharp things—things that, while of a jocular nature, reveal the unpleasant thing they bear, or nothing. There is nothing that does more to promote kindly feeling than the repeating of pleasant things.

We occasionally meet people who pride themselves on their candor and their frankness. Upon a nearer acquaintance we generally discover that the candor of which they boast is but an exhibition of their egotism, and that their frankness is what considerate people call rudeness. How often a bitter speech that has caused keen pain to the hearer has been followed by such words as these, as if in justification of the unkindness shown: "For a plain, blunt person, and I never to speak out just what I think. People must take me as the Lord made me."

Anything sooner than this would be hard to bear. Some people have a way of saying things, but carelessness is a very different thing. Some people have more difficulty than others in being correct compared and kindly spoken, but when one fails it is his own fault. The attempt to justify harshness in such words as we have quoted is an evidence of conscious guilt and proves that the speaker does not believe what he says.

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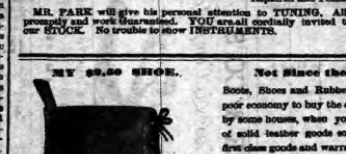

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—Give your boy a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.

—The exempt firemen of this city will hold an adjourned meeting at eight o'clock this evening.

—The work from to-night the city Common Council will meet and take final action regarding the Plainfield water works.

—The regular business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the house of the president, 53 East Fifth street, promptly at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The very interesting narrative of the war, as the fourth page of to-day's News, are especially worthy of attention from the fact that they give both sides of the story.

—The school boys in North Plainfield were in their glory this morning. Every picked nine who passed this school house during the recess was treated to a volley of snow balls.

—Another meeting to present the objects of, and the advantages of belonging to, the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held at the Republican headquarters this evening.

—The Children of Mary, a society connected with St. Mary's church, recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ellen Carry; Secretary, Miss May Flanagan; Treasurer, Miss Maggie Carney.

—Miss A. S. Lincoln, the florist, whose unique designs and artistic taste have been so highly prized by her friends and patrons in Plainfield, returned on Saturday last to her post, very much improved in health. She has stretched her improvement to a five month's sojourn at the Hygienic Institution of Ocean Grove. Its turkish bath, its compound of oxygen for inhalation, its excellent nursing and medical care combined with the sea breeze and cedar groves to give a strength and vigor altogether unequaled of which she left the hospital at Philadelphia, where she was when last heard from. A continuation of her past success is expected.

"Surprises of Divorce."

The first appearance of Arthur Reban's company in Boston was pleasantly welcomed at the Globe Theatre last evening by a large audience. Surprises of Divorce was the play presented, and it may be said at the outset that the presentation was thoroughly enjoyable. Naturally, much interest was felt in the appearance of J. H. Ryley and his charming wife Madeline Lucette, both have long been favorites here in comic opera, but this was the first opportunity for Boston to judge of their talents in legitimate comedy. His portrayal of Sidney Dudley, the Doubtful, is an admirable piece of character acting. Madeline Lucette impersonates the Diana, of course there is much vivacity for fascinating Diana. Here is a wholly delightful production. A delicious little song of her own composing is one of the second act. Bessie Darrie Johnston is deserving of warm commendation for her spirited and consistent Mrs. Dudley. Miss Marion Manola, who recently managed her step-brother-in-law, Harry Miner, in the Benjamin Butterworth, and is now with Joe McCloskey, invests the role of Tom Dangerous with a handsome person and good address, and his reputation as a thoroughly good actor. Miss Lillian Darby is active as Jo, and as the "by gum" sea captain Frank Aigelow makes the most of his opportunities.—Boston Globe.

Singin' Skewl.

As entertainment of the most novel and amusing character, known as "Basset's Yankee Singin' Skewl" will be given at Music Hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. It is a comic representation of a rustic New England singing school as it existed one hundred years ago, the days when our great grandfathers took their gals and "sot around" noses and went to "skewl to singin'." The "putting rehearsals" takes place in an old-fashioned kitchen where the old and damsels dressed in the picturesque costume of those good old "days of" will render vocal selections of the number of "Old Hundred," "Sweet Marie," and reader scenes from the ballads of the "olden days," and the whole will complete this "old-time" picture. Concerning "The Dunce," the great green, the old singing master, both of whom create much fun. Those who desire to enjoy a few hours of uproarious laughter will wish to hear some genuine "old-time" music and should not miss this opportunity, which will be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. Union.

Warren Mission Reading.

Mrs. Yendes, who is to read at Warren Mission to-morrow evening, is thus spoken of by the Watertown (N. Y.) Daily Times: "She found a very responsive audience and was treated after every reading. At first she bowed her acknowledgments, as the applause grew more and more enthusiastic it became harder to satisfy it to just that way. * * * At its close Mrs. Chamberlain's gracious way called for and Miss Yendes was favored with a letter of handkerchiefs from all over the house. She responded by a recitation, 'William Wilde's Kiss,' very funny thing and well rendered."

The First Sleigh Ride.

Enough snow fell Saturday afternoon to make a delightful fairly good in some places. Quite a few took advantage of the opportunity and had a sleigh ride. Chamberlain & Co. of Newark, North Plainfield, who shortly after 5 o'clock turned out with handsome two-seat cutter and a fine team of dapple-greys. Shortly after Mr. Chamberlain's appearance several other cutters were noticed enjoying the pleasure to their horses over the welcome snow.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December,	1889.
1	30
2	32
3	32
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16	32

—Long distance telephone messages were sent on Friday night over the telephone and fire-alarm wires that communicate with the factories in the southern part of the city, along Staten Island Sound. If a fire had broken out, it would have been impossible to summon the Fire Department in time to save the factories. The fire was discovered until early Saturday morning.

Joseph G. Armstrong, one of the pioneer engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died Saturday morning at his home, No. 205 Pine street, at sixty-four. He was born at New Brunswick, and was an uncle of School Commissioner Charles Armstrong, of this city, and both Mr. Armstrong's death is indirectly due to the injuries he received on the 19th of May last, when he was run down and killed by a train between Newark and Elizabeth.

THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Some very Appropriate Designs on Exhibition.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday evening, only five members of the Soldiers' Memorial Monument Committee ventured out, and consequently no meeting was held.

An agent of the Westerly Granite company had some pretty designs which he exhibited to the members of the committee who were present. The design which is regarded with the greatest favor will cost $25,000. It is a great piece of work. There are ten designs in all. They will be left in the room of Winfield Scott Post until to-night, when a meeting will be held.

The Committee have not decided upon a site for the monument, but the one most favored is situated directly in front of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, at the intersection of Broadway, Crescent avenue, West Seventh street and La Grande avenue. The committee have considered several other sites, but this one seems to be the most desirable, although, as above stated, no definite decision has as yet been taken to fix the locality.

As was reported in THE NEWS last September, the railroad company are talking of removing the freight house and laying out a park where that building now stands. The Monument Committee have discussed the question of placing the monument in the proposed park, but some of the committee thought that the smoke from passing locomotives might discolor the granite.

It is thought that the whole matter will be definitely settled in a short time.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of North avenue, is convalescing from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mamie Bradshaw, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Barrett, of Nethergood.

Mr. George Flynn, formerly of this city, now of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday among Plainfield friends.

Councilman Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street, has gone on a western trip in the interest of the Pulsifer Press Works.

On the evening of New Year's day a private masquerade will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, on West Front street.

Mrs. Alfred Berry, aged 72 years, died suddenly at her home on Craig place on Saturday. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at half-past two o'clock.

Miss Emma Dixon, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Morrison, of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, for the past few weeks, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bilyeu, of Washington Valley, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Emma Louise to Walter J. Hance, also of Washington Valley, on Wednesday, January 1st.

Mr. J. [illegible] Sangston, formerly employed in Field & Randolph's pharmacy, but who is now in the employ of a wholesale house in New York, spent Saturday and Sunday among Plainfield friends.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent avenue church, now pastor of the Washington Heights church, New York, occupied the Crescent avenue pulpit both morning and evening yesterday.

New Building Proposed.

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union are considering the advisability of erecting a building of their own. It will, if erected, be of brick, two stories high. There will be an assembly room in which to hold meetings, a library and reading room, a parlor, a billiard and pool room, and living apartments for a janitor. The members of the union have several building sites in view, but the most favored one is on West Sixth street, near the new parochial school. The plans will be fully discussed at the next regular meeting of the society.

A Midnight Row.

Several men assembled at a house on West Third street in the vicinity of the Potter Print Works on Saturday night and indulged in a game of cards. As the evening progressed the game became very "interesting." At about midnight the participants had worked themselves up to such a degree of excitement that a free fight ensued, during which a lamp and several articles of furniture were broken to splinters. It was some time before the combatants were subdued and the neighborhood restored to its usual peace and quietness. No arrests were made.

Dead and Mangled.

It is reported this morning that the body of an unknown man was found on the Central railroad track at Somerville last night. One leg was cut off and lay several yards from the body. The head was crushed in and the arms broken. It is supposed the man was struck by the last express train going west.

Elizabeth Notes.

The Rev. Henry H. Sleeper, rector of Grace church, Elizabeth, has been elected the first assistant of its pastorate.

Richard Williamson, of the Equitable Athletic club of this city, will wrestle to-night, for a paid match, with Walter R. Johnson, of New Brunswick.

Ex-Constable John Stanton was sent to jail Saturday for fifteen days for stealing a canary bird and a stand in front of a Jersey City grocery. Stanton asserted that the affair was a lark, but the police justice would not accept the plea.

THE SI CLUB.

Their "Old-Fashioned Time" a Decided Success.

Last Winter every Saturday evening was the evening for sport and enjoyment at the Bicycle club house. Of late this has not been so. To bring back the former state of things, postals were sent to all club members a few days ago to come to the club house Saturday evening to have a "good old-fashioned time." A few of the older members, realizing by experience what "good old-fashioned times" meant, went prepared. That is, they dressed in clothing that would stand rough usage, bloomers, etc. As a crowd approached the door to enter, he would see a head thrust out and then quickly withdrawn, and if his hearing were acute, he could hear his name called out. That looked rather suspicious, but in he would go, curious to know the meaning of it all. As soon as he entered, the door would be closed, and he would be very warmly received by about a dozen or more members. In spite of all objections on his part he is forced down on a rug lying on the floor. Then the edges of the rug are seized by willing hands and up and down he goes, in imitation of the motion of the victim, amid the shouts and laughter of the others. This is the initiation. Then they quietly spread the rug again and wait for the next comer, the previous comer joining in most heartily. Thus the fun goes on until all have arrived. Every one from the President and Mayor down "ride the goat," as the initiation is called. All is done good naturedly, but to uphold the dignity of their friends, the Mayor and President, they lay them down more gently than the others and throw them higher. Then comes boxing, tugs of war, dancing and other enjoyable games, until about 11 o'clock, when a thoughtful member of the club brings in a bottle of steaming hot clam broth, other members bring out more substantial refreshments, discussion supervenes as hungry and thirsty members each talk and eat at one time, and the talking is therefore stopped. While they are quiet Mr. T. S. Burr takes advantage of the opportunity thus offered and brings before them plans for increasing membership, preparatory to the erecting of a new club house. It will be brought up anew at a special meeting called for Thursday evening. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, cards and pool were enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when all gazed around, and the members soon after departed. The evening was voted a rousing success. It is proposed to have the same good time every Saturday evening hereafter.

Captured in Hoboken.

Harry Stevens was arrested in Hoboken on Saturday afternoon on a charge of receiving registered letters from the postoffice at Fleetwin, Somerset County, two years ago, and is held as a prisoner in Police Headquarters, Hoboken, by direction of Recorder McDonough, before whom he will have a hearing to-morrow afternoon. On the ground that a warrant of one county cannot be removed after arrest until he first has an examination before the nearest magistrate.

Specialty for Young Men.

Mr. E. L. Suffern will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight o'clock this evening. There will be short talks and good singing. Every young man in Plainfield is specially invited to attend.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

A. J. Fallow, of New Jersey, has been appointed a doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

Henry Lippincott, employed at T. C. Wheaton & Co.'s glass works, Millville, has been arrested, charged with grand larceny in Burlington county.

A deed of trust to $300,000 of bonds to the Mercantile Trust Company by the Julian Electric Traction Company was entered for record in the Register's office in Newark.

Theodore Lambert and Daniel Sands, the Camden burglars, have been committed by Mayor Pratt in default of $1,000 bail each. Another, it is said, implicates a woman, was recovered and traced to the two men.

Mrs. William Frank, of Elizabeth, has gone away, leaving behind her husband and four children. It is alleged to have eloped with Julius Fettius, a young machinist, who was a steady customer of Mr. Frank's husband.

Articles of incorporation, which indicate the formation of a cigarette trust, were filed in the Hudson county clerk's office recently. The capital stock is $100,000, and the object of the company is to buy, own, hold, manufacture, lease, sell and license cigarette machines and similar devices and their products.

A genuine case of cowpox has been discovered in the herd of Watson Van Sickel, near Hightstown, Mercer county. The herd is affected in a young heifer. The diagnosis was made by Dr. J. Morrison, of Newark, and was confirmed by a New York physician. Dr. Morrison has secured a quantity of the virus, and is experimenting successfully with it. It is said to be the first case of the kind in the United States.

Frank Simmons, a well-known and wealthy real estate agent of Jersey City, has been missing since Tuesday, and the New York police were requested to send out a general search for him. Mr. Simmons is a senior member of the firm of Simmons & Crisson, of No. 89 Montgomery street, and has offices also at Grand street and Communipaw avenue. He has recently applied for money to business and several of his friends and others about two weeks ago that his mind seemed to be affected.

While alone in her home in Commercial avenue, Jersey City, last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Agnes Doyle was visited by a rough looking man who said he lived in the country, was a widower, and wanted to get married. Mrs. Doyle promised her to marry him. Mrs. Boyd refused the man out of the house, and he left, but not before he had declared that unless she would marry him. She broke away from him, however, and escaping a blow from a knife which he drew, ran out of the house. The police are looking for the man.

The following officers and directors of the Consolidated Electric Light Co. of New Jersey have been elected: H. B. Little, President; Mr. Blodgett, Vice-President; D. D. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer; Edward Balentine, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, H. B. Little, Blodgett, Jaques, H. H. Bunnell, of Bunnell & Company, New Haven; E. S. Hungerford, Superintendent of the Consolidated Electric Light Co.; D. G. Legget, M. Hawkins, for many years connected with the Edison Electric Light Co., and formerly with Jos. F. Ball & Co. The new company succeeds to the business of the Consolidated Electric Light Co. of the Board of Trade Building, Boston, Mass., and Bunnell.

MR. SHOTWELL'S REPLY

TO MR. RICE'S SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Denouncing Them as "False, Wicked, and Malicious."—A Letter from the Arbitrators.

Last Monday the history of the Rice-Shotwell affair, as furnished by Mr. Rice, was published in THE NEWS. The other side is published below. It carefully prepared by eminent counsel and sworn to by Mr. Shotwell, and a few comments of our own are appended:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
UNION COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, William H. Shotwell, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, says: I have read the article in the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, of Monday, December ninth, 1889, entitled "$1,000 Awarded Rice," and I denounce the same as a false, malicious and wicked libel, made up of a single kernel of truth, and a warp and woof of falsehood. It is true that I sold my grocery business to Mr. Rice in the Fall of 1887 for $30,000, that I bought it back in January of the present year for the same amount and about six weeks later resold it to Mr. Rice for $39,000, that I bought it back because I found that I forced Mr. Rice to re-sell the property to me in January by a threat of starting business for myself, or that I afterwards resold it at a sacrifice, because he was about to go into a competitive business. He simply offered me $9,000 advance on the price at which I had originally sold it to him, and I accepted his offer, to take effect on April 1st.

Soon, however, he began to complain that he had not been fairly dealt with in the sale, and I told him that if he felt in that way, I would let him have the property back again. He said he didn't want the Taylor house, which was a part of it, and I told him I would keep that, and let him have the balance, if he didn't want the whole. He also said that it was reported that I had taken the property back because he couldn't pay for it and he replied that he could clear all obligations. I told him that it should not be talked about by me, and at his request we put into the agreement of sale the following: "No mention shall be made by either party hereunto to the other, either directly or indirectly, nor about this agreement, nor the sale." This agreement is dated February 28, 1889, and has been religiously kept by me up to this hour. I studied exceedingly to give up the property again, in this way, but I did it for the sake of peace, and was satisfied to do it. It soon found, however, that Mr. Rice was not contented. He began to accuse me of overcharging him on the invoices of the property which he bought of me with the business, and soon extended his charges to other matters. Wishing, if possible, to avoid trouble with him, I got him to go with me on the 9th of March, to see Mr. Gardner, a resident of the City National Bank, who was a mutual friend. We talked our troubles over in the presence of Mr. Gardner and to end matters, I finally said to Mr. Rice that if he would give me $500 more for the property than the price at which he had agreed to sell it to me in the agreement of sale, I would do it, and so the matter ended.

In July, Mr. Rice's counsel, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, and for me, and said that Mr. Rice charged me with passing counterfeit money, selling me base coin, and various other charges of the same character, and demanded of me $5,000 to hush the matter up. This was the first that I had heard of this charge, and I refused to accede to his demand. Shortly afterward, by advice of friends, I consented to submit to arbitration any claims Mr. Rice might have against me, and named Robert Cook, Martin L. Cooley, Samuel A. Taylor, William F. Williams and Charles W. Scudder, one after another, for arbitrators, but Mr. Rice would not agree to any of them, and we finally settled upon James McGee, Isaac W. Scudder and George A. Sheppard. These gentlemen heard the case considerable length and finally made an award as follows: "We, James McGee, R. W. Rice & Co. did make claim that their business had been damaged by the neglect of said Wm. H. Shotwell, and that said Shotwell had been defective. Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, for whose neglect and default said R. W. Rice & Co. claim that said William H. Shotwell should be responsible; therefore,

"First, We do award that the said Wm. H. Shotwell shall pay the said R. W. Rice & Co., the sum of one thousand dollars, on or before the twenty-first day of March next, unconditionally. We do award that the said sum is in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims or demands of said R. W. Rice & Co. against said William H. Shotwell, Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, for whose neglect or default in behalf of either or all of them, but said award is in no way intended to affect or invalidate any contracts or existing contracts or bonds and mortgages heretofore entered into by either of said parties with the other."

It is true that Mr. Rice testified before the arbitrators with passing counterfeit money, and while selling short weights and measures, but I will say that it is not true, as stated in said article, that the said arbitrators found me guilty of these offenses or of any of them, or of any counterfeit wrongdoing whatever, and in fact of this I refer to the wording of their report, which I have quoted, and to the paper signed by two of them in the absence of the other and appended hereto. The arbitrators simply decided that Mr. Rice made the charges, and that default of the under clerks in Mr. Rice's store, and so judged that I pay one thousand dollars to him, and that I be relieved from his charges. I was just, but because I had agreed to abide by the arbitration. I was as ignorant of the wrongdoing for which I was required to pay this money as are the dead.

The charge of passing counterfeit money was as follows: Mr. Rice said that he once got a counterfeit one dollar bill in the bank part of the money drawer in the store, and that about the same time he missed from the counterfeit silver piece with the other silver money in the drawer, and that they were all together when he found the bill, and he looked for them. As all the clerks had access to the money drawer, and as I had left the store myself, if such a counterfeit might both have been paid out by any one of the clerks by mistake, I was held responsible for the counterfeit bill, and the silver piece was charged against me.

In support of the charge of selling on short weight and short measure, Mr. Rice adduced only his own testimony. He said he had taken the scales and the weights, but he did not produce them. There were some old weights about the store, and I had, in cleaning out, thrown one, but I was away, but I had put them by the stove on the south long ago, and had not touched them for years.

I solemnly declare that I never knowingly passed counterfeit money, or sold by short weight or measure to any living being.

Mr. Rice declared before the arbitrators that I sold seven quarts for a peck, but he did not prove it, and it is not true.

But one charge remains, viz.: that I attempted to bribe the arbitrators, and I declare that I never attempted to bribe any of them. This charge is simply infamous; I never made such an attempt and I never thought of it.

In my business career of forty-two years I have lived for thirty-six years in the City of Plainfield and have been in business here for thirty-two years, and I challenge the closest scrutiny of my business and my character. During that time I have undoubtedly had a life of activity and honesty. I have never had a charge of dishonesty made against me, and I have never had a dishonest transaction with Mr. Rice I have yielded every point of dispute in the sale of property, and, in addition to this, I have paid him $1,000 more than he originally asked for it. Under the circumstances, I submit, I have been more than generous with him, and I have been treated with ingratitude and dishonesty. Under such circumstances I have been driven to the necessity of defending myself against him, as the awards and the arbitrators' letter, hereto appended, abundantly attest. Yet he now not only repudiates these awards but adds thereto the blackest and foulest charges, and I was unanimously convicted upon them by the arbitrators. And while his charges, put in the form of a conspiracy, but coolly and deliberately, and in the public press; he even going so far, it is alleged, as to hire a clerk for the actual publication and for review of the proof.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

LETTER FROM THE ARBITRATORS.

MR. WILLIAM SHOTWELL:

DEAR SIR—Your suspicion having been called to some comments on the award in the Rice-Shotwell controversy, we desire expressly to state, that the aforesaid award was in no way intended to, nor in our opinion does it, reflect in any way upon the integrity of Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell.

Signed,
JAS. McGEE,
ISAAC W. SCUDDER,
Arbitrators.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1889.

We understand that the arbitrators did not design to take character into question, that being beyond their prerogative, as they had only a right to act upon the financial phase of the controversy, to bring about a friendly adjustment of the matter of account and refused to reflect on Mr. Shotwell's integrity, as a matter of course refusing to consider any evidence bearing upon it, however the matter may have appeared to outsiders. Hence they would not examine the alleged false weights and measures taken from Mr. Shotwell store by Chief Carey and kept by him under lock and key. There was no charge of bribery made against Mr. Shotwell, by Mr. Rice, through these columns at least, and, thus there should be no room such an intimation, we stated on the authority of one of the arbitrators that Mr. Shotwell did not approach them in any way dishonestly, although $800 was offered by some one in settlement, before the award was made.

As the matter now stands it is Mr. Rice's statement against that of Mr. Shotwell. The News alone has given both sides. The public can judge for themselves with the evidence before them. Mr. Shotwell's long residence here and the high reputation he has hitherto borne ought to entitle his statements to some weight, but it is not possible that Mr. Rice would have brought such charges unless he at least believed them to be true, and considered that he had sufficient evidence to prove them. But until Mr. Shotwell is proven guilty he must be considered innocent and be given the benefit of every doubt.

Mr. Shotwell is the administrator of several estates, and from these and his grocery business, is estimated to be worth $40,000.

It is very important that he should be a thoroughly honest man, to protect the interests of the orphans intrusted to him, and it is equally important if he be only honest, on the surface and a rogue beneath that the public should know it, as his management of the estates would be investigated and his removal secured to protect these orphans or other interests now properly be might happen to be in charge of.

He Won the Bottle of Wine.

Mr. Edward Van Buren, of this city, yesterday drove to Taylor's Hotel, in Dunellen, in a sleigh, and won the bottle of wine which is offered by Mr. Taylor every year to the first person east of Grant avenue who reaches the hotel in the season.

Two weeks ago a farmer named Joel Geddis, who resides in the vicinity of Dunellen, took advantage of a light snow that fell about that time and endeavored to win the wine. He drove to the hotel in a hay wagon, took Mr. Taylor's sleigh from the lot, hitched his own horse to it, and drove down the street and back. When he claimed the wine Mr. Taylor refused to give it to him on the ground that he did not live east of Grant avenue.

Died.

BERRY.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 14th, suddenly, Mrs. Alfred Berry, in her 72d year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 25 Craig place, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

$125—7 Octave, Rosewood case, carved legs, fine tone and in perfect condition, a bargain. Thompson Part, 17 East Front street. 13-3*

A HORSE for sale cheap. Call at Loomis & Rice's coal office, No. 49 Broadway. 16-3

A LARGE, evenly-marked yellow and white St. Bernard Mastiff, strayed from his home, 11 Mountain avenue, Thursday, and a reward will be paid for his return. 16tf

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new—will be sold for $25, owner having submitted to higher bargains. Address, Warmer, care of EVENING NEWS. 16-2

FOR SALE cheap—Sleighs, depot wagons, 7 buggies and harness, at McDonald's livery, West sixth street. 14-3

SLEIGH FOR SALE—at 142 Broadway.

TWO Sisters would like to do the work of a private family, or would go separately. Thoroughly competent. First class references. 142 West Front street.

THIRTY-FIVE dollar square piano; message sent, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Part, 17 East Front street.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress at 21 East Fifth street. 13-3tf.

WANTED—A colored man as coachman at 26 West Seventh street.

WIVES wanted to call and see our stock of Xmas goods for men. U. R. Dane, 15 Park avenue. 14-3*

$80 ROSEWOOD square piano. Thompson Part, No. 17 East Front street. 13-3*

X MAS GIFTS—Beautiful and appropriate, at Dunham's Perfumes and Toilet Articles, Hildith avenue. 16-3

X MAS wreaths, crosses and holly boughs; also wreaths, crosses and flowers for cemetery lots. Orders left at 21 A. R. Lamon's, Plume, No. 49 Park avenue. 13-10-1m*

X MAS Wreaths, crosses and holly boughs at Hoffman's, 15 Grant avenue, Dunellen. Order early. 13-10-1m.

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In your shopping tours. You will at least be amused with our Christmas Display.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

The LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield, and almost GIVEN AWAY. Before purchasing these just look at our stock. It will pay you.

Vases, 50 Different Kinds from 5c to $1.50

All can be pleased with the assortment and you ought to see them. DOLLS, as last year, and this should be a guarantee. A fine assortment and very cheap. You make a mistake if you don't see them. CHILDREN'S CHINA TEA SETS, from 5c to $1.49. Look at these before purchasing. China Cups and Saucers to suit all, from 5c to 75c. Christmas Toys and Books in abundance, and our five and ten cent counters are just loaded with them. All kinds of Stand, Hall, and Hanging Lamps, suitable for gifts. Don't forget the place, below Music Hall

JOSEPH C. ALLEN, 44 W. Front St

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Plush Sacques and Jackets,

for the next 10 days. The largest and best variety of Ladies and Misses Cloaks and New Markets to be found in this vicinity. In Umbrellas we have an Immense Assortment from a Silk and Linen one at 97 cents to the finest silk ones at $5. A Specialty this week in Ladies' Embroidered White Aprons at 25 cents.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front Street

WE HAVEN'T SAID

A WORD AS YET GOODS, BUT WE ALL THAT WHAT APPROPRIATE MAS GIFT THAN PERS OR SHOES? AND SOME VERY HAVE THE BEST FANCY SLIPPERS KINDS IN SLIP- SHOWN IN PLAIN-

ABOUT HOLIDAY HAVE THEM FOR IS THERE MORE FOR A CHRIST- A PAIR OF SLIP- WE HAVE THEM, NICE ONES. WE ASSORTMENT OF AND IN FACT ALL THESE EVER FIELD.

DOANE & Van ARSDALE'S,

THE ONE-PRICE BOOT and SHOE STORE,
22 WEST FRONT STREET.

Special Notices.

THERE WILL BE A Regular Meeting held at the Republican Headquarters Room, East Front street, this evening, Dec. 16, 1889, by those who wish to interest themselves in the formation of a lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." There will be present the Grand Master Workman, Dr. Jos. Dollard, of Wilmington, Del., and others prominent in the order who will explain more fully its objects, aims and purposes.

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MORNING NEWS.

THE JURY IS STILL OUT.

The Fate of the Cronin Suspects Undecided.

JUROR CULVER THEIR LAST HOPE.

He Still Holds Out for a Disagreement, But His Eleven Companions Are for Convicting All of the Defendants—Has Culver Been Tampered With?

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The jury in the Cronin case began its fourth day's deliberation this morning at 9 o'clock and waited until 6, when receiving no word from the jury room he declared the court adjourned until 10 o'clock today. Groups of people hung around the three sides of the criminal court building throughout the day and evening and indulged in some strong talk concerning Culver, threats of lynching in case he hung the jury being freely made. Out in the aristocratic suburb of Evanston, where he resides, the excitement was intense during the day. The churches had less than their usual complement of worshippers, and the suburbanites gathered in groups on the sidewalk in front of each other's houses to denounce the peculiar actions of their neighbor.

Has Culver Been "Fixed?"

All sorts of rumors concerning the motive for Culver's position are current, and it is broadly insinuated in more than one of the morning papers that he has been "fixed" in a financial sense. Culver is a strict church member and a rabid prohibitionist, and put in all his spare time during the trial both in the court room and at the hotel in reading the New Testament, a copy of which he always carries with him, and in writing and having the court room on Friday afternoon, his wife, through the negligence of the bailiff, was refused admittance to his side and the two indulged in a whispered conversation lasting two or three minutes.

The State Hopes for Conviction.

State's Attorney Longenecker and his associates are still hopeful of a favorable verdict. Judge McConnell visited the jury room before leaving for home, but would say nothing regarding the prospects. Among the court officials whom he subsequently met and talked with, however, a more hopeful feeling seems to prevail. The jury if it fails to agree before will be locked up, as the judge has publicly declared that he will give them a week from Friday in which to reach a verdict. Should there be a disagreement and a mistrial the state's attorney will at once move for a special venire and a second trial will be inaugurated without delay.

To Prosecute the Jury Bribers.

In case of a disagreement of the Cronin jury the course of the defense will be to ask for a change of venue to some other county on account of local prejudice. This will be resisted. But the case will be proceeded with at all hazards. The jury bribery cases will be called Monday and pushed to an immediate trial. Some interesting developments are expected, especially in relation to Johnny Graham. J. J. McArdle, clerk in Alexander Sullivan's office, will be one of the principal witnesses against Graham.

The Prisoners' Demeanor.

A morning paper says: "It was evident yesterday that the suspense was telling heavily on the Cronin suspects. Beggy seemed to have an idea that his fate was trembling in the balance, and that his case was the cause of the long delay. His efforts to conceal his emotions were heroic. Kunze maintained a careless demeanor, apparently believing that whatever the result his life was in no danger. Coughlin's face was a sealed book. He grew more sullen, sour and taciturn as the hours dragged on. His wife was in no danger. Coughlin's face was a sealed book. He grew more sullen, sour and taciturn as the hours dragged on. His wife was in the deepest despondency.

"When the news of the adjournment was received there was a slight lifting of the tension, and the prisoners retired to their bunks."

He Thinks the Jury is Packed.

A special dispatch to The Herald from Milwaukee says: "Senator Kennedy, the man who was Burke's original counsel and withdrew from the case at a critical point in the trial, is watching the result with intense interest. 'That jury is packed,' said he last night, when told that no agreement had been arrived at. 'It is all nonsense,' he continued, to think the jury are quibbling over such a slight thing as the term of imprisonment for one of the defendants. Such differences of opinion in a jury room are soon settled after a preliminary ballot. Let me tell you that not one of the defendants has been found guilty by that jury. There are eleven for the conviction and all of them and one who will vote for a week for acquittal. Who the man is I have not the slightest idea. I did not withdraw from the case because I thought the jury was fixed.'"

An Attempt to Bribe a Juror.

The Times says: "Juror Charles C. Dix a few days ago donned his overcoat at the Commercial hotel preparatory to leaving the hotel for the court house. He put his hand in one of the pockets when he discovered a parcel. A closer examination disclosed an envelope, and this contained a letter and a brand new necktie. The sender was desirous of ascertaining whether Mr. Dix was a man who could be 'seen,' stated that he was 'in it' and that it would there would be plenty of 'stuff' in it for him, and that if he was 'in it' he was to wear the necktie which was inclosed. Mr. Dix placed the entire matter in State's Attorney Longenecker's hands, where it now rests."

Commotion in the Culver Household.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—There was a commotion in the Culver household over the reports in the morning papers that Mrs. Culver had had a whispered conversation with the bailiff in charge of the jury's room on the jury on Friday, and that she was presumably the gentleman who could account for her husband's obstinacy. She absolutely denies any connection with the case whatever, and has issued a card to the press in which she says:

Mrs. Culver's Card.

"I have had occasion to visit my husband from time to time as have the wives of the other jurors. There has never been the slightest thing in our intercourse during the time I should fear to have made public. Friday noon I came to the rotunda in the court room, and Bailiff Ennis called my husband; I said: 'Well, I won't take dinner with you today, but shall order your meal this afternoon.' Mr. Culver replied: 'Yes, John told me so this morning.'

Not a Bladet Juror.

"That is the entire conversation word for word, or sense so. I have never had any communication by any member of either of the defense; I have never been approached in any improper manner; no one has ever offered a bribe to my husband with my knowledge; and I firmly, every one of them, would be the first to make it public."

In an interview Mrs. Culver said: "Mr. Culver is obstinate, I will be candid. If he thought he was right, he would be burned at the stake before he would give in. If they attempt to browbeat him or to use rough language to him, he will simply get off in one corner and be more determined than ever." This expresses the general sentiment in Evanston, where Culver lives, and where most people are intelligent, clean-cut, strong-headed and the very opposite of a model juror.

Reported Conviction of All.

This morning's Herald says: "The jurors in the Cronin case have at last come to an agreement. They are now a unit for the conviction of the five prisoners, but the punishment has not yet been assessed. A verdict may be expected today."

Culver Beaten.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A special to the Herald from Chicago says: "That things have not been going on very smoothly in the Cronin jury room is made certain by the fact that a fight took place there at night in which Culver, the recalcitrant juror, was knocked down by a fellow juror. Culver, who is a very pugilistic fellow, simply got up and offered a prayer for his assailant."

A Lover in Hard Luck.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Michael O'Toole, aged 35 years, is at the Baltimore City hospital pretty badly used up. He is shot in the right shoulder and the left thigh, his face scalded and badly bruised. His condition is critical. He attributes his damages to the ferocity of one Charles Callahan, for whom armed a warrant was sworn out. O'Toole states that he is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, and boarded with Mrs. Callahan at Gunpowder Neck until a week ago. He fell in love with the daughter, Kitty, and they were to have been married. A week ago he incurred the displeasure of Charlie Callahan, Kitty's brother, for refusing to join a party of friends. O'Toole went to Callahan to make final arrangements for his marriage with Kitty. Charlie drove him away with a gun. O'Toole went to the house of a friend, but not being let in at the door and shot at him with a revolver. Callahan continued to shoot and somebody threw boiling water on him and kicked him in the head. O'Toole was brought to the hospital by two of his friends.

O'Connor Out with a Challenge.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—William O'Connor, champion sculler of America, has deposited $500 with The Empire Newspaper Printing company to make good a challenge to row any man in the world a race for the championship and $2,500 a side. The challenge is to remain open three months, and any man who wishes to accept will be accommodated at once upon from date of acceptance. O'Connor makes special mention of Hamm and Courtney. Should either of that, no man can legitimately claim the title of championship until he has met and defeated him.

Dr. Rylance Preached Just the Same.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Despite the claim of the old vestrymen of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church that Rev. Joseph H. Rylance had no right to occupy his pulpit because of the recent charges of immorality brought against him, Dr. Rylance preached two sermons and on each occasion the church was filled with members of his congregation. The vestrymen who were most prominent in the proceedings against Dr. Rylance, and who threatened to leave the church with their families if the doctor preached, were not present at the services.

The Lone Highwayman Again.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The stage from Downieville was stopped by a lone highwayman yesterday afternoon. There were three passengers, one of whom escaped to the woods. The other two were ordered to dismount, as were also the two occupants of a freight wagon which followed the stage. About $150 was taken from the passengers and five packages of registered mail matter were also taken. The robber attempted to open the express box but failed.

She Smoked in Bed.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ellen Hannigan, 51 years old, living alone in a front room on the third floor at 342 South Fourth street, Williamsburg, was burned to death in her room last night. The neighbors say Mrs. Hannigan was in the habit of smoking a pipe while in bed, and it is supposed that she had fallen asleep with the light still ablaze. The lighted pipe falling upon the bed set it on fire.

Spinners Form an Association.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 16.—The National Mule Spinners' Association of America has been formed, with delegates from New Jersey and the New England states. Members on strike will be assisted by assessment, and an endeavor will be made to obtain a uniform schedule, and the movement is confined to the Federation of Labor.

A Big Buffalo Elevator Burned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The Exchange elevator, with a storage capacity of 850,000 bushels, the property of Greene & Bloomer, together with 200,000 bushels of barley, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The elevator was the most eligibly located and best equipped on Buffalo. The barley was valued at $125,000 and the elevator at $100,000. Insurance as yet unknown.

A Californian Loves Brooks.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 16.—The high water from the Sacramento river caused the Johnson levee to break, and the extensive domain of the Butter County Land company, together with several thousand acres of less valuable land, was flooded. The loss to the company will be $100,000, and that of Gridden, of Sutter county, at about $250,000.

No Light on the Ditman Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Banker Ditman is no nearer solution than when the gentleman was first missed. It turns out that the restaurant keeper who said he was at his place on the evening of his disappearance is mistaken.

No Elevated Road for Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the West End Street Railway company has bought off the people who were pushing the project of an elevated railroad. It will probably be a long time before the West End company will have to run cars over an elevated road, but will not build the road unless its electric system proves a failure.

Scalded to Death in a Kettle.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Willie Harvey, three years old, fell into a vat of boiling syrup for molasses, near Union Springs, the boy fell into the kettle and was scalded to death.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh Tips from the Wires Gratefully Culled.

The Irish tenants' defense fund have amounts to $50,000.

At a meeting of the Wesleyan university trustees in New York it was announced that Dr. Ayres, of Brooklyn, had given $200,000 to the institution.

The assignment of the defunct Pioneer safe manufacturing company, of Pittsburg, will pay in 900 depositors $80,000.81, which is 30½ per cent. of the money due them.

The jury which tried Jake Kilrain for prize fighting in Mississippi, Miss., contented themselves with fining Kilrain $500 and sentencing him to jail. Kilrain has appealed and been released on $1,000 bail.

The International Order of Odd Fellows, has been seriously ill for the past few days, and is in a serious condition. Last Sunday Professor Opie performed an operation on a young woman afflicted from acute peritonitis, and while attending the wound together highly pricked his finger. Monday night blood poisoning developed, and the arm and even shoulder are enormously swelled. He has been getting worse ever since.

A Horrible Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—A special to The Times-Democrat from Plaquemine says that Pierce Saunders shot and killed his wife's lover, Henry Wolf, last night. Saunders went to the girl's home about midnight, called her out and shot her twice, once through the big scar made by the knife thrust. Thinking Wolf dead, she picked up a club and smashed her head in a horrible manner. It appears the girl was about to marry, which prompted Saunders to the crime. The murderer was arrested.

Pan-Americanism in New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The members of the Pan-American commission departed from Washington early this morning for New York, where they will be for several days the guests of the city, and invited to dine at Grant and the municipal authorities. There were 100 in the party, including Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, and Gen'l Miles, and all of the numerous foreign and home delegates—of the congress, together with their wives.

The Right Hour Movement Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Gladstone declines to accept the invitation to initiate an agitation looking to the establishment of a working day of eight hours, because the time must be largely devoted to the settlement of the Irish question. Lord Randolph Churchill says that eight hours of labor, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation seems to be the ideal at which democratic legislation may wisely and profitably aim.

Bloodshed in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, state that at the municipal elections held in Granada there was bloodshed. The fighting continued for several days after the election, during which the government sent down troops to remove the arms stored there and to assist the order loving element to quell the disturbance. The trouble was occasioned by a revival of the old feud between Granada and Leon.

A Town Nearly Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Fire in New Carlisle, O., destroyed almost the entire town. The buildings destroyed are: Shilling's drug store, Lounsan's boot and shoe house, Christ Brothers' block, Odd Fellows' block and several other buildings. Loss, $50,000.

Stanley Won't Be Home Before Spring.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 16.—It is the intention of Explorer Stanley to remain in Zanzibar a week longer, when he will proceed to Cairo and thence to London, arriving in England early in the spring.

Fire at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Fire completely destroyed the drying kiln of J. H. & G. R. Tarker and 75,000 bricks. Loss $30,000; partly insured.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Frank Hilton, complainant, and Lucka C. Hilton, et al., defendants. Fi fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

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Bobbin—Why, haven't you heard her sing?

Robbin—Yes, I have, and that is why I am not in the least.—Atlantic.

A Rushing Business.

"That struck you most in the commercial line?" asked a passenger of the traveler.

"Drive," was the reply.—Life.

A Sad Case.

Mr. Leandi (bursting into the doctor's office)—Doctor, doctor, you must come down to the house at once.

Doctor—Why, what's the matter? Whats the?

Mr. Leandi—I am; but as there was no one to send I came myself.—Harper's Bazar.

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HOOD'S CAMPAIGN.

Marching Into Tennessee a Quarter Century Ago.

MYSTERY OF SPRING HILL.

"General, Why in the Name of God Have You Not Attacked the Enemy and Taken Possession of That Pike?"—The Fatal Delay.

The first day of September, 1889, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day when Gen. J. B. Hood evacuated Atlanta, which Sherman's army immediately occupied. Hood went to Lovejoy's Station, not far away.

Hood had sent Wheeler's cavalry to Tennessee, in order to break the Union railroad connections in the rear. Sherman thereupon sent Gen. John Newton back to Chattanooga with his division, and Gen. John M. Corse's division to Rome, Ga. Rousseau was at Nashville with his cavalry. Gen. James B. Steedman was at Chattanooga. Gen. R. S. Granger was at Decatur, Ga. These generals were instructed to carefully protect the railroads in the rear. At length Wheeler was driven out of Tennessee.

HOOD MARCHES NORTHWARD.

Late in September Jeff Davis visited Hood's army. He made a speech at Macon, in which he detailed his plan that Hood should march northward into Tennessee. Sherman's army read the speech in full, and was put on his guard as to what might be anticipated from Hood.

Sept. 21 Hood shifted his whole army from Lovejoy's westward to Palmetto Station, on the West Point road.

At the same time that Hood's army moved from Lovejoy, Forrest, with 7,000 cavalry, suddenly left Mississippi. Sept. 24, the raider appeared at Athens, Ala., and captured the Union garrison there. Then he marched into middle Tennessee.

The cavalry from Hood's own army meantime made a wide sweep around Sherman's army to the north, crossed the Chattahoochie and approached Powder Spring.

MAP OF HOOD'S INVASION.

Sept. 28, Sherman ordered Thomas back to Stevenson, Ala., and Decherd, Tenn., "to look to Tennessee."

There was the greatest difficulty in obtaining correct information of Hood's movements. At this point at least he proved himself a master. "He can turn and twist like a fox," said Sherman, "and wear out any army in pursuit." But Thomas, Forrest and his cavalry, Sherman also telegraphed Grant: "His cavalry will travel a hundred miles where ours will ten."

By Oct. 1 Hood was on the north side of the Chattahoochee with his infantry. Thereafter for nearly a month, now here, now there, he gave Sherman's army such a chase as it had never had before.

Oct. 26, Hood startled everybody by suddenly appearing at Decatur, Ala., on the Tennessee river, only 120 miles south of Nashville. Thence on Thomas was to "take care of Hood."

Stanley's command was at once ordered northward to Thomas, reaching Pulaski, Tenn., forty miles north of Decatur, Nov. 1. After making a slight demonstration against Decatur, Hood marched to Tuscumbia, forty-five miles west of Florence. Sherman sent northward to Thomas the whole Twenty-third corps, under command of Gen. Schofield. By Nov. 14 there were nearly 18,000 Union troops at Pulaski.

INVASION OF TENNESSEE.

Hood had expected to make a rapid and uninterrupted march northward from Tuscumbia. Forrest had been for some time raiding through west Tennessee with 6,000 troopers. His raid was part of the plan to force Sherman to send Stanley back and go back to the defense of Tennessee. Hood's invasion of the state was the other part of the plan.

The first serious drawback met Hood at Tuscumbia. One corps of his army was sent to the north side of the Tennessee at Florence. But with the rest Hood wished three weeks in Tuscumbia for Forrest and for supplies. Thomas did not have an army available for battle till Dec. 1.

Nov. 20, Hood's whole army began across the Tennessee at Florence. Nov. 21 Forrest united with the main army. Then the march to invade Tennessee began. Thomas had not yet received the re-enforcements that had been promised.

The advance of Thomas' army was at this time at Pulaski, a station on the railroad leading from Nashville to Decatur. Fearful lest the crossing of the Tennessee by Hood, Union cavalry under Croxton and Hatch had been near Florence. They retreated before the advancing Confederates to Lamb's Ferry.

Thomas wished to delay a general engagement till the veteran command of A. J. Smith, nearly 14,000 strong, which had been ordered to re-enforce him from Missouri, should arrive. For this reason he slowly withdrew his command at the front before the advance of Hood, thus drawing the Confederates on towards Nashville.

Nov. 23 Schofield and Stanley left Pulaski and fell back to Columbia, where the railroad from Nashville to Pulaski strikes Duck river. Schofield had general command of the forces here. Cox held immediate command of the Twenty-third corps.

Thomas gradually massed his forces in front of Hood. The garrisons were withdrawn from Athens, Decatur and Huntsville. Thomas was acting now on the defensive, waiting for troops to join him.

As fast as they arrived at Columbia from Pulaski the Union troops began the familiar work of throwing up intrenchments. They reached Columbia none too soon. On the morning of Nov. 24 Gen. Cox, with the Twenty-third corps, heard firing on his left when within nine miles of Columbia. Hastening in that direction, he found a single brigade, under Col. Capron, engaged with Forrest's whole command and on the point of being cut to pieces.

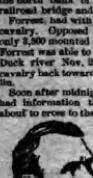
Cox speedily drove Forrest off and rescued Capron. He also rescued by this lucky arrival Columbia and the railway bridge there. In one hour more, but for his intervention, Forrest would have been in possession of the Duck river crossing, and the Union army would have been divided.

Stanley had also marched since 1 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 24, reaching his command in the cold and darkness to follow the misty roads. By 9 o'clock he joined Cox before Columbia, and thus the only railway crossing on Duck river was saved to Thomas.

The position of Schofield and Stanley was still a dangerous one, however, and on the night of Nov. 27 the whole army retired and crossed to the north of Duck river, burning the railroad bridge and scuttling the pontoons.

Forrest had with him at this time 10,000 cavalry. Opposed to him at Columbia were only 2,000 mounted cavalry. In face of this Forrest was able to cross to the north side of Duck river Nov. 28. He drove the Union cavalry back towards Spring Hill and Franklin.

Soon after midnight, Nov. 29, Gen. Wheeler had information that Hood's army was about to cross to the north side of Duck river.



GEN. J. D. COX.

At 3:30 orders came to Schofield to fall back to Franklin at once. But before the sun rose Cheatham's corps, of the Confederate army, was crossing Duck river, Schofield ordered Stanley, with Wagner's and Kimball's division, to take the wagon trains and reserve artillery and move to Spring Hill, fifteen miles north of Columbia.

Stanley moved at once. Kimball's division was ordered by Schofield to cover the road crossing at Rutherford Creek, while the rest of the command moved on to Spring Hill.

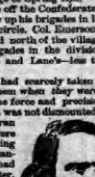
BATTLE OF SPRING HILL, NOV. 29.

Twice was Spring Hill the scene of a battle between Union and Confederate, March 5, 1863, and Nov. 29, 1864.

Stanley reached Spring Hill at noon, Nov. 29. Shortly before entering the place a soldier met the head of "the column and informed the general that Buford's division of Forrest's cavalry was approaching from the east. Stanley thereupon doubled quicked his command into the little town. They were barely in time, for Buford's advance was already on the edge of Spring Hill.

Stanley drove off the Confederate advance guard, and drew up his brigades in line in the form of a semicircle. Col. Emerson Opdycke held the right north of the village. There were three brigades in the division—Brad-ley's, Opdycke's and Lane's—less than 4,000 men altogether.

The brigades had scarcely taken the positions assigned them when they were furiously attacked. The force and precision of the attack showed it was not dismounted cavalry, but regular veteran



infantry that were the force at Spring Hill which Stanley's brigades had now to encounter. In fact it was Cheatham's corps of Hardee's division of Cheatham's corps that were the attacking army, and the assault was made under the eye of Gen. Hood himself.

MAJ. GEN. D. S. STANLEY.

Thompson's station is three miles north of Spring Hill, on the railroad. While Cheatham's division was attacking Spring Hill, Forrest's cavalry made a dash upon a wagon train at Thompson's station, but did not capture the station or the railway there.

Spring Hill is like the hub of a wheel from which roads radiate in all directions. Along these roads the Confederates poured upon Wagner's single brigade in the center.

The cavalry skirmishing began about noon, at Spring Hill. About 3 p. m. Hood himself arrived with the advance of his army, and ordered the vigorous attack by Cheatham. The fighting lasted until dark, but the three brigades at the center of the wheel were not dislodged, and the Confederates gave it up.

There is a question as to the battle of Spring Hill which has never been answered. It is, briefly, Why did not the Confederates defeat Stanley? They greatly outnumbered his quite two to one. Forrest's cavalry, at Thompson's Station, was almost unopposed. There was every reason why he should have taken the station and cut off Stanley's retreat. There is every reason why the Confederates should have whipped Stanley at Spring Hill and held that, too. Then the Confederates would have had the railway at Spring Hill, and Schofield would have been cut off from Thomas.

But neither of the stations was held. It was the lost opportunity of Hood's army. Hood says he gave Cheatham peremptory orders to seize Spring Hill, but it was not done. The Confederates did not retreat. But they gave up two corps in line of battle half a mile away. Hood says that because in person to within two miles and a half of Spring Hill about 5 p. m. Here he sat upon his horse and saw in full view the Union wagon trains and the troops moving at double quick along the pike that led from Columbia to Franklin. He sent for Cheatham and used "every persuasion and argument to induce him to ever since that fatal day," he writes in his work "Advance and Retreat:"

"Go with your corps, take possession and hold that pike at all hazards. Spring Hill. Accept whatever comes, and turn those wagons over to our side of the house."

Then he said to Cheatham: "General, you have heard the orders just given. You have one of my best divisions. Go with Gen. Cheatham; assist him in every way you can, and do not be delayed."

Finally, Hood writes that he said to both generals as they left him: "Go and do this at once. Stewart is near at hand, and I will order him immediately to move up to the front."

Hood then went and watched Cheatham and Cleburne go by to battle, confident his orders would be obeyed. Half an hour afterward he heard the skirmish fire. He sent a messenger back to Stewart and Johnson to make haste to the front, and another to Cheatham to hurry on to the pike in front of Spring Hill. Then, listening attentively, he discovered that the roar of musketry was not heavy enough to indicate serious work. Again he dispatched a message to Cheatham, urging him on.

Five messengers Hood says he sent, ordering Cheatham to "take that pike." Not a single shot he knew no great Union force could be at Spring Hill. At dusk a message came from Cheatham that the pike was not yet taken. Soon afterwards Cheatham himself rode up and Hood exclaimed: "General, why in the name of God have you not attacked and taken possession of that pike?"

Cheatham replied that the line looked a little too long for him, and that Stewart should first form on his right. Stewart was then ordered to form on Cheatham's left. But it was too dark at last. Next morning Stewart's corps went into bivouac, "but not across the pike," says Hood.

ACROSS THE ENEMY'S FRONT.

Schofield's Night March from Duck River to Franklin, Tenn., in 1864.

It is twenty-five years (Nov. 29, 1889) since Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield, at the Fourth and Twenty-third corps of the Union army, made his famous night march from Duck river to Franklin, Tenn., across the front of Hood's Confederate army in line of battle.

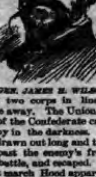
Schofield was at the Duck river crossings. Gen. Stanley, with three brigades, was at Spring Hill, three miles away, with the rear of Hood's army. He sent word of his peril to his commander at Duck river. Schofield left immediately for Spring Hill, taking with him Ruger's division, which was massed Spring Hill, made a rapid march and arrived in person at Spring Hill at 9 o'clock, after dark. He left orders that Cox's division should march to Spring Hill, leaving only a skirmish line at Duck river. The skirmishers were to remain until midnight, unless driven off, and then follow the rest toward Spring Hill.

The situation of the main army was not Spring Hill, however, but Franklin, which was only eighteen miles south of Nashville. Schofield managed the withdrawal of his army from Duck river to Franklin with a skill that commands admiration from friend and foe.

There was no rest or pause that night. Ruger's division and one brigade of Kimball's were left at Spring Hill to re-enforce Stanley. The rest of the army marched twenty-five miles that night to reach Franklin. Swiftly and silently they passed Spring Hill in the darkness on the west side of the railroad, and then struck south.

It was the maiden march of hundreds of the men, raw recruits who had only recently arrived in the field to join veteran regiments. It was divisions that had melted away in the long and arduous progress from Chattanooga to Atlanta. These broke down by the hundreds under the terrible weight of their knapsacks. The ground behind them was strewn with knapsacks, the straps of which had been cut, by order of the commander, to lighten the load. But the march was finished in safety and not a straggler was lost.

About daybreak the main army reached Franklin. Even then they could not rest till

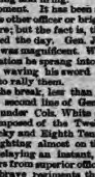


a line of earthworks was thrown up. That done, the wearied men dropped upon the ground, just as they were, and went to sleep.

Here, too, is another of the mysteries of this extraordinary campaign. All the time that Schofield's army was making this night march,

GEN. PAT CLEBURNE.

Hood and Thompson's Gen. JAMES H. WILSON. Station, Hood had two corps in line of battle, only half a mile away. The Union soldiers saw the gleam of the Confederate camp fires, as they glided by in the darkness. An army, with its lines drawn out long and thin, marched all night by the enemy's front past Spring Hill and



within a stone's throw of the Confederate line, without the knowledge of Hood or any of his subordinates.

Hood says: "The best move in my career as a soldier was thus destined to come to naught."

Of the remarkable night march of Gen. Schofield's army across Hood's front, Van Horne, in his "History of the Army of the Cumberland," speaks graphically. He said the Confederates were very close to the road that when a column was not moving upon it, it was difficult for a single horseman to pass. There was momentary expectation of attack, but none came.

During the night, Hood says, a change came over the spirit of his men, and they became roused to fight like devils when it was too late. Had bright they not fight at Spring Hill when they should have done so and the Union army was weakest, and they did fight unsparingly in the face of foes who have done so, next day at Franklin, when their opponents were strong.

Cox's head of column reached Franklin first. In order to preserve bridge over Duck river the wagon train was lengthened out till it was nearly five miles long. It was sent immediately across the Harpeth river, at Franklin, and then on to Nashville. Wagner's command was the last to leave Spring Hill, and Opdycke's brigade formed the rear guard, skirmishing with Forrest's cavalry all night.

The last of Schofield's army reached Franklin at noon, Nov. 30. It was his intention to cross the Harpeth immediately. But it was necessary to halt and build a foot bridge to repair the railroad bridge. This took time, and before it was accomplished the Confederate forces were driving in upon him.

The Carter house was a story and a half brick dwelling in the edge of Franklin. Fate had destined it to be the center of a great battle. Within it a father and mother and two young lady daughters. They had not left their home, but had remained, all unconscious of the war cloud soon to break so tragically upon their heads.

Schofield had sent urgent request to Thomas for pontoon boats. They did not arrive.

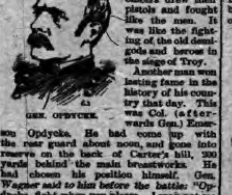
Hood followed Schofield in rapid pursuit, starting at daylight Nov. 30, Gen. S. D. Lee's corps was in reserve, with the wagon trains. Stewart led the advance, followed by Cheatham's corps.

The Harpeth river, here flowing northward, makes a sharp turn to the west. In front of Franklin it runs due northward and westward beside Franklin.

Schofield was with the advance of his army, across the Harpeth, not expecting battle. Gen. Hodgkins has sent to the Army of the great fight, published in The New York Times of Sept. 10, 1882, says that Schofield was three miles away from the battle.

Gen. Jacob D. Cox, commander of the Twenty-third corps, fell the work of arranging the troops. The lines were formed so as to make with the course of the river a square, the troops lying about three sides of the work, the other following a general east and west direction, with near its center an angle towards the southeast. Within this angle was the Carter house.

With Schofield were 7,000 men already across the Harpeth, leaving only 10,000 on the south side. The battle-ranks of the battle line rested against the river, which formed a military



CARTER HOUSE.

Gen. Opdycke says he was under fire 115 days during the war, and saw beyond dispute several times, but this was the only time he ever saw the rebel yell in the beginning. At one time the Confederate left had actual possession of 400 yards of the breastworks. Regimental flags on both sides were captured and recaptured and conveyed back and forth between the lines and the army. After the fight was over, the Thirty-sixth Illinois regiment were mustering fifteen to the bowed their colors. The standard bearer had been shot seven times. After their thrilling night march, they waited for the enemy.

A GREAT BATTLE.

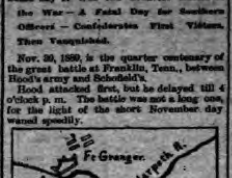
How Union and Confederate Fought at Franklin,

IN TENNESSEE, NOV. 30, 1864.

Some Say It Was the Greatest Battle of the War—A Fatal Day for Southern Officers—Confederates Fired Visitors. Then Vanquished.

Nov. 30, 1889, is the quarter centenary of the great battle at Franklin, Tenn., between Hood's army and Schofield's.

Hood attacked first, but he delayed till 4 o'clock p. m. The battle was not a long one, for the light of the short November day waned speedily.



BATTLE OF FRANKLIN.

Wagner's brigade held the outposts and received the first attack. They held the skirmish line too long, till they lost a thousand men, 700 of them prisoners. Then they made a mad rush for the intrenchments, in such haste as to carry back with them the first line of those manning the works.

There was great confusion, and Confederates captured eight guns and succeeded in breaking the Union line in the center.

It was a moment of wildest confusion. The Confederates, crying, "Let us go into the works with them!" were carrying all before them. Cleburne's division of Cheatham's made the attack. In the flush of victory they heeded not discipline, but rushed forward in a mass, while above all rose the shrill and fierce "rebel yell."

The scene was sufficiently terrifying. Under an impulse they could not resist the fleeing infantry regiment, that had seen no service hitherto, turned and fled. The place in the works they had deserted was instantly filled by Confederates, who fell forward in a yelling and firing.

It was a terrible moment. It has been said that this, that and the other officer or brigade saved the day just here; but the fact is, there was no time when any one man, Gen. J. D. Cox, the commander, was magnificent. Without an instant's hesitation he sprang into the breach, mounted, and waving his sword and shouting to his men, to rally them.

In reserve behind the break, less than 100 yards away, was the second line of Gen. J. W. Reilly's brigade, under Col. White and Roseman. It was composed of the Twelfth and Sixteenth Kentucky and Eighth Tennessee regiments, men fighting almost on their native heath. They had been in reserve, not waiting even for orders from superior officers, the colonels of these brave regiments threw them into the breach. Then came mortal fighting.

The flags of both armies waved over the works at the same instant. Men emptied

GEN. OPDYCKE.

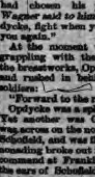
their muskets into each other's faces. Officers drew their pistols and fought like the men. It was like the fighting of the old demi-gods and heroes in the siege of Troy.

Another line won lasting fame in the history of his country that day. This was Col. (afterwards Gen.) Emerson Opdycke. He had come up with the rear guard about noon, and gone into reserve on the back of Carter's hill, 200 yards behind the main breastworks. He had chosen his position himself. Gen. Wagner said to him before the battle: "Opdycke, fight when you please. I may not see you again."

At the moment when Reilly's men were breaking with the Union center on the top of the breastworks, Opdycke formed his troops and rushed in behind them, crying to the soldiers:

"Forward to the rescue!"

Opdycke was a splendid and heroic figure. Yet another was Gen. D. S. Stanley. He was across on the north side of the river with Schofield, and when the battle-fury came sounding broke out in the direction of Cox's command at Franklin. The sound rooted to the ears of Schofield and Stanley. Stanley picked up his sarvillos a war horse at the sound of a trumpet; then, forgetting his illness, forgetting all except that there was fighting and he in it, he sprang upon his horse and galloped into the battle. There he remained, riding hither and thither, giving orders, and receiving a severe wound. He did not leave the field, however, but remained till dark. Stanley is at present commander of the military department of Texas.



GEN. J. B. STEEDMAN.

Gen. Steedman, of Chattanooga fame, was also present with Schofield and Stanley. He was over the ditch and up the slope. In this dangerous situation a ball struck and wounded him. His men were carrying him to the rear, when another ball struck and killed him instantly. His next in command, Col Stafford, was also slain.

The brigade sent to Brown for orders, but his himself had been wounded severely and disabled. Of all Brown's brigade commanders, Gist and Strahl were dead, Granbury captured and Carter was mortally wounded.

Hood himself then sent Johnson's division to the aid of Brown, but no flesh and blood could withstand the fire of both Union lines. Manigault, in command, was soon severely wounded. Then the division retired, leaving him upon the field.

Cheatham's corporates did not finally give up the fight till 9 o'clock.

Meantime, at the ford, two miles up the Harpeth river, the cavalry of Forrest and Wilson were fighting. Wilson had forced his wrath crossed the river, but was driven back by Wilson. Hood had expected to overwhelm the infantry of Schofield by his cavalry at Franklin, and so send Forrest on to take care of the cavalry. In both objects he was disappointed. The Union army at Franklin repulsed the Confederate charges. Of these Reilly's division had twenty-two and Opdycke's brigade ten.

After the battle Schofield ordered Cox to withdraw to Franklin. Opdycke says the line of the Harpeth could have been held by the Union forces till Thomas could have come down with Smith's army and Wood's, and the campaign have been finished then and there. Cox replied to Schofield's summons to withdraw:

"I will pledge my head that I can hold my position against any attack that Hood can make."

Schofield, however, made the order peremptory, and at midnight Cox's men, re-crossing the march to Nashville, reaching there Dec. 1. Hood followed Dec. 2, and besieged Nashville on the south for two weeks.

Dec. 15 Thomas commenced the memorable demolition of the enemy. His forces were distributed among the grays of Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. The logistics and strategy he had shown during the Tennessee campaign also characterized the

THOMAS' VICTORY.

TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN ENDS AT NASHVILLE, DECEMBER, 1864.

Said Sherman to Thomas: "If There's Any Fighting to Be Done You Will Have It to Do," and Thomas Did It.

Hood's Defeat.

Dec. 15 and 16 of this year the surviving heroes of the Army of the Cumberland celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Nashville, in which their beloved commander, Gen. George H. Thomas, led them to victory.

Thomas' army occupied a line of hills south of the Cumberland. Hood took position on another and similar line south of Nashville. Montgomery Hill, within 600 yards of the Union supposed line, was Confederate. Overton's was still 40,000 strong, according to Opdycke. Gen. Wilson had come across from Edgefield, and was now on the Union right.

A heavy mist covered the earth up to noon, Dec. 15. Under its cover Smith, on the Union right, advanced close up to the Confederate lines, with Wilson's cavalry on its right. While they were advancing, Gen. Steedman, on the Union left, made an unsuccessful attack on the Confederate right.

Steedman's attack so occupied Hood's attention that Smith and Wilson were ready for the advance on his left till Smith and Wilson opened fire. He was completely surprised. His cavalry, which should have met the attack, was weak here. He had felt no sure of victory over Thomas that he had taken no pains to strengthen it. He had even sent Forrest away on a raid to Murfreesboro.

The attack was therefore completely driven back by Smith and Wilson. Two redoubts were carried, four guns and 300 prisoners taken. The Union troops of Hatch and Richardson were most conspicuous.

Wood meantime attacked the Confederate center at Montgomery Hill and carried it, and connected with Smith's left. Here 700 prisoners and eight guns were captured. On the Confederate front were two lines of works, both of which Wood carried. The fight at this point was severe.

During the night Hood withdrew his right to a line with his left and center, that had been driven back. Then he transferred Cheatham's corps from the center to the weakened left. This placed Lee on the right and Stewart in the center. His line was now three miles long, with his right upon Overton's Hill, four miles north of Brentwood; his left was on the Granny White pike.

FIGHT, DEC. 16.

Late Dec. 15, Schofield had been moved from the left of the Union army to Smith's right, and faced eastward. Wood and Steedman faced south. They opened the attack at 6 o'clock in the afternoon against Overton Hill. The attack had been made in the morning, Hood's whole army would have been destroyed. But Hood had weakened his left and center to strengthen Overton Hill, and Wood was repulsed. But Smith and Schofield massed their troops and made a terrific rush against the weakened left and center. The Confederate line broke in many places. The army fled and down the Franklin pike, through Brentwood pass, the only line of retreat left.

The pursuit captured 4,500 prisoners and 53 pieces of artillery. Among the prisoners were 287 officers.

BATTLE OF NASHVILLE.

Late at night Gen. Wilson, riding down the Granny White Pike in pursuit of the flying Confederates, heard a noise behind him. It was Gen. Thomas himself.

He rode up to Gen. Wilson and grasped his hand and shook it, saying: "I told you we could whip Hood." Then he turned, called another word, and rode back to his headquarters. A great weight had been rolled from Thomas' heart. He was victorious.

Shy's Hill was the objective of a heavy cross fire from the guns of both Smith and Schofield during the 16th. While this was in progress Wilson, with his mounted cavalry, three divisions, was working up from hill to hill towards Hood's retreat left, where Gen. Chalmers was. Seeing this, Hood sent the 19,000 men of Lee and Stewart "For God's sake, drive the Yankee cavalry from our left and rear, or all is lost." But Chalmers could not. Then Hood withdrew from the front a brigade, and subsequently a weakened part of the front and a change and thinning out of the line on Shy's Hill. At this moment Gen. McArthur, watching from the left, saw the Union line was weak on Shy's Hill was practicable. The assault was made under the eye of Thomas himself, Col. Mc-Millan's brigade in the van.

From the top of Hill, on the right, to Shy's Hill and the valley and line which Wilson's cavalry had broken on the left, the Confederates fled in mad rout. The battle of Nashville was ended.

The Union army followed till darkness ended the pursuit, Dec. 16. With daybreak of Sunday, Dec. 17, began Wilson's cavalry. Four miles north of Franklin the Confederate rear guard was overtaken and 413 prisoners were captured.

At Franklin Wilson found Hood's rear guard at the crossing of the Harpeth. Hood fled on southward, leaving 3,000 wounded in the hospital at Franklin. Four miles south of Franklin Wilson struck Hood's fourth column, and, and were routed, with the loss of more guns and prisoners. Rain fell for days. Thomas' pontoons were nearly all destroyed. The Confederates had carefully destroyed all crossings behind them. But there was no longer more than the scattering remnant of an army to pursue. When at Columbia, the night of December, Forrest's cavalry, 4,000 strong, rejoined Hood, and covered the rest of the unhappy retreat to Tupelo, Miss. Hood claims to have taken 31,000 men to Tupelo.

During the whole Tennessee campaign, up to the time Hood reached Tupelo, Thomas' losses in killed, wounded and missing were 15,000. These were largely in the battle of Nashville. Hood's army was supposed broken.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE MOST STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—"Surprises of Divorce" at Music Hall to-night.

—The iron work for the Somerset street, bridge arrived yesterday afternoon.

—The windows of the Werner clothing house have been neatly decorated for the holidays.

—The Street Commissioner had men engaged to-day in clearing the street crossings of snow and ice.

—Miss Yeadon will read at Warren Mission chapel this evening. She is highly spoken of as an elocutionist.

—The January session will commence next year earlier than usual. 4th Wednesday will fall on February 12th.

—To-night the Nameless team and the Pastimes will bowl one of the county league games on the Westfield alleys.

—It was reported on the streets this morning that a boy's leg had been cut off by the cars. The railroad officers deny the rumor.

—The members of the Fourth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting in Cutter's Hall at eight o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The scholars of Hope chapel Sunday school will have a rehearsal of Christmas music to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Plainfield Choral society held their regular weekly rehearsal in the Vincent chapel last evening. It was well attended.

—Thursday Night the Plainfield team and the Monday Night team of Westfield will bowl one of the league games in this city.

—The three large and three small rubbish is the snow-window at L. Warren Randolph's pharmacy attract considerable attention from passersby.

—Santa Claus buys his Christmas goods at J. C. Allen's store, 44 West Front street. Dolls, hobby-horses, drums, and toys of all kinds are there in profusion.

—The Board of Education this morning awarded to Mr. F. S. Dunn, the agent for F. I. Eisman & Co., the contract to wire the lying school house for fifty-six incandescent lights.

—Mechanical drawing class will meet at Y. M. C. A. to-night. Information in regard to these classes and other privileges of membership will be cheerfully given at the association rooms.

—Garney Brox., of Somerset street, have been awarded the contract for the plumbing work in the new building now being erected by Miller Brox., at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—The members of the Exempt Fireman's Association held a meeting last night and adopted a number of resolutions respecting the death of the late Solomon Flaig. They are published in full in another column.

—William Van Liew, of West Front street, for some time past has been *circulating* for signatures a petition requesting congress to designate New York as the site for the Yellowstone park. A few days ago he forwarded the petition to New York with 400 names appended.

—The Board of Education held a meeting on Saturday evening and finished this year's business. At the next meeting Dr. Probasco, the newly-elected member of the Board, will take his seat, and the Board will re-organize. A number of bills were ordered paid at the last meeting.

—Two students from Princeton seminary made addresses in the Presbyterian church at Westfield on Sunday evening. Over three dozend students from colleges of various denominations, all over the country, have pledged themselves to do missionary work during the coming year.

—A few days ago some tramp broke into the residence of Constable Platt Bush, at Bound Brook, and stole his best suit of clothes. Whether they are at the bottom of the sea, Mr. McGinty's, or not, he does not know, but they might as well be, so far as he is concerned.

—Mr. Joseph Blatz of North Plainfield has purchased from Mrs. L. B. Boice, for $3,000, the property, occupied by Borough Clerk Arnold's grocery, corner of Somerset and Chatham streets. Mr. Arnold has a lease until April, when he is required to vacate to enable Mr. Blatz to change the building into a hotel, which he will occupy himself, removing from his present location known as "Blatz Hotel," which has been offered to Mr. Arnold for his grocery.

Locate all in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Die Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union County. The capital is placed at $1,000,000 and divided into 10,000 each. The business of the company will be the manufacture and sale of machinery for the making of dies. The incorporators are Robert C. Young, Edward Halwood Barnard, J. L. Peake and Charles A. Baxter, of New York, and William F. Arriotte, of Plainfield. Mr. Arnold is connected with the City National Bank. He formerly a News reporter to-day that the company's works would probably be located in Connecticut and their business offices in Plainfield and New York.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sudlow's drug store for this month is as follows:

December,	7	8	9	10	11	12
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7 A. M.	20	24	26	30	32	32
12 M.	30	30	32	34	36	36
3 P. M.	30	30	32	34	36	36
7 P. M.	30	30	32	34	36	36
10 P. M.	30	30	32	34	36	36

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

MARTIN LOFTUS, A FORMER PLAINFIELDER, THE VICTIM.

His Body Found at Gateville, near Bound Brook.—Trumps Supposed to have Killed Him out of Revenge.

The body of a man was found at Gateville near Bound Brook last night. He is supposed to have been murdered by tramps.

The remains were found near the spot where William H. Emery and a young man named Huff were robbed by foot pads two months ago.

Constable Bush was notified. He took charge of the remains and notified the coroner. The body now lies at the morgue awaiting the action of that official.

It is not known whether the young man had any money or not, but it is thought that he had, and upon his refusing to give it up he was murdered as above stated.

From letters found on his person the body has been identified as that of Martin Loftis, aged 26 years, of Hampton Junction. He was well known by railroad men.

The neighborhood is more or less infested with tramps at all seasons of the year. They commit all sorts of depredations and have even gone so far as to break into houses in the vicinity and steal anything they can lay hands on.

Inquiries in this city to-day lead to the belief that Loftus was a laborer and formerly lived in Plainfield. Miss Thomas King, who now lives on East Fourth street near Richmond, *is said to be his sister.*

About one year ago Loftus became involved in some trouble and when Policeman McCue attempted to arrest him he assaulted the officer. He was afterward sentenced by Judge McCormick at Elizabeth to one year in State Prison, and his term expired last Thursday.

It is supposed that he was on his way back to Plainfield when he was murdered. His mother resides in Somerville.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. D. Ten Kyck is confined to the house of his father, on Peace street, by illness.

The Rev. H. B. MacCauley, of Bound Brook, has declined the call to Fort Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Moore is confined to his house on West Third street with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Susan E. Field, a colored woman, aged 60 years, died at her home on West Second street last night.

Mrs. Lorton and Mr. Carl Dufft have been engaged as soloists for the Plainfield Choral Society concerts.

A select party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. James Daly, on Chatham street, last night, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Rev. William Maxwell Reilly, pastor of All Saints Episcopal church, at South Plains, will preach his farewell sermon in the Grace Episcopal church at Westfield.

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A Serious Joke.

Alvah Carey, son of Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey, spent a large portion of yesterday afternoon decorating the window of his father's store on West Front street. About half-past seven o'clock last evening, while young Mr. Carey was still at work in the window, some one jokingly touched a match to the cotton which had been used to represent snow, and before Alvah could say "Jack Robinson" *the whole window was in a blaze.* The flames were soon extinguished. The heat, however, cracked two large panes of glass and badly scorched the woodwork.

Chief Carey's joking friend would not have felt so funny had serious injury resulted to Mr. Carey's son or had it been necessary to call out the fire department to quench the flames.

Newly Elected Officers.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion, a newly organized society, is in a flourishing condition At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Casey: Collector, John J. Kenney; Vice-President, John Keenan; Secretary, John O'Connell; Treasurer, Rev. J. J. Stafford; Chaplin, Rev. P. E. Smith; Orator, Henry Lutz; Marshal, John Harding; Guard, Cornelius Hines.

At the next meeting the State Chancellor will be present and will install the newly-elected officers.

Monument Committee Meeting.

A quorum of the Memorial Monument Committee met in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post last evening and examined the various designs on exhibition. No particular design could be settled upon. The committee therefore decided to have the designs altered by adopting the parts of some, to the liking of the committee, and present them for consideration at the next meeting, which will be held January 21.

Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union county Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2 o'clock. The subject to be considered is "How shall we overcome the drawbacks of farming." All interested in agricultural improvement are cordially invited.

STRICTLY PEDAGOGIC.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association Meeting.

As already announced in these columns, the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Model School Hall, Trenton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28. The programme is a wide and varied one, and from present indications the meeting will be one of the unusual interest and the attendance will be the largest for many years. Further particulars regarding the meeting have been obtained as follows:

The association divides itself into two departments. In the General Department subjects of general interest are discussed, such as "School Gymnastics," "Professional Improvement," "Representation in Music," "Alcohol in Its Relation to Health," "Must we forever Teach the A b C of Music," "Science Teaching in Grades below the High School," "Language Teaching and Technical Grammar," "Primary Work," "Primary Reading," "Ways and Means," "The Trend and the Fads in New Education," and "Manual Training."

Some of the prominent educators who will take part in this department are State Superintendent Chapman, James M. Green, Principal State Normal School; Dr. W. G. Anderson, Adelph Academy, Brooklyn; A. W. Hixon, of Massachusetts Board of Education, and Superintendent Superintendent Scientific Instruction of W. C. T. U.; Superintendent B. C. Gregory, Trenton; Superintendent G. I. Aldrich, Quincy, Mass.; Miss Anna B. Baldwin, Lawrence, Mass.; Dr. W. N. Hallman, Superintendent Schools, La Porte, Ind.; Miss E. H. Babbertor, *Elizabeth, and Superintendent* Brands, Paterson.

In the Superintendents' and Principals' Department, the following subjects will receive attention: "Commencement Exercises," "The Function of Oral Principal in Supervision," "The Source of Recruits in the Ranks of Teachers," Principals Decease, Vineland; Majory, of Orange; ex-Superintendent N. W. Pease, Elizabeth; Superintendent Poland, Jersey City; Superintendent Jacobus, New Brunswick, and Gregory, of Trenton, will take part.

On Thursday evening the graduating exercises of the New Jersey Teachers' Reading Circle will be held. Dr. Merrill Ed ward Gates, President Rutgers College, will deliver the address to the graduates, and the diplomas will be presented by Dr. W. N. Hallman of Ind. "Moral Training of the Young" is the Subject of Prof Felix Adler's address, Friday evening.

The New Jersey Council of Education when special Amendment *it is to examine into* and report upon the educational needs of the State, and to recommend through the State Superintendent to the Legislature, necessary school laws, will present their report at this meeting.

All railroads running through Trenton will carry teachers and others to Trenton for full fare, and return them at one-third fare, provided their tickets are signed by the Secretary.

The Church Waste Ait.

The celebrated Frame Lee will case had another hearing yesterday in the Union County Court at Elizabeth before Judge Van Syckel. The Scotch Plains Baptist church, to which Frame Lee, of Two Bridges, near Plainfield, bequeathed all his household savings, is disatisfied with the verdict of a jury in an ejectment suit brought by Lee's cousin's heirs, Daniel and Ezra Hatfield, also of Two Bridges, awarding them the old Hatfield homstead, which virtually gives the right to all the estate, estimated *to be worth $100,000.* This left the church only the personal property, valued at about $5,000.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon on behalf of the church made an exhaustive argument for a new trial yesterday on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the testimony submitted, and was contrary to the judge's charge. Judge Van Syckel reserved the ex-Chancellor's speech, as did the pastor and officials of the Scotch Plains church.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon was followed by R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the heirs, who made a short but forcible argument against granting the application of the defendants. The decision will not be rendered until the papers in the case are received his decision.

State Y. M. C. A. Work.

The State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held its quarterly meeting in Newark last week. Elkanah Drake presided. Reports were read by secretary, R. F. Hobson, of Madison; by the treasurer, G. M. Greer, of Orange, and chairmen of the several committees. The improvements made during the quarter consist of the founding of a new association at Dover, N. J., and the establishing of a room for members of the association in the new station of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company at Hoboken. Much of the session was taken up with the discussion of arrangements for the next State Convention, to be held March 12-15, 1890, at Morristown. W. D. Murray and C. T. Kissam, of Plainfield, members of the State Odmmittee, were present.

Wreck at Bergen Point.

A wreck is said to have occurred on the Central Railroad at Bergen Point at six o'clock this morning. Both the east and west bound tracks were blocked and trains were sent in each direction by way of Bridge station on the Newark and New York branch. Transit was delayed several hours. At the depot in this city no information could be obtained regarding the wreck.

Reports received here this afternoon state that the accident was due to a misplaced switch, causing a collision between a Reading *and Ohio* express train and a Central coal train at Bergen Point. The Baltimore & Ohio engineer was seriously hurt and a brakeman was injured.

M. of P. District Meeting.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the rooms of Unity Lodge in this city to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All the Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present.

THE DEACON'S FENCE.

DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND TORN DOWN.

North Plainfield Wins, and Shows That the force of Decency is Greater Than the Force of Paste.

There has been a little war going on during the past three weeks between the residents of North Plainfield and Mr. A. L. Force, bill poster and part publisher and owner of The Daily Press, "Plainfield's only newspaper" of its kind—the kind that generally gets left. *It occasionally happens that stuff gets into* that half of the paper which good Deacon Force owns that we tend to does not entirely approve of. We are sure he don't when perpoved by those interested in decent journalism, but on such occasions he throws the blame, so it is said, on his wicked partners, whose association makes up a trio indicated by the initials S. A. D.

The World, the Flesh and the Devil" combination, however, don't hold good in the bill posting business. In that, the good deacon plays a lone hand, for his billheads read "A. L. Force, Bill Poster." Sometimes the pictures on the bill boards which Mr. Cooke pasts are not such as one would care to take to sunday school with the idea of purifying the minds of the scholars and directing them into godly ways. Indeed they have been considered such an offense to decency that on one or two occasions they by indignant heads of families to invoke the aid of the law to punish the offenders indicated by at least one letter of protest published in these columns and signed "A member of the W. C. T. U."

He has also been repeatedly notified, we are informed, to remove the loose paper hanging from these boards or blowing about *the streets frightening horse, and tending to* cause runaways, as spirited horses have a decided aversion to flying poster paper and are apt to do harm. The good deacon always promptly sent his trusty Cooke on such occasions to remove the offending scraps of paper, although again and again the offense has been repeated.

A few weeks ago he secured permission of Messrs. O'Reilly brothers of Jersey City to put up a fence on their lot on Somerset street in front of the North Plainfield schoolhouse, where the children must see in going and coming from school the glaring posters, indecent and otherwise. A huge but delapidated fence on the outskirts of the borough was removed to the site, and that aroused the indignation of the parents sending their children to the school, to such a pitch that they demanded its removal forthwith as a public nuisance.

The owner notified the deacon to remove the fence, but he was instructed to do so and sent a letter to the O'Reilly's it is said, saying that it *was only his political enemies who* wanted the fence down. By this it would appear that all is not serene with the good deacon and that the thorn in the flesh, he has in the world to contend with, is the opposite line, is not all inside the fence, but the grass home outside, which he designates by the cognomen of political enemies." Although they are of both political parties.

The O'Reilly brothers realized, however, that they could be held liable for maintaining a public nuisance, and one of them a few days ago visited the locality, satisfied himself that the fence was a public nuisance and ordered it down at once. Yesterday it was taken down despite the deacon's protests. The owner has replaced it by a neat picket fence. The grounds have also been leased by the residents in the vicinity and will be laid out for a lawn tennis court. And now the good deacon wants some other place to erect his fence, but he is unlikely to find one that will be about the school, and so offensive to parents.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Albert Bispham of Moorestown shot a hole through the palm of his hand while handling a revolver.

Another petition for the incorporation of May's Landing as a borough is receiving numerous signers.

George W. Blanck of Camden, a letter carrier is falling at Broadway street, fell off a street car and broke his leg.

An addition that will give employment to 200 more hands is being made to the big cotton mills at May's Landing.

Nine girls in the family of John Meister, of Swan's Mills, Gloucester county, aggregate 1,400 pounds in weight. The oldest is but fifteen years old.

The suit of Morris Myers, a wealthy resident of Philadelphia, against the city of Millville for illegal sale of property for taxes, has been compromised.

The Middlesex county jury adjourned until to-day so that it might meet and consider the election frauds after Judge Scudder had rendered his decision, which he expected to do yesterday.

John Curtis, President of the Paterson Board of Aldermen, has had the position of Chief Consul of Passaic county, N. J. Curtis is worth, including salary and perquisites about $5,000 a year.

Twenty operatives employed at the Woodbury bottle works went out on a strike and stayed out four hours over a question of pay. Col. G. G. Green, owner of the works, talked to the men and they went back to work.

Contractor R. V. Breese, of Long Branch, has been awarded the contract for repairing the damage recently done to the iron pier. It is proposed to protect the stone wall which toppled over into the sea with saw iron supports.

The friends of Frank Emmons, of Jersey City, the wealthy real estate agent, whose disappearance was announced yesterday, have received two letters of him. They begin to fear that he has met with foul play or committed suicide.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone company has completed the line of the poles through New Jersey for the long-distance telephone between New York and Philadelphia. Each pole is over 100 feet high and costs, when erected, $200.

The Elizabeth Street Railway company has commenced to extend its route from East Grand street, through Elizabeth avenue, to the Central railroad depot. Upon reaching the depot the cars will run to Union station, where the present terminus of the road will be. The improvements in the way of a new track, new rails and a new motor will be made between the Elizabeth and the depot, and both roads will use the same tracks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE

Not Quite Satisfied.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—As one of the public we could not help finding considerable interest in the controversy in which Mr. W. H. Shotwell is a prominent figure. A gentleman of supposed probity, honored politically, religiously, and for years having the advantage that all this means to a *respectable citizen. If a stranger we should* give such a one credit for more than ordinary shrewdness, intelligence, and business perception. In the controversy with Mr. Rice he has had the benefit of very able press work in all points are his equals socially and religiously. In the face of so much advantage and his presence to bear all testimony upon which the judgment of these gentlemen is founded, the public is asked to believe that Mr. Shotwell paid $1,000, not because he thought it just—but because he was ignorant of wrong doing as one fiend, and only for peace sake did he yield to the crisis. This is strange logic, and more so when we add the economical business and domestic habits of this gentleman during the after many years of assiduous life should begin to lavish it upon his moral precepts. I am unsophisticat is, I am at large—and I protest against such an unfair estimate of public acuteness that will admit of such trifling with. Either these arbitrators were just and Mr. Shotwell paid his money *for wrong-doing, with every advantage in his* favor, or the whole thing is a farce, and men we have the utmost confidence in do not merit it. It is all the public have in the case that is rare—business men as arbitrators, and their award; nothing yet has upset it.

Respectfully, PEOPLE.

The General Complaint.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I would like to grumble a little through your columns, if you have no objections. I am a chronic grumbler, true, but it is only for the good of others, I hope it will be excused. My first grumble is about the sidewalks. The law distinctly states that "all walks must be cleared of all snow, hail, slosh and ice which may have fallen or been formed thereon within five hours of said fall, or if said snow, hail or slosh has fallen or been formed during the night it must be cleared within five hours after sunrise on the following day. If the owners or occupants of land or dwelling fail *in this the walks are to be cleared by the* proper authorities," and the law goes on to charge to the owner or occupant with their taxes, etc. Now that reads nicely, don't it? Just walk along Somerset street on either side, out the side streets, anywhere in fact and you'll be of my opinion, that the "reading nicely" is all there is of it. It is not enforced at all. Why is it? My second grumble is about the lights. Why is it that we must stumble along in semi-darkness—except on moonlight nights—paying more in proportion for service rendered, for miserable gasoline lights, than is paid by the "people over the river" for bright steady electric lights all the year round? Why is it? We have just as generous and energetic men in the borough as there are in Plainfield. When will they awaken and clamor for better and more modern facilities? We are way behind the age and progress. These are my first two grumbles. The sidewalks and the lights. You'll hear more from me later.

GRUMBLER.

Married.

JONES-HUDSON—By the Rev. Mr. Sheridan, of Brooklyn, at the bride's residence, Somerset street, North Plainfield, Dec. 16th, M. Jones, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Ida R. Hudson; Dec. 16th, 1889. 17-3

Died.

COMPTON—In this city, Dec. 17th, Eleanor E., wife of Lewis F. Compton, in her 31st year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 124 West Front street, Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. 17-3 R*

BERRY—In North Plainfield, Dec. 14th, suddenly, Mrs. Alfred Berry, in her 73d year. Funeral services at the house, Wednesday, 25 Craig place, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. 16-3 R*

Cent-a-Word-Column.

$125—7 Octave, Rosewood case piano, carved legs, fine tone and in perfect condition, a bargain. Thompson Park, 17 East Front street. 17-3*

A LARGE SQUARE base-burner, double heating stove, with nickel and tile trimmings, "Art" pattern, nearly new, for sale cheap. Will exchange for parlor heating stove above. Sold because furnace has been put in. Address "Comfort" care of EVENING NEWS. 15-1 tf*

A HORSE for sale cheap—Saddle, Depot wagon, Buggy and harness, at McDonald's Livery, West Fourth street. 16-3*

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, strayed or stolen Sunday, Dec. 8th, large black cat with Gold-en collar. Return to S. Third place. A. Colbourn. 16-3*

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Special Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Caleb Dickinson and Daniel T. Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson will continue the business, and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. DICKINSON & CLAWSON. 16-2W*

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. At a stated meeting of the Exempt Firemen's association, held in Firemen's Hall, the 13th day of December, 1889, the undersigned committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our beloved brother Solomon Flaig.

Whereas it seemed best by an all wise Providence to remove by death our beloved brother, Solomon Flaig, we, the surviving members of the association, bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved friend and brother fireman, we, the members of the Exempt Fireman's association of Plainfield have met with an irreparable loss, as he has endeared himself to every member of this association by his manly and courteous manner.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel this great affliction which has fallen upon us, we would extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy in the loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, That the room be draped in mourning for the usual number of days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted wife.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the association, and also published in the Plainfield papers.

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Interesting Treasury Figures.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, the total receipts of the United States treasury were $387,080,003.84. Nearly $244,000,000 came from customs and nearly $120,000,000 from internal revenues. Secretary Windom is in favor of tariff revision.

For 1890 the estimated treasury receipts will reach the sum of $385,000,000; the estimated expenditures will be over $298,000,000. After all available bonds have been purchased and the requirements of the sinking fund satisfied, there will still remain a net surplus of over $45,-000,000, some of which Secretary Windom thinks might well be used to enlarge our foreign markets. He is decidedly of opinion that part of the money should be paid to American steamship lines, to enable them to compete with subsidized foreign vessels. He says the United States line encouraged the building of railroads by large grants and subsidies, but has done not one thing for her great maritime interests, refusing even 'fair compensation for services rendered by steamers to the government.

In 1879 the pension list amounted in round numbers to $56,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, $104,-000,000 is the amount expected to be required. Apparently the civil war veterans are getting wounded over again.

On the other hand, however, the interest on the public debt amounted, in 1879, to more than $105,000,000. This year it will be $90,000,000. We are going to get rid of that money somehow.

Under existing laws, the internal revenue receipts will be increased this year to $135,000,000. The tax on tobacco alone will not be less than $33,000,000 for the coming year unless congress takes it off. In that case the surplus will be reduced by that amount. A tax of over $6,000,000 is at present collected from 6,000,000 gallons of alcohol consumed in the industrial arts and in medicines. Mr. Windom pronounces this tax unjust and says it should be removed.

December Astronomy.

If you look into the southwestern sky just after sunset, you will see a large and beautiful planet. It is Jupiter, the evening star. Early in January, soon after the sun starts northward, it will disappear. For a few weeks it will be invisible; then it will smile on us again as a morning star. Venus is now seen by people who rise before daylight. She will remain the morning star till about Feb. 14; then she will be the evening star, making the night radiant. Many will recall her glory of last March and April.

The most important event of the month, and of the whole year, will be the total eclipse of the sun, on the 21st. The expedition the United States government sent to Africa to see and photograph it has already arrived at its destination. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is remarkable in astronomical annals as witnessing two total eclipses of the sun. Two such eclipses in one year are very rare.

The 21st is the shortest day of the year. There will be less than nine and one-half hours of sunlight.

Windom's Wisdom as to Silver.

Secretary Windom's recommendations on the silver question will be discussed with perhaps more interest than any other part of his report. The United States is the largest silver producing country in the world, and therefore more deeply interested in this question than any other.

The secretary of the treasury recommends a law passed opening the United States mints and places of deposit for silver bullion rated at 412.5 grains to the dollar in value. In return for the silver deposited, its owner receives from the mint United States treasury notes which shall be lawful money of the country for all purposes. Mr. Windom sums up his recommendation in the following plain words:

Issue treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion at the market price of silver at the time of deposit, payable on demand in such quantities of silver bullion as will equal in value, at the time of presentation for payment, the number of dollars named in the face of the notes at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the option of the government, or in silver or gold, at the option of the holder of the notes, the compulsory feature of the present coinage act.

Some of the South Carolina railroads have found a way to "solve the race problem" as far as their connection with it goes. They provide two sets of cars for a train, which are like as two peas are exactly as good and handsome as the other. Then they say to white passengers, "You sit in this car," and to the black one, "You occupy that." There is no discrimination, there is only separation. The plan is said to work to the satisfaction of both, so much so that the governor of the state, in his annual message, thought it of sufficient importance to commend it officially.

It is said that Don Pedro himself would have been permitted to reign in Brazil his lifetime out, but his daughter and successor, Isabella, was unpopular. The chief objection urged against her was that she was too pious.

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KRACKO'S CRAZY DEEDS.

He Buried His Children Through a Window and Fought Desperately.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joseph Kracko, a Bohemian carpenter, who had been out of work for some time, had $3 secured enough money to-day, crazy on returning home last night and attempted to kill his family. He first attacked his wife, who succeeded in escaping in the rear of the tenement of the house in which she lived, No. 139 Avenue A. Kracko then seized his 9-year-old son, Eddie and threw him over the fire escape to Henry Woefer. His daughter Wilhelmina, aged 5, quickly followed. Fortunately both children struck against a railing and fell upon the floor of the fire escape. Mrs. Kracko managed to pull them into the window of the adjoining apartment where she was hiding; but Wilhelmina, in her fright, ran into the hall. Her father pursued her down stairs and, catching her in the yard, kissed her and then threw her violently down upon the flagging.

By this time several men were trying to capture the lunatic, but he fought like a tiger, and breaking away, attacked Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, who live in the same house. They were badly bruised by his blows. Finally the man was overpowered and bound, and dragged to the police station. Here his struggles were so violent that he broke the rope with which he was bound, and tore his clothes and pulled handfuls of hair from his head before the officers could get a straitjacket on him. He was then taken to Bellevue hospital. The children are not seriously injured.

Their Visit to the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Pan-American delegates arrived in Jersey City about 2:30 p. m. and were met by a reception committee of citizens. Mr. Blaine's carriage passed across the river and to the city hall, where Mayor Grant and the other city officials formally welcomed them. Senor Zegarra, of Peru, responded to the mayor's address of welcome. The party were then escorted to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where Secretary Blaine had gone direct from the depot. In the evening the entire delegation and Mr. Blaine were guests of the Hamilton club in Brooklyn, and others attended a theatre in this city.

They Wished the Negroes Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The 250 white longshoremen employed at the National steamship line pier struck against the employment of seventy-five colored men also employed there. The demand was refused, and the whites left work, but hung around and made threats against the negroes. A reserve force of police was called out to guard against violence, but no unlawful act was attempted. The company secured thirty men to take the places of those who left, and expects to complete the

today. Both the whites and the blacks employed on the pier were non-union men.

A Bank Closes Its Doors.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Third National bank of Malone has closed its doors. Notice was posted that depositors would be paid in full. The suspension was not unexpected. The bank held a large amount of the paper of the Salmon River Paper company, and the retention account of the company three months ago by Boston and New York parties afforded no relief to the bank. The banking department at Washington has been notified, and an examiner will be sent on to wind the institution up.

Actor Barrett Suffers an Operation.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. H. H. Richardson has successfully operated upon Mr. Lawrence Barrett's throat, removing about fifty of the lymphatic glands. Mr. Barrett's family left for Rome this afternoon, and it is believed that the trouble with the glands, from which he has suffered more or less at intervals for years, has now been permanently obviated. Mr. Barrett is expected to be out in a few days, and when convalescent will proceed to a German watering place for a season of rest and recreation.

That County Clerk Controversy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 17.—The case of the mandamus of county clerk election case of Conger vs. Convery made their arguments before Judge Scudder, mostly on the question of the circuit court jurisdiction. Mr. Conger it was argued is the affirmative, and Allan McDermott, for Convery, argued otherwise, saying that a quo warranto proceeding in the supreme court was the only constitutional course. Decision was reserved.

Another Bank Failure.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The Bank of Gallatin, in Gallatin, Sumner county, has assigned. The assets are about $60,000 and the liabilities about $40,000. The cashier of the bank expires in March, 1890, and the failure was due to the fact that the bank cannot make a clear title to a cotton factory until then, in which the company mortgaged to the bank when the cotton company made an assignment some months ago.

Twelve Hundred Miners Discharged.

PITTSBURGH WEST, Pa., Dec. 17.—Ten days ago the miners of Walston & Adrian, numbering nearly 1,200, decided to strike if certain demands were refused, and in compliance with the agreement entered into some days fourteen days' notice of a strike. The company has notified the men that they are discharged. No attempt is made to evict the miners from their houses or to hire new men there is likely to be serious trouble.

Two Children Drowned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 17.—While the 11-year-old son of Ezekiel Shute, of Champlain, was skating on the river near that place he broke through the ice. His 13-year-old sister ran to the rescue, and seeing his peril, she hurried to his assistance. The boy in his struggles drew the girl into the water, and both were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

Three Men Were Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 17.—A party of Pole-landers who were walking on the Lackawanna railroad track on their way home from work last night were run into at Duryea by a passenger train which came upon them without warning. Three men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and another badly bruised. None of their names can be learned.

His Second Murder.

HAMMERLIN, O., Dec. 17.—Erwin Coulter, aged 45 years, employed on the farm of D. M. Hotchkiss (Lee township), went to Dunbar, carrying a musket, and then to the residence of George Hahn, and shot Hahn in the face, killing him instantly. The murderer then returned to the scene of the murder and committed suicide. Coulter killed a man in this county about two years ago.

A Serious Freight Wreck.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Freight trains on the New Haven and Northampton railroad collided at Conway Junction, wrecking seven cars of the first named road and the Pittsburg locomotive. Engineer Bean and fireman Hall were injured. Engineer Bean had his knee so badly crushed as to die on the landlet, or will suffer a living death.

CRONIN AVENGED.

Life Imprisonment for O'Sullivan, Burke and Coughlin,

THREE YEARS FOR KUNZE,

And Freedom for Senior Guardian John P. Beggs.

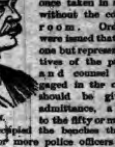
The Verdict in Chicago's Great Murder Trial Finally Rendered—An Impressive Scene in the Court Room—The Prisoners Receive Their Sentences With Reasonable Fortitude—Beggs Greatly Moved. Thousands of People Waiting Outside to Hear the News—The Result Considered Satisfactory in Chicago—Attorney Forrest at Once Moves for a New Trial on Behalf of the Convicted Men—Scenes in the Court Room—A Brief History of the Celebrated Case Which Has Held the English Speaking World's Attention for Months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge McConnell made his appearance in his private chambers at 1:50 o'clock. A rumor found its way from the other side of the building that the jury had at last agreed upon a verdict. Extraordinary precautions were at once taken in and without the court room. Orders were issued that no one but representatives of the press and counsel engaged in the case should be given admittance, and a force of fifty or more reporters that occupied the benches there were as many or more police officers in plain clothes. Some slight delay was created by the absence of Counsellor Forrest and a special messenger was dispatched for him and upon his arrival at 2:25 p. m. Judge McConnell took his seat upon the bench and the court was declared to be in session.

O'SULLIVAN.

How the Prisoners Looked.

One moment later the five prisoners were ushered in over the iron bridge leading from the jail. Lawyer John F. Beggs, with a deathly pallor on his face and his blue eyes staring as though protruding from the blanched countenance, headed the line. Behind him came Dan Coughlin, with a half nervous, half cynical smile upon his face. It was apparent to every observer that he had nerved himself for the ordeal. Next came O'Sullivan, his jaws compressed and the fingers of his right hand tugging nervously at his mustache. Martin Burke, close behind O'Sullivan, took off his hat in deference that he has worn throughout the trial. Little Kunze, the last in the line, was as usual the comedian of the prisoners, and smiled and waved his hands at the officers and newspaper men as he entered the room. As soon as the defendants had taken their places Deputy Sheriff Scully took up a position behind each prisoner, and at the same moment about fifty officers entered the room by the main door, and formed a complete barricade between the defendants' row and all means of exit from the room.



BURKE

The Jury Enter the Court Room.

At 2:29 the iron doors leading to the jail were again swung open, and while the word was passed around the audience "Here they come," the members of the jury filed into the room. Every man had on his overcoat and carried his hat in his hand, and this was at once accounted for by the decision of concealing a verdict behind a hat, and the moment they entered the room and true were escorted to their seats, and the roll was called. Perfect silence prevailed. Even the judge, usually calm and collected, nervously mopped the perspiration from his brow. The prisoners maintained a stolid demeanor which they had worn when entering the court room, except that Coughlin showed a decided tendency to his cold of tobacco, while O'Sullivan ran his fingers into his hair with a desperation that threatened to tear it out by the roots. Juror Culver, the foreman, came out clear and distinct, and with a triumphant ring in it when he answered, "We have," in response to the question of the clerk of the court as to whether he and his colleagues had agreed on a verdict.

COUGHLIN.

A Deathlike Stillness.

Rising in his seat he handed a folded paper to the clerk. The stillness at this moment could not be more complete, and be painful. Every eye was turned upon the five men whose fate in another moment would be determined. Forrest cast a glance of encouragement toward the silent group, as much as to say: "Be brave." Foster from his chair, a couple of feet distant, threw a few words of encouragement to the anxious group, and the voice of the clerk, clear and distinct, rang out on the air:

"We find the defendant John P. Beggs not guilty, and so record in the indictment."

There was a hum in the court room as though a thousand bated breaths had been let loose. The blood rushed to the face of the lawyer prisoner, and a faint suggestion of carmine hue. His right arm, which had been resting on the railing, fell to his side, and his entire frame shook like that of a man afflicted with the palsy.

Three Years for Kunze.

All this was but the work of a moment. Again the voice of the clerk rang out:

"We find the defendant, John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter, and fix his penalty at three years in the penitentiary."

The little comedian simply smiled and bowed to the bench. To all appearance the verdict at the moment created as well as an acquittal. There was no outward sign before the clerk resumed. He finally found the paper he was looking for, and having dotted each letter and punctuated

to file on the landlet, or will suffer a living death.

The eyes of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan were riveted on the reader while the convulsive movements of the jaws showed that each man was making a superhuman effort to control his feelings.

Imprisonment for Life.

For the third time he cleared his throat and pronounced:

"We find the defendants, Daniel Coughlin, Martin Burke and Patrick O'Sullivan, guilty of murder as charged in the indictment, and fix their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the terms of their natural lives."

They Thought Culver Would Go Mad.

It is stated on undoubted authority that but for the fear of Juror Culver going mad in the jury room the other seven jurors have stood out indefinitely for hanging Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan; 25 years' imprisonment for Beggs and 14 years for Kunze.

Forrest Moves for a New Trial.

As soon as the verdict was rendered the deputies clustered around the prisoners and effectually prevented any attempts to communicate with them. Chief of Police Hubbard stood at the rear of the deputies with several officers in citizens' clothes, while Sheriff Matson stood at the right hand corner of the bench near the jury box. Attorney Forrest immediately entered a motion for a new trial for Burke and Coughlin, and, in the absence of Attorney Donahue, for O'Sullivan and Beggs.

Beggs Set at Liberty.

The court then thanked the jury and, turning to the state's attorney said: "As to the prisoner Beggs, of course, he will stand discharged. There is nothing against him, I believe. The jury will also be discharged and the prisoners remanded to jail."

"Before the prisoners are remanded," said Mr. Forrest, jumping from his chair, "I desire to make a motion. I thought I would wait until the jury was discharged before moving to have a day set for the argument of a motion for a new trial."

Kunze Breaks Down.

At this stage of the proceedings the defendant Kunze was loud in his manifestations of his grief, while tears flowed copiously down his cheeks. Between his sobs and cries he was heard to say: "I am innocent, God knows, of this. I never was at Lake View. If I have committed any heart felonies I plead guilty to every charge preferred against me. I am a sinner, but not a murderer. Oh, God, I am innocent!"

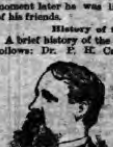
Beggs Was Surprised.

After the jury had gone Beggs held an agreeable levee with the newspaper men of his acquaintance. To the surprise of all he stated that he had looked for a disagreement. He said he could make no explanation of his reasons now further than to say that he was possessed of information which led him to believe that the jury would decide on the question of guilt, and that he would explain further some time in the future. After the date for which the argument for a new trial is set down, Beggs, like the prisoners, including Beggs, were hurried from the court room to the jail. They were surrounded by detectives and bailiffs, every man of whom was thoroughly armed. Dan Coughlin passed along he sighted some old friends in the crowd and he saluted them with a wave of his hand. Prisoners and guards thronged noisily along, the iron gate of the jail swung open, and the entire party passed inside. Burke was hurried to the keeper's department. Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Kunze were taken to their cells and locked up.

Beggs paid a brief visit to his cell to gather some trinkets he had stored, and then he hurried down to the office where a moment later he was literally in the hands of his friends.

History of the Case.

A brief history of the celebrated case is as follows: Dr. P. H. Cronin, a prominent

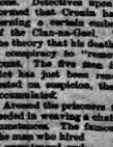


LONGENECKER.

Irish agitator, disappeared in Chicago on the night of May 4, 1889. He was last seen going to attend an alleged patient, to whom he had been called by a message purporting to be sent by Capt. P. O'Sullivan, an iceman, with whom he had had a dispute. Longenecker was employed as a special detective by the Clan-na-Gael, which had a contract to attend employes a short time before. The same night a mysterious wagon containing a trunk was driven rapidly in the direction of Lake Michigan. The trunk was found the next day thrown away and empty except for some bloody clothes.

Two weeks later Cronin's body was found in a sewer in Evanston avenue. It was fully identified, and evidence was found to connect it with the bloody trunk mystery. The body showed that murder had been done. Detectives upon the case were informed that Cronin had information concerning the boodling administration officers of the Clan-na-Gael. They worked upon the theory that his death was the result of a conspiracy to "remove" him on this account. Dr. Cronin, whose case a coroner's jury has just been rendered verdict rendered on suspicion, then held evidence accumulated.

Meanwhile the prisoners the prosecution succeeded in weaving a chain of damnatory circumstances. The famous white horse and the man who hired



KUNZE.

the Carlson cottage was finally proven to be in the employ of the killing Dr. Cronin's enemies—members of Camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael—had hired him as a spy and threatened his life, and to them the crime was naturally attributed. Burke was shown in Windsor, on his way to Bergen, and Coughlin, a detective, who at first worked on the case, but was dismissed by Beggs, was unearthed in a low lodging house. Beggs, who was a prominent man in local affairs, gave himself up.

Beggs was senior guardian of Camp 20 before a secret committee from which the dead man was alleged to have been tried and convicted. The prosecution claims that arrangements were made for the disposition of the body and that Cronin's murder was engineered by the secret. The actual trial of the five men began only after an unprecedented long time occupied in getting a jury and lasted seven weeks. It is expected that startling developments will yet come, showing that the convicted men were but the tools of others in high place.

Lawyer Forrest, chief counsel for the defense, made a brilliant fight, and Attorney Donahue, one of the leading lawyers for the prosecution, did defense.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

McKinley's New Customs Bill Introduced in the House.

SECRETARY BLAINE TO STANLEY.

He Congratulates the Great Explorer. Death of Representative Cannon's Wife. Judge Brewer's Nomination Favorably Reported—Other News from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The customs bill introduced by Representative McKinley, is a compound of the Mills bill, the senate bill, the Hewitt administrative bill, and the bills relating to the enforcement of the customs laws submitted to congress by Secretary Fairchild. Mr. McKinley's bill contains some important changes which are principally technical, and is related more to the administration of the customs laws than the duties on importations.

After considerable discussion as to whether the closure in the president's message to enforce the provisions of the civil service law should be referred to the committee on appropriations or military affairs, the house by a rising vote decided in favor of the former. A bill was passed appropriating $1,000,000 to enable the secretary of the interior to make an appropriation for public printing and binding, and $250,000 to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the census bureau.

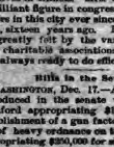
Mr. Loudon Protests.

Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Loudon was the first witness before the house investigation committee. He appeared in his own behalf, and told the committee that he had been misunderstood when he first testified before the committee. He had called forth by the censure placed upon his manner of conducting the business of the sergeant-at-arms' office. A recess was taken until the house had adjourned, when on reconvening, the committee heard Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, who objected that the note in his hand disclosed at the National Metropolitan bank by Silliss was a forgery.

A census of Democratic members of the house to consider the Silliott investigation, and the question of the deficiency in private subscription, had been called for last evening, but on account of the great amount of opposition developed the call was withdrawn. The opposition is said to be caused principally by the uncertain condition of affairs in the sergeant-at-arms' office. March 4th, instead of January 1st, consideration of the matter at this time would be premature, and that no benefit could be derived from it.

Representative Cannon's Bereavement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, received the sad tidings at 11 o'clock this morning of the death of his wife at her home in Danville, Ill. Mr. Cannon was at work in one of the committee rooms of the house when word of his wife's death came. The message almost stunned him, and for a few minutes was on his mind to take the morning train for the west. The dispatch received by Mr. Cannon was a telegram sent by Dr. Collogg stated that Mrs. Cannon dropped dead at 10 o'clock.



MRS. CANNON.

Mrs. Cannon was born in Canfield, O. Her maiden name was Mary Reed. She had suffered for many years from heart disease, which, it is supposed, was the cause of her death. In 1862 Mr. Cannon married Miss Reed, whom he met while she was visiting relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Cannon has been a brilliant figure in congressional and social circles in this city ever since her first winter here, sixteen years ago. Her loss will also be felt in Danville, where she was prominent in the division of the Pacific, making appropriations for fortifications and other work on the Pacific and other purposes, as follows: For construction of defenses and fortifications, $100,000; for completion of defense of harbors, $600,000; for the purchase of coast defense guns, etc., $13,272,000; for appropriation for the purchase of coast defense carriages for guns, mortars, etc., $3,630,950; for the purchase of necessary materials for the construction and erection of defensive works, $6,500,000.

Mr. Stanford also introduced a bill to pay the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax law.

Brewer's Nomination Favorably Reported.

In the secret session of the senate a number of routine and diplomatic nominations were confirmed among them Justice Brewer to be minister to Turkey. The judiciary committee reported favorably the nomination of David J. Brewer to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

To Hear Trade Tariff Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The ways and means committee of the house, at a special meeting, arranged a schedule of hearing of representatives of manufacturing interests of the country that are interested in the tariff question. The schedule is as follows: Metals, coal and coke, Thursday, Dec. 19; sugar, Saturday, Dec. 21; chemicals, oils and paints, Tuesday, Dec. 24; earthen and glassware, Tuesday, Dec. 31; wool, Thursday, Jan. 2; manufactures of wool, Friday, Jan. 3; flax, hemp, jute, cotton goods, Saturday, Jan. 4; silks, Monday, Jan. 6; tobacco, cigars, wines and liquors, Tuesday, Jan. 7; provisions and farm products, Wednesday, Jan. 8; sundries, Jan. 9 and 10; woodenware, books, papers, etc., Jan. 10.

Stables and Stanley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following cablegram has been sent to Henry M. Stanley:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1889.

STANLEY, Zanzibar:

I am directed by the president of the United States to inform you that congress has appropriated the sum which has attended your late discovery through Africa, and upon the advantages which may accrue therefrom to the civilized world. J. BLAINE.

Arrested for Murder.

LOCKPORT, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles and William Brown, brothers of Dansdesburg, have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of William Lovell, whose body was found in the public road in Londonderry. The murder was one of the most brutal committed in this county, the unfortunate man having been beaten to death with a club.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

From Home from the Wires Carefully Culled.

Judge Brady, in the court of oyer and terminer at New York, has sentenced the prisoner murderer, Sullivan Jaggs to die during the week beginning Feb. 3.

Capt. John Clark, who shot and killed John Carey on Feb. 16 at New York, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Seth Pancoast, the well known homeopathic physician, of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 66 years. He was noted for his knowledge of the occult sciences, theosophy, etc., and as a man of wealth.

Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard has accepted an invitation of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina to deliver the anniversary oration of the society at Charleston April 13.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania.

William Yates, 66 years of age, who has been running Billy McGlory's farm at Haldeman, L, was accidentally shot and killed by his own son, William, while out hunting yesterday afternoon.

William H. Tubbs, of Connecticut, has been appointed superintendent of the document room of the office of the clerk of the house at Washington.

Capt. Lorenzo B. Shepard, of Sebring sea fame, was appointed chief of the revenue cutter service at Washington.

The present congress will be asked to increase the compensation of railway mail clerks.

The Japanese minister has been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health, and will leave for home.

Thomas J. Morgan, commissioner of Indian affairs, whose nomination is under consideration by the senate committee on Indian affairs, has prepared a letter defending himself against the charges made by Catholics that he had discriminated against those of that faith in making removals and appointments.

Mrs. John A. Green, aged 90, mother of the late Gen. John A. Green, died at Syracuse.

Adolph Streckler, of San Francisco, has broken the world's target record, making 459 out of a possible 500.

The west side of the main street of Gasport, N. Y., north of the New York Central railroad, was burned. Loss, $15,000.

Fire destroyed the residence of Isadore Lash at Asbury Park. The family escaped with difficulty. Damage $4,000.

Michael Scholler, a cigar manufacturer of Syracuse, ended a seven weeks' spree by taking "Rough on Rats" Sunday night.

Lafayette Franz, under a seven and a half years' sentence, and six other prisoners, escaped from the lockup at Uniontown, Pa., by cutting the bars.

Gilman P. Robinson, son of the late regis trar of Brown university, has been indicted by the grand jury of R. I. for embezzling $6,000 of the college funds.

Railroad Officials Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Superintendent Isaac R. Wilson and Trainmaster J. M. Cummins, of the Ohio, Indiana and Western, were instantly killed at 9 o'clock in a railroad wreck near Covington, Ind. An axle of the car broke and in the crash following the two officials named were killed outright. A strange feature of the accident is the fact that the four other persons who were upon the car were not even injured. They were W. W. Lynn, auditor of the road; John Wilson, foreman; Robert Masterj J. H. M. Claggett, car accountant, and Frank H. Wilson, clerk to Superintendent Wilson.

Superintendent Shanahan's Successor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor Hill appointed Edward Hannan, of Troy, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Shanahan's resignation of the office of superintendent of public works. Mr. Hannan was born in Cohoes forty-five years ago and has resided there all his life. For a long time he has been president of the Troy common council and a police commissioner and is a mason and builder of experience.

Governor Hill Appoints a Republican.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor Hill has appointed John J. Bleicher, of Albany, as civil service commissioner in place of Treadwell, resigned. Mr. Bleicher was formerly editor of The Evening Journal, and is now editor of the Albany Morning Weekly. He is a Republican in politics, as the statute required a Republican to be upon the board.

A New Deputy Secretary of State.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Union and Advertiser announces that it has the authority of Judge Rice for stating that he has determined to appoint Thomas R. Benedict, of Ulster county, deputy secretary of state. Mr. Rice has been ill for some time and has asked to be relieved at the beginning of this year on account of ill health.

A Faith Curist Convicted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—Ole Larson, the faith curist who was arrested for violating the health law by refusing to allow medicine or medical treatment to be given to his wife and child when they were sick with diphtheria, has been convicted and will be sentenced to-morrow. The penalty is one year's imprisonment or $500 fine, or both.

The Guarantee Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The guarantee fund for New York's big fair has reached $5,350,-304. Legislation will be asked authorizing the city to issue bonds for $5,000,000 to make additions to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Natural History, which will be used for art exhibits at the exposition.

The Montana Deadlock Weakening.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 17.—The Democratic members of the senate appeared in the chamber and took the oath of office. The Republicans have not done so. The Republicans have been invited to come in and join the Democrats in the house of representatives.

Several Were Badly Hurt.

WISCONSIN MINN., Dec. 17.—Engine No. 1, on the Wisconsin and Northern road, was cut on open switch at Bear Creek, striking two flat cars loaded with steel rails. Those injured are Engineer John Yackeley; Alexander Jigley; Jack Lavin, Frederick Seebold and Frank Gastomsley badly hurt.

A New York Assignment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mansell & Blume importers of sponges at 71 William street, have made an assignment, giving preferences of $9,307.71 to the individual children of William Bernhaum for money loaned.

A Sculptor Sues for Libel.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Cyrus Cobb, the sculptor, has sued The Cambridge News for $20,000 damages for an alleged libel in a recent article that he was not the designer of the Cambridge soldiers' monument.

Weather Indications.

Generally variable colder and from partly cloudy to fair.

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In a Conservatory.

AFTER A DANCE.

He (distinctly):

Is she last year! So glad again to find you! I've often thought of—this sweet place—and you.

She (also of your last words remind you—

He (happily): Yes, most boys do!

She (excitedly):

Oh! Widdecomb," are caprice herself—me.

He (in pause, then in measured cadence): I shall have basked on hopes your deep eyes fall me.

She (mildly): Most fools but!

He (expectachfully):

Never! I have marked your every motion, for eight your least light smile all night, I shall

She (with glances and grace with fresh down-

He (fervently): Yes, most nice dears!

He (soberly):

Sweetest, for one brief moment let me hold you, let on your fair, false lips a last kiss set;

And the time eyes shall never more behold you—

He (softly): Don't go—just yet!

—John Moran in Life.

A Chance to Serve Two Masters.

Attorney—Look here, Smith, you will skip us and save yourself trouble by handing us that $20 which you owe Townley. He has placed the bill in my hands for collection.

Smith—Sorry, Brief, my boy, but I can't accommodate you.

Attorney—Oh, very well; I know how I can collect it.

Smith—Then you'd better make the amount $25 and help me as well as Townley, besides securing your own commission. I'll willingly divide the additional $20 with you, if you can manage it.—New York Press.

Taken by Surprise.

Barry—Ethel, dear, will you be my little wife?

Ethel—Why, Harry, I—you. But this is so unexpected.

Barry—I know it, Ethel. You were not expecting it this evening. I can see that. And now, darling, if you will remove your ... * * * One more, please.—Chicago Times.

Truisms.

Lots of things would be different if they were otherwise.—Toronto World.

It has its abilities, sweet were, that make the successful assignor.—Albany Express.

No man who is dead in love with himself really has no rivals.—Rome Sentinel.

The poet is born, not made. The professor is born and maid too.—Binghamton Leader.

Professed Too Much.

Cyclelle—My daughter is honesty, crown, and, lamp-shade-proof, and has a disposition like a hornet's nest. What do you want to marry her for?

Young man earnestly!—I love her, sir!

Cyclelle—Then you can't have her, sir. I don't want to take a blessed fool into my family.—Chicago News.

Surprised Innocence.

"What are you doin', you young rascal?" said a farmer to a remarkably small boy, on finding him standing under a tree in the orchard with an apple in his hand.

"Please, sir, I was only goin' to put this 'ere apple back on the tree, sir; it must 'ave fallen down, sir."—Judge.

How She Did It.

Ma—Tell me, confidentially, how much did Ethel cost you?

Pa—Gorge, there is but one way in which you can obtain the right to inquire my sufficiency bills!

Ma popped.—Lawrence Annotated.

She Knew the Grip.

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"Oh, Charlie, I thought of you!"—Binghamton Republican.

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STRAY BITS

The last five lord mayors of London have been grocers.

The horns of an elk killed in Oregon recently weighed 105 pounds.

At the recent earthquake festival in Charleston 100,000 national flags were displayed.

It is figured out in a New York newspaper that $100,000 a week is taken in at the theatres and dime museums of that growing city.

The bronze doors of the Cathedral of Cologne represent the four ages of man, the four seasons and the wise and foolish virgins.

The tunneling power of the Forth bridge may be imagined from the statement that each cantilever would sustain six of the greatest ironclads.

No great is the ship building boom on the Clyde that at many of the yards the work is carried on at night by aid of innumerable electric lights.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been done into the Chinese dialect of Amoy; this is the eighty-third language or distinctive dialect in which it has appeared.

Ladies seldom arise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. A gentleman does not offer to shake a Spanish lady's hand.

A machine that cuts match sticks makes 30,000,000 a day. They are arranged over a vat, and have the heads put on at the rate of 9,000,000 per day by one man.

In Holland a lady is expected to retire *immediately if she should enter a store or* restaurant where men are congregated. She waits till they have left before entering.

An unusual wedding ceremony occurred not long ago in Dublin, where a well known artist was married to his second wife by a clergyman who was his son by his first wife.

W. G. Dillingham, while fishing in Gordon creek, Ore., a few days since, discovered a beautiful fossil trout in a bowlder. Every fin and scale was perfectly marked in rock.

Maxwell Somerville, of Philadelphia, has just purchased a beautiful antique cameo of Jupiter Ægiochus, preserved from the First century. It is said to have cost more than $50,000.

The total length of the streets, avenues, boulevards, bridges, quays and thoroughfares of Paris generally is set down at about 600 miles, of which nearly 200 are planted with trees.

There are more than 40,000 Chinese in San Francisco. They spend nearly one-seventh of the city's population, and it is computed that they send $12,000,000 a year from their earnings to China.

American wild turkeys have been successfully acclimatized in Austria on that portion of the estate of Count Brenner which is known as the Danubian meadows, and great flocks of them are to be seen in his forests.

A small flint stone idol was recently brought up by a well boring near Boise City, Idaho, from a depth of 320 feet beneath the surface of the earth. Scientists who have seen it believe it to be the work of antediluvian man.

English as she is advertised is a Japanese paper: "This teeth powder is not common thing, as be selled in the world, it is powerful to hold the health of teeth, and recover the teeth from its defect. If you only examine should find that it never tell a lie."

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Amethyst banishes the desire for drink and promotes chastity.

Diamond produces somnambulism and promotes spiritual energy.

Opal is fatal to love and sows discord between the giver and receiver.

Moonstone has the virtue of making trees fruitful and of curing epilepsy.

Sapphire produces somnambulism and impels the wearer to all good works.

Topaz is favorable to hemorrhages, imparts strength and promotes digestion.

Coral is a talisman against enchantments, thunder, witchcraft and other perils of flood and field.

Lodestone produces somnambulism, is dedicated to Mercury, and in metallurgy stands for quicksilver.

Cat's eye is considered by the Cingalese as a charm against witchcraft, and to be the abode of some genii.

Amber, is a cure for sore throat and all glandular swellings. It is said to be a conception of black dogs.

Crystal induces visions, promotes sleep, and insures good dreams. It is dedicated to the moon, and in metallurgy stands for silver.

Onyx contains in it an imprisoned devil, which restlessly, in defecting them to the wearer, disturbing sleep with ugly dreams.

Turquoise, given by loving hands, carries with it happiness and good fortune. Its color always pales when the well being of the giver is in peril.

A bouquet, composed of diamonds, loadstones and sapphires combined, renders a person almost invincible and wholly irresistible.—Detroit Free Press.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

William the Fidget is what the German emperor has dubbed by London.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who was lately an officer of the Italian reserves, has obtained a commission as sub-jer in the Russian army.

Among other gifts, the sultan presented to the empress of Austria a pair of ear rings valued at $225,000, and he has hankered a silver.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is said to be more than usually infirm this season, and spends a great portion of her time in silence and meditation, which leads to the belief that she home or is visiting at the mansion of some friend.

The London Star says that the Shah returned to Robert Browning the cut of the poet's works which he presented to him. The explanation that he is studying English now and cannot undertake to learn a new language. Ah!

The army of Afghanistan sleeps in a plain tent, eats but one substantial meal daily, with fruit as his only other refreshment, and rarely smokes more than two cigarettes in the day. He is passionately fond of field sports, and is a first rate shot.

King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands, who could not borrow enough money last summer to go to Europe, will be an interesting display to the exposition. One of the features of his exhibit was a gigantic turnip out of which he eats porridge.

When Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria reached Paris he went to see his uncle, the duke of Montpensier. The latter had not seen him for a long time and did not at first know him; but when his identity was disclosed he shook his hand warmly and exclaimed: "By my faith! I see this the governor—? Did you recognize you?"

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

INSTRUCTION AND AMUSEMENT FOR OUR YOUTHFUL READERS.

A Curious Birds Story About a Partridge—by Instinct and the Remarkable Cleverness Used in Saving Its Young from the Claws of Hunters.

A farmer who was one day looking after his plowman saw a partridge glide off her nest so near the foot of one of the horses that he thought the eggs must have been crushed. On going to examine the nest, he found that the old bird was on the point of hatching, as several of the eggs were already chipped. He saw the old bird return to her nest the instant he left the spot, though it was evident that the next round of the plow must bury the eggs and her in the furrow. His surprise was great, however, when, returning with the plow, he came to the spot and saw the nest indeed, but the eggs and bird were gone.

PARTRIDGES AND THEIR YOUNG.

He felt sure that she had removed her eggs, and after a short search he found her sitting under the hedge upon twenty-one eggs, out of which she brought nineteen birds. The round of plowing had occupied about twenty minutes, in which short space of time this curious mother, probably assisted by the cock bird, had removed the twenty-one eggs to a distance of about forty yards.

The appearance of the common partridge is so well known that no description of its size and plumage is necessary. If we have not all had the pleasure of witnessing a covey of these birds rising with a loud whir from among the stubble fields in the autumn, we have, at least, seen the pretty gray flecked creatures lying in melancholy rows in the poulterer's shop.

The partridge's nest is usually on the ground among brushwood or in fields of clover or corn, and generally contains from twelve to twenty eggs of a brown color. The young birds run with the greatest agility as soon as hatched. Both the parent birds show a strong attachment to their chicks, and greatly courage in defending them from every kind of danger. It is said that the partridge will resort to stratagem to save its young—drawing off any enemy, such as dogs, in another direction by flitting close before them as though broken winged, while the brood escape. Until the end of autumn the parents feed their brood and keep together in a covey. Later in the season, however, several coveys unite into a pack, when it becomes much more difficult for the sportsman to approach them.

During the mowing season nests of partridges are sometimes discovered among the long grass, and the eggs taken out and put under a brood hen to be hatched. It is said that the young chicks, to be successfully reared, require to be fed on ants' eggs, and that when brought up in captivity they become very tame.

A Mistake.

A little cloud, one summer day,
While roaming over the sky so blue,
Began to scowl and pout, and say
"Oh, dear! what is there I can do?"

Now, just below it, midst the corn,
An old man stood, with hoe in hand,
In tattered clothing, all forlorn—
He seemed at work upon the land.

"Ha! ha!" the cloudlet laughed, and said,
"I'll soon have you in trouble some fun!
I'll rain upon your hoary head,
My ancient friend, and make you run."

But though the cloud rained hard and fast,
The farmer wouldn't budge a bit,
Till in a jet the cloud at last
Cried out, "I never saw such grit!"

Because the farmer wouldn't move,
It rolled and frowned the livelong day.
How could it know the figure there
Was just to keep the crows away?

Queer Facts About Feeding Wild Animals.

Perhaps few people, young or old, have much idea of the amount of food required for wild animals in captivity. Mr. Bartlett, the superintendent of the famous London Zoological gardens, calculates the daily provision for a full grown elephant at 150 pounds altogether in weight, consisting of hay and straw, roots, rice, bread and biscuit. He also says that elephants are fond of spirits.

The food of the hippopotamus is estimated to be about 200 pounds a day in weight, and consists chiefly of hay, grass and roots. The daily provender of a giraffe weighs about fifty pounds. It is rather a dainty feeding animal, and prefers clover, chaff, bran and oats, and green food in summer. The lions and tigers obtain eight or nine pounds of meat per diem. This is usually horse flesh, as there is a constant supply of carcases of horses to be bought at a cheap rate.

The zoological gardens themselves supply a few odds and ends of meat, such as the surplus guinea pigs or the young sparrows, which are hatched in nests that the old birds impudently build on the premises. There is scarcely an animal in the gardens that is not ready to catch the live sparrows that audaciously enter their cages. A lion has been seen to seize and swallow an impudent sparrow that was picking at the bones in his den. As to the jackals and foxes, they make very short work with any bird that has trespassed in their cages; while the monkeys are still more excited when they catch a victim, and, with the inherent cruelty of their race, they usually torture the miserable bird by pulling out its feathers before they bite its head off.

A Droll, Jolly Little Fellow.

A NAPKIN RABBIT.

Such a droll little, jolly little rabbit is he!
The cutest little rabbit that ever you did see.
Just look at his ears! Tell me, do you think
That he never runs or hides to watch a rabbit pie?
—Lizzie Mae and Wallie.

HOPE.

I have tried—I have worked hard
And failed—
I am tired. "'Tis rest
I have done no wrong to keep—failed.
Shut in by days with life's end just—
Let me end being, be interred.
I am tired—let me rest.

Yes! I will lay it down—the fame,
The little gold,
The love or two I hold,
The hope I still have keep from shame,
Calling myself well blessed.
To smell of the wild flower, pale flame
Of living and to rest.

To Gods, unbend
Count me not my days out to the end.
How can I live when I have harmed the best
Of life is what life gives not—
Rest!

—Emma V. Sheridan.

AMERICAN GIRLS' WAISTS.

An Artistic Dressmaker Says They Are Too Long for the Stout.

"I particularly want you to cut the dress so that it will make my waist look as long as possible," said the plump young damsel, as she threw over her head and dimpled shoulders the skirt of her walking costume. "It has always been my greatest grief that nearly all the girls I know have longer waists than I."

"Hy 'always,'" interposed her mother, "my daughter means the two years since she has been out in society. Of course long waists have been very much in fashion of late, and she has come to be so sensitive that her figure, which both her father and myself consider exquisite, is defective in that respect."

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed the maiden, and was going on with a speech of protest, when the dressmaker interrupted her.

"Why, madame," said the latter, as she folded up the silky fabric of silk and lace just tried on, "there is not necessarily any relation between the ideal in female development and the fashion that clothes it. The former can never alter, while the latter is the very type of change. What we call the 'mode' is perpetually trying to modify the figure by flattening it out, swelling it up like a balloon, or throwing it into a hump, and there is never a time when it is not symmetrical; but it is not to be supposed on that account that the ideal is subject to alteration."

"And you do find the ideal, I suppose, in what the artists, who are such awful bores, as a rule, call the 'antique.'"

"Better there than anywhere else, madame. The Frenchman who lectured me in my art used to say that the function of fashion was rather to improve upon nature than to follow her—to produce fancy rather than reality. A woman with nothing on or draped after the manner of classical Venuses was not saying the slightest thing so attractive as the same creature in a Nineteenth century frock. And, therefore, he argued, fashion is an improvement upon nature. But even he admitted that the type to build upon was not found attired in a twelve to twenty inch waist, after the style of the old Greek sculptors. 'There is the beauty that is absolute,' he would confess; 'the rest is but a passing seduction to the eye, to please which human nature is constantly on the rack.'"

"But if one's figure is not the fashion," pouted the young girl, "it is none the less distressing."

"I don't know about that," rejoined the dressmaker. "I will venture the liberty of saying that I agree with your mother and father in thinking your figure is admirable. You have the length of limb which so many women lack, although you are not very tall; perhaps for the reason that you are short you are well developed, as few tall women in this country are; your arms are long and straight, and are line from the back of your neck to your heels is a perpendicular that your mother exceedingly. But best of all, you do not exhibit the great and almost universal defect of the female figure in America—your waist is not too long."

"So you think that a long waist is a defect?" exclaimed the elder lady in surprise.

"From the point of view of art, yes, madame. The American woman is nearly always too long waisted, and for that reason, chiefly, her figure is the worst in the world today, while her face is the prettiest. American girls are the most beautiful on earth, so far as features and complexion go, and yet how few of them are well developed. As an object of beauty and symmetry deficiency you may observe their surprising want of health. A waist that is overlong, like a neck of the 'swan like' variety, is a symptom of constitutional weakness."

"And the Greek?"

"Greek women, madame, used to make the waist appear as high as possible by passing a girdle around their breasts, as the Greek. This gave the utmost appearance of length to the limbs, and the lines of the chiton were made as flowing as practicable. No costume was ever more picturesque in its selections, and to be referred to in those times by advocates of moral purity as its chief drawback—and it has remained still 'twenty years the ideal female dress.'"—Washington Star.

Do Philadelphia Girls Too In?

"Don't ask me why three-fourths of Philadelphia's handsome women and pretty girls turn their noses to the north along the streets or promenade in the brilliantly lighted ball rooms," said a well known Chestnut street shoe dealer.

"It's something I can't understand," continued the knight of Crispin, "this strange mixing up of female feet. Now, what looks more awkward than to see a pretty young beauties waddling along the street like a duck out of water! It was not intended that way. A handsome woman is always a picture, but to turn her toes in when she walks—oh!" and the shoemaker sighed like a bellows.

"It is surprising how this habit has grown, because no one nearly all the women and girls in the world walked that way. Every young girl, walk too in. There ought to be a law against it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Keep the Feet Warm.

The best socks to wear are those that are made of merino. That prevents evaporation if the foot perspires, and so keeps the feet from getting cold. In warm weather there is no objection to cotton socks; but the thin silk hose that are to be found in all the furnishing stores are neither warm nor healthful. In winter every one should wear some sort of woolen socks, it is so essential that the feet should be kept warm. Many doctors hold that very thin silk serves no particular purpose, and should never be worn. It fits so closely, and is possessed of so little warmth that the cold indexed by close fitting and thin covering is not overcome.

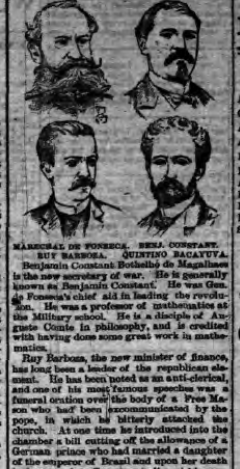
Talk While Eating.

Talk and be merry while you eat. Talking while eating will naturally necessitate eating more slowly. Children need not expect to monopolize all the time at table with their talk, but if they dine alone let them tell their own little experiences and laugh over their own absurdities. If they wish to ask their elders it might be well for papa and mamma to address some of their conversation to the children. This "not out of table in digestion at the meal," but also at the table itself. Children are quickly impressed and very susceptible to the influences of their surroundings.—Philadelphia Press.

BRAZIL'S NEW RULERS.

The President and His Three Principal Ministers.

Here are pictures of the provisional president of the new republic of Brazil, and of the three chief ministers in his cabinet. Deodoro da Fonseca, who was the organizer and head of the revolution, is most prominently known of the United States of Brazil. He is a man 63 years of age, has been a soldier all his life, and is said to be devotedly attached to the army. He served during the Paraguay campaign, and was wounded at the battle of Itororo.



MARECHAL DE FONSECA. BEN. CONSTANT. RUY BARBOSA. QUINTINO BACAYUVA.

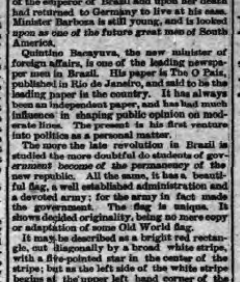
Benjamin Constant Botelho de Magalhaes is the new secretary of war. He is generally known as Benjamin Constant. He was Gen. da Fonseca's chief in leading the revolution. He was a professor of mathematics at the Military school. He is a disciple of Auguste Comte in philosophy, and is credited with having done some great work in mathematics.

Ruy Barbosa, the new minister of finance, has long been a leader of the republican element. He has been noted as an anti-clerical, and one of his most famous speeches was a funeral oration over the body of a Free Mason who had been excommunicated by the pope, in which he bitterly attacked the church. At one time he introduced into the chamber a bill cutting off the allowance of a German prince who had married a daughter of the emperor of Brazil and upon her death had returned to Germany to live at his ease. Minister Barbosa is still young, and is looked upon as one of the future great men of South America.

Quintino Bacayuva, the new minister of foreign affairs, is one of the leading newspaper men in Brazil. His paper is The O Pais, published in Rio de Janeiro, and said to be the leading paper in the country. It has always been an independent paper, and has had much influence in shaping public opinion on moderate lines. The present is his first venture into politics as a personal matter.

The date of the late revolution in Brazil is studied the more doubtful do students of government become of the permanency of the new republic. All the same, it has a beautiful flag, a well established administration and a devoted army; for the army is the real cause of the movement. The flag is unique. It shows decided originality, being no mere copy or adaptation of some Old World flag.

It may be described as a bright red rectangle, cut diagonally by a broad white stripe, with a five-pointed star in the center of the stripe; but as the left side of the white stripe begins at the upper left hand corner of the



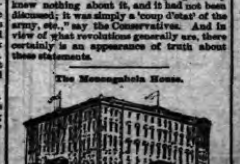
THE BRAZILIAN FLAG.

flag, and the right side terminates at the lower right hand corner, we may say that there are two red triangles separated by a white field. As the star in field is blue, the Brazilians have the same colors as the United States flag; but as the latter emphasizes the division into states, the former emphasizes the unity of the new republic.

The latest arrivals from Rio and Para state that, if it were not for the new flag over the public buildings and vessels, there would be no external sign that anything unusual had happened. Business goes on exactly as before. The same men run the custom houses and general harbor business. There is no unusual display, no shouting, none of what Little Dorrit's Mr. Meagles anathematized in Paris as "the plaguey allonging and allonging." Gen. Fonseca, who got up the revolution, is acting president, and other places say filled by his constituents; but it is announced that this government is provisional only, and that a constitution will soon be inaugurated by an election at which all citizens who can read may vote.

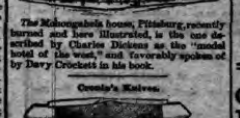
The flurry over the change did not last more than a day, and this is one of many reasons urged for doubting the permanency of the new order. "It did not come on naturally—it was too sudden. People generally knew nothing about it, and it had not been discussed; it was simply a 'coup d'etat' of the army, etc.," say the Conservatives. And in view of what revolutions generally are, there certainly is an appearance of truth about these statements.

The Monongahela House.



The Monongahela house, Pittsburg, recently burned and been reopened, is the one described by Charles Dickens as the "modest hotel of the west," and favorably spoken of by Davy Crockett in his book.

Cronin's Knives.



With this is given a cut of the knives alleged to have been the property of the murdered Dr. Cronin, and the production of which on the trial caused so much discomfiture to ex-Detective Coughlin from whom they were taken.

Old gray under side appears in one of the threadbare gentlemen's frock coats worn by guests of the Paris exposition.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—A meeting of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening.

—Mr. J. K. Emmett, as "Fritz," is booked as one of the attractions at Music Hall on Christmas.

—The work of wiring the new Irving school for electric lighting will be begun immediately.

—The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society are arranging for a play to take place after Christmas.

—The appeal in the case of the City of Plainfield vs. James Muldowney was dismissed at Elizabeth to-day.

—O. M. Dunham, 46 West Front street, next to Laing's Hotel, advertises to-day some useful holiday presents.

—Councilman-elect Townsend Rushmore will talk to the night school pupils this evening on the subject of "China."

—The Young People's meeting of the First Baptist church has been postponed to Friday evening on account of "Ye" concert.

—The "Singin' Skewl" is a pure and healthy entertainment, creating uproarious laughter, yet *perfectly refined and its good taste.*

—Two small guinea pigs constitute the Christmas attraction in the show window of Chief Carey's store on West Front street.

—The ladies of the Scotch Plains W. C. T. U. will hold a chicken and waffle supper at Randolph Hall in that place to-morrow evening from 6 to 10 p. m.

—A few days ago the large water wheel at Randolph's grist mill at South Plainfield was wrecked, and men are now engaged putting in a new one.

—Aunt Polly Bassett's "Singin' Skewl" is a delightful picture of New England life, and the "spare room" has the hum of the bee and the scent of sweet clover.

—Dr. Mitchell said: "*My handkerchief is* wet with tears of laughter and regret; laughter at the dunce and regret for happy school days never to return. The 'Singin' School' is excellent."

—In the window of Mrs. J. M. Dunn's millinery establishment is a very pretty representation of an Arctic scene, in which a miniature polar bear is the central figure. Mr. William Van Liew designed the work. *It attracts considerable attention.*

—The Bridge Committee of the Union and Somerset County Boards, of Freeholders *are awaiting patiently for the New Jersey* Iron and Steel Company's contract to arrive and put the iron work in position. As stated yesterday the castings have arrived.

—"Surprises of Divorce," or "Lottery of Love," attracted a small audience at Music Hall last night. The small attendance might be attributed, it is thought, partly to the name of the play, and partly to the weather. The comedy, however, was a good one, and *was full of ludicrous situations,* which caused much merriment.

—The raffle for the porceline picture after L. Da Vinci took place at the City Hotel Monday night and resulted in a tie between Councilman Peter Simmons, of North Plainfield, and Mr. Louis M. Stover, of this city. They are to meet again and it is expected that all others who had a chance on the painting will meet with them.

—*What is to hinder the postoffice from furnishing* and allowing any stationer to sell a line of stamped envelopes, of the best quality, in the fashionable sizes and shapes, and thus save the ladies, at least, as well as all men who care what they write on, a lot of unnecessary and disagreeable licking and sticking of green stamps? Think it over. Mr. Wanamaker, please, modestly requests the New York Tribune.

—Some weeks ago Mr. John Goodwin, of North Plainfield, raised by subscription money wherewith a flag was purchased and presented to the North Plainfield public school. A few days ago a flag pole was bought of Mr. George Lewis, and was yesterday delivered, to be erected without delay, and the stars and stripes to be swung to the breeze in front of the building, to keep alive in the children's breasts the spirit of patriotism.

A Weighty Opinion.

Bishop Potter of New York says: "In dealing with young men the Young Men's Christian Association has, from the outset, taken into account their threefold nature, and has striven to minister to it. It has aimed to provide by recreation for the body, culture for the intellect, and Christ and his truths for the moral nature. It usurps no function of the Church, nor, rightly understood, traverses the ground which the Christian aims to cover; but in our great cities especially it operates in a territory outside that which is covered by our ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and yet it is all the time bringing those whom it reaches within that influence. Nor is that all. It is not the least of the evidences of the adaptation of the Young Men's Christian Association to meet the wants of young men, that they so sooner bring a young man within their influence than they set to delighted and sensible his life, than they also give him something to do in behalf of others; of young men less favored than himself."

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

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RUMORED ELOPEMENT.

JOSEPH T. DUNN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

A Young Woman In the Case—What Mrs. Dunn Says About the Matter—Gone for the Good of his Health.

It was rumored on the streets last night that Joseph T. Dunn, a young married man living on South Second street, near Plainfield avenue, had drawn his wages at the Pond Tool Works, where he was employed, had also borrowed ten dollars from his wife, who keeps a boarding house, and then eloped with a young woman named Brayner.

A NEWS reporter visited Mrs. Dunn this morning to ascertain whether there was any foundation for the report. Mrs. Dunn is a very pleasant woman, and when the reporter told her his mission she admitted that her husband had gone away without her knowledge. "But," said she, "he has not eloped with any other woman. I think he has gone to his former home in Lansford, Pa. My husband's *health is very* poor and he is a great sufferer from hemorrhages. I think he has gone to his old home for the benefit of his health. He has always been a good and faithful husband, and I have had no reason to complain. Yesterday morning he got up earlier than usual, saying *he had to attend to some* machinery at the Tool Works before the other men got to work. When he ate his breakfast he had on his working clothes. He after ward put on his best clothes in the hallway, and I have seen nothing of him since. But I will not believe he has eloped *with any other woman,* because he was not that kind of a man. He had a strong aversion to my keeping a boarding house and that may have had something to do with his going away.

It was also rumored that Mr. Dunn, who was a member of the Building and Loan Association, had sold his shares on Monday evening last and pocketed the money. Mrs. Dunn was not prepared to say whether this *was so or not, but she intended to investigate* the matter to-day. She said he had the loan book in his possession and obtained the ten dollars from her ostensibly for the purpose of paying it to the loan association.

MARTIN LOFTUS' DEATH.

The Theory of Murder Still Adhered to.

The body of Martin Loftus, the young man who was found dead at Gutenfels, near Bound Brook, Monday night, still lies in the morgue at Bound Brook. Coroner Wagoner, of Somerset county, has ordered an inquest. All the evidence thus far gathered leads to the belief that Loftus was murdered and his body then placed alongside the railroad track so as to make it appear as though he had been struck by a train. His head was cut in several places, but the body shows no other marks of violence. The County Physician viewed the remains and declares that the cuts were made by a hatchet. The blows were evidently struck by some strong and powerful person. At the conclusion of the inquest the remains will probably be brought to Plainfield for interment.

THE $25,000 AWARD.

For Injuries to Mr. Wm. S. Alberti.

Madame Alberti, as well-known in Plainfield, is still conducting her battle against the Erie Railway Company for $25,000 damages for injuries to her husband over two years ago, by an accident on the railroad, whereby his low er extremities were paralyzed.

The jury awarded her the full amount of damages asked, over a year ago. The case was appealed, and the appeal was heard at Albany, N. Y., a few weeks ago. One of the plaintiff's counsel was an old college chum of Mr. Alberti, and the other, while a student at college, was brought safely out of typhoid fever after his condition had given him up, by Madame Alberti's father, who was President of the college. Both men are working *therefore with extra zeal for their client.*

Warren Mission Entertainment.

A good audience greeted Miss Yondes, the popular elocutionist, at Warren Mission chapel last evening. Miss Yondes responded with great enthusiasm and her readings were heartily applauded. The following selections from her repertoire were rendered: "Uncle Dan'l's Prayer," "The Stammering Wife," "The Doom of Claudius," "The Advertisement Answered," "The Birth of the Ivy," "The Creeds of the Bells," "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," "Setting the Hen," "Primary Teaching," "The Palace of the King," "Rebeu Quako Strong," "A New Cure for Rheumatism."

An orchestra consisting of four violins, two horns and an organ, under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of North Plainfield, vocal solos by Miss Smith, and chorus singing by the Mission choir, filled up the chinks in programme. Altogether the entertainment was an excellent one and reflected credit on those who had it in charge.

Church Statistics.

Dr. Carroll has already begun his church statistic work for the new census with his usual energy and system. He has opened his office on North avenue, opposite the station, and has an effective corps of clerks at work. Those who know the doctor know that his part of the census will be thoroughly reliable. His task is a delicate and difficult one, and the work has been assigned to the one who has no superior for that kind of painstaking and accurate labor.—Plainfield Valley.

Young Men Will Enjoy It.

Rev. D. W. Shellenger, of Dunellen, will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening. Members and friends are urged to commence at once to secure the attendance of their friends at their service.

PERSONAL.

Ex-County Clerk Peter Voorhees, of Hunterdon county, spent yesterday among Plainfield friends.

Miss Mary Aull, sister of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, will be a guest at the Methodist parsonage during the holidays.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will be away from home on official business during the greater part of January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Moger, of California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. William Urosett, of New York, will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. William Pallany, of West Sixth street.

On Monday evening, Dec. 23th, Mrs. A. D. Sheppard, of Scotch Plains, will hold a reception at her home, "The Gables," from 8 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Lewis F. Compton, who died shortly after midnight Monday, will be buried from her late home, 124 West Front street, to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Webb left town this morning to take the steamer Iroquois at 3 p. m., from New York, for Florida, *where they will spend the Winter.*

Thomas, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawler, died at the home of his parents on West Second street this morning from diphtheria, aged three years and seven months.

Mr. M. M. Thorn, of Madison avenue, starts Friday for Santa Barbara to visit his daughter, who resides there, and also to recruit his somewhat weak health. He will be gone about two months.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will preach a Christmas sermon at the Methodist church. *Rev. C. B. Mitchell will preach* in the evening. The choir music will be appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Will Craig, of North Plainfield, who has been on a visit to Graham county, Texas, where he and his brother George jointly own a cattle ranch of 2200 acres, returned home last evening. The ranch adjoins a large one owned by an uncle, a large cattle owner, who looks after their interests while they are away. Mr. Will *Craig has more of a liking for the* rough but healthful outdoor work connected with cattle farming than his brother George, and it therefore oftener and longer at the ranch. His last visit, from which he has just returned, has extended over a period of six or eight months. He is brown *and healthy looking, and his appearance fully* verifies the statement he makes concerning the healthfulness of the ranch life. His experiences and descriptions are both amusing and interesting. Mr. Craig will probably remain in Plainfield until the early Spring, when he expects to return to Texas again. The readers of THE NEWS will remember the interesting letters written by Mr. Craig about two of his previous trips through the southwest a year ago. We hope to publish an interesting letters from him in a short time concerning his recent trip.

EXAMINE THE CONTRACT.

Five Hundred Copies of it for Public Distribution.

The following communication from the Common Council Committee on Water, etc., addressed to the City Clerk, is published for the purpose of calling the attention of taxpayer to the fact that they are entitled to receive, upon application therefor, *copies of the pro*posed water works contracts for examination:

To O. L. LEONARD, City Clerk of the City of Plainfield:

Pursuant to instructions of the Common Council, whereby the Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery were "directed to prepare a contract in accordance with the proposition of Messrs. Chas. K. Moore and Edward A. Lovell, with such modifications in the interest of the City as may be deemed advisable, and to present the same for final consideration of the Common Council at the earliest practicable date, of which 10 days' notice shall be given, and copy of contract be placed on file with City Clerk 10 days before said meeting," the subscribers present herewith and file in your office the form of contract which has been prepared.

The contractors, Messrs. Chas. K. Moore and Edward A. Lovell, have arranged to cause the incorporation of the Water Company under the corporate title, "The Water Works Company, of Plainfield," of which Company the following persons are named as the incorporators: J. Herbert Johnston, C. N. Hoagland, William Foster, Jr., James Moore, Samuel Knox, John B. Moore, George Eyre.

As directed by the Common Council, five hundred printed copies of the proposed contract are placed at the disposal of the City Clerk for distribution among such taxpayers as may apply for the same.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 12, 1889.

HENRY B. NEWBALL,
E. N. ERICKSON,
Of Com. on Water, Printing and Stationery.

Bowling at Westfield.

The Panmure bowled a game with the Nameless team on the Westfield alley last night. The game was an interesting one. The Panmure was defeated by 302 pins. The score is annexed:

NAMELESS.		PANMURE.	
Young	146	Ward	141
Moore	131	Smith	190
Hobart	133	Smith	170
Worth	145	Pearsall	117
Hewett	160	Collins	146
Howe	160	Welch	126
Alpers	142	Darby	150
Hayford	141	Crepph	153
McGregor	149	Hall	159
Foster	140	Love	157
Total	1444	Total	1942

New Officers Elected.

The Society of the Immaculate Conception connected with St. Mary's church, at a recent meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Maggie Walsh; Vice-President, Miss Maggie Lawler; Secretary, Miss Lucy Rafferty; Treasurer, Miss Nicie Quinn.

$40,000 BONDS NEEDED.

BECAUSE ONLY TWO WORDS WERE OMITTED.

Important to Those Making Wills, and Who Wish to Protect their Heirs from Litigation.

Mr. Walter Scott, the inventive genius of Plainfield, and owner of the Scott Printing Press Works, was recently called to Chicago to help his wife's sister, widow of Mr. Scott's brother, get possession of property bequeathed to her by her husband, by a will made some time before his death. Deceased intended to make careful provision whereby his property could not be all gobbled up by lawyers, and with that object made his wife sole executrix of his estate, which was appraised at $30,000. He was a hardware merchant in Chicago, and he died suddenly at his store during the day. He was a man of extraordinary physique, large, powerful, and weighing about 300 lbs.

When his widow attempted to take possession of the estate as executrix she was not allowed to do so until she had furnished bond in double the amount of the estate. A comparative stranger in the great city, it would have been a very difficult matter for her to have secured the necessary bonds in default of which she would have been at the mercy of whomsoever the court saw fit to appoint. Mr. Walter Scott was compelled to go to Chicago to her rescue and qualify in the sum of $40,000 as security for the faithful administration of her trust, although she was the sole beneficiary. All this trouble might have been spared had the deceased thought of adding but two words to his will: "Without bonds." "I hereby appoint my wife, the said name given) my sole executrix, without bonds," would have been sufficient to carry out his purpose and to comply with the law.

That those learned in the law are not free from similar errors is shown in the case of the late Samuel P. Tilden. He, among the most eminent legal luminaries in the country in his lifetime, aiding by other eminent lawyers, made a will which the supreme court of New York has declared invalid, because of errors, as in the case of Mr. Scott, although of a different nature. Mr. Tilden desired to found a library in New York to be known as the Tilden Library. The will, as drawn, named trustees without bonds, and given discretionary powers which the court would not allow. So the property had to go to the heirs-at-law.

Lawyer and layman are therefore, in these matters at least, in the same boat.

Apropos of the foregoing, The Louisville Courier Journal remarks: "If so great a lawyer as Mr. Tilden could not make a will disposing of his property as he wished, what hope is there that anyone else can do such a thing? Truly, we must give away our money before we die."

Plainfield Choral Society.

This society announces its first private concert for the season at Music Hall, Thursday evening, January 3, 1890. The chorus is in excellent voice, after its long course of study under Mr. Pittsbugh, and will do its part with credit. The managers have spared no efforts nor expense to make the success of the concert, and have secured the services of an orchestra from the Philharmonic society, and Mrs. Henriette Beebe Lawton, soprano; Miss Marion Weed, contralto; Mr. W. H. Lawton, tenor; and Mr. Carl H. Duft, baritone, all of New York, as soloists. The programme will include a sacred cantata, entitled "The Holy City," composed by Alfred R. Gaul, of England, and rendered for the first time at the great musical festival of Birmingham, England, in 1882. The concert is anticipated by the fortunate holders of subscribers' tickets as a treat of special musical and social interest, and it is likely that the custom of appearing in evening dress, which is observed in concerts of this character in New York, will be followed.

Subscribers pay ten dollars for the season, and receive four invitations for each concert. W. W. Howland is president, and W. T. Kaufman treasurer.

The Rice-Shotwell Matter.

The following letter relating to the affidavits of Mr. Shotwell published in Monday's issue of the NEWS, was received too late for publication in yesterday's NEWS. The *letter is a fitting tribute from one leader of* the bar to another:

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 17th, 1889.
Craig A. Marsh, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I regret to learn that it has been supposed by some that Mr. Shotwell's affidavit, which appeared in last Saturday's Plainfield Press, contains a reflection upon you. I drew up this affidavit myself and neither Mr. Shotwell nor I intended to cast the slightest imputation upon you. Indeed, I may say for myself,—and if Mr. Shotwell were here I am confident I could say it for him too,—that I have too high a regard for your personal and professional integrity to think for one moment that you were capable of any unprofessional conduct in the matter.

Yours, *Sincerely yours,*
R. V. LINDABURY.

Methodist Church News.

(From The Visitor.)

A Committee has been appointed by the Official Board to ascertain the feasibility of starting a mission in the neighborhood of West Fourth and Monroe streets.

Mrs. J. G. Cadman is quietly spending a severe sprain which has kept her confined to her room. She is not able to be about.

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the chapel Christmas eve. Committees are at work and all may expect a delightful time.

The committee in charge of the North Plainfield chapel enterprise is carefully considering all the elements connected with the work, and soon plans will be presented to the church. Nothing will be done thoughtlessly, and the interests of our church and the cause of Christ will be carefully subserved by the committee.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Dela ware capitalists will, it is said, start a window glass works at Vineland.

After working forty seven years on a "corner" quilt, Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of Bridgeton, pronounces it finished. It contains 20,976 separate pieces.

John H. Van Winkle, one of Paterson's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in that city Saturday in his seventyeighth year, of heart disease.

A movement to establish a Unitarian church in Orange has been set on foot, for some time and the announcement is now made that the first public service will be held on Sunday, January 6th.

The railroad station at Swedesboro was robbed of a small amount of cash last week. Sunday morning the station agent found the money in a tin cup on the platform. Remorse or disgust had caused the thief to restore it.

W. L. Hubner, of Bloomsbury, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday. Mr. Hubner fell dead when ascending the steps of the depot with his wife to take the train. He was one of the foremost citizens of Bloomsbury and his wife is a sister of Vice-Chancellor John T. Bird.

Since the lockout by the boss-bakers of their journeymen in Newark, two months ago, the men have organized a co-operative bakery, which has proved a success. The Bakers' Union held a meeting, at which arrangements were made to increase the capacity 5,000 loaves of bread per week, and of stimulating the fervor of their religious belief." Up to this time there has been in the Fatherland little, if any, interference with popular pleasures and pastimes. As long as the people faithfully fulfilled their duty to the State they were permitted to amuse themselves as they *saw fit.* Theatres, concert-rooms, museums and picnic-galleries are open on Sundays. There are refreshment rooms which are not obliged to close at a certain hour, whether those who are at supper have swallowed their last mouthful or not. In the face of such liberties of the subject, it has astounded the *people to be suddenly circumscribed in what* they regard as harmless and healthy amusements. Dancing is a perfect passion with the Germans, and perhaps for that reason the Government has resolved to subdue, if not to extinguish. It is the young. The new relations which are to be strictly observed by those communities in which on the Emperor's birthday and all national holidays public dances are arranged for the special amusement of children, are as follows: Dancing is not to begin until afternoon, is not to be kept up after eight in the evening, and no one, except school children is to be allowed to join in the giddy round or the solemn square; young people who are being prepared for confirmation are *absolutely forbidden* to appear at dances, or to dance, and all parents and guardians of the young are called upon to use *every means* in their power to keep their children or pupils from dancing, and they are advised to substitute games for the popular form of recreation.

Anniversary of the Crusade.

At the call of the National and State Officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, December, 1st and 2d will be observed by the Plainfield W. C. T. U., at their rooms 73 West Front street, in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the Ohio crusade. On Monday evening Mrs. Tomlinson will, in connection with the Crusade exercises, give an account of the National Convention which was held in Chicago, November 8 to 12th, inclusive. Every one will be welcome.

Married.

JONES-HUDSON—By the Rev. Mr. Sheridan, of Brooklyn, at the bride's residence, Somerset street, Plainfield, Dec. 18th, Miss M. Jones, of Horneliville, N. Y., and Lia R. Hudson of Dec. 18th, 1889.

Died.

COMPTON—In this city, Dec. 17th, Eleanor H., wife of Lewis F. Compton, in her 31st year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 124 West Front street, Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. 17-2 H*

Send-a-Word-Column.

$125—7 OCTAVE, Rosewood case piano, carved legs, fine tone and in perfect condition, a bargain. Thompson Pyre, 17 East Front.

A WORKING housekeeper, thoroughly competent, and good cook in small family. Address E. H., Plainfield P. O. 16-3

A LARGE SQUARE best corner, double bowling store, with nickel and the trimmings, with fixtures complete, for sale cheap. Will rent two large parlors and room above. Sold because furnace has been put in. Address "Comfort" care of EVENING NEWS. 13-17-tf

A HORSE for sale cheap. Call at Loomis & Rice's coal office, No. 49 Broadway. 9-3

A $45 elegant parlor stove, almost new, will be sold for $25, owner having put in a better one. A good bargain. Address Warner, care of Evening News. 28tf.

THIRTY-FIVE dollar square piano; mahogany case; just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Pyre, 17 East Front street. 9-3

X MAS wreaths, roping and holly boughs; X mas decorations; choice cut flowers and plants, at A. R. Lincoln's, Florist, No. 60 Park avenue. 13-16-6w*

$30 MOSSWOOD square piano. Thompson Pyre, No. 17 East Front street. 12-3

X MAS Wreaths, roping and holly boughs X, at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. Order early. 10-19-12t.

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There was one class of persons who were glad to see Dom Pedro on his arrival in Europe. They turned out in mass to meet him. It was the reporters.

We are assured that the census of 1890 will be out on time, and out in good shape. It will contain some facts that are looking to our perfect peace of mind. For instance, every woman will be asked to tell not only how many children she has living, but how many dead.

The opening of the senate witnessed an interesting scene that is rather unusual at the Capitol. This was the casting of lots by senators from the new states to ascertain which should serve a long term and which a short, so that both the senators from a state might not go out at the same time.

Jefferson Davis.

If the ex-president of the southern Confederacy had lived till May 11, 1890, he would have seen the twenty-fifth anniversary of his downfall and capture by Wilson's cavalrymen at Irwinsville, Ga. There is a very general belief to this day that when captured he was seeking to escape in woman's clothing. Later facts obtained seem to disprove this.

A cry of rage went through the loyal north when Davis was admitted to bail and suffered to get off with his life after the collapse of the Confederacy, but the verdict of the present is that it was the right thing. Even if the spirit of vengeance was to be satisfied, no punishment could be greater than living through all these long drawn out years in the midst of the wreck and ruin of all his hopes, himself a wreck and ruin.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Davis has been a relic, like the Confederate flag, a relic the sight of which awakened cherished emotions and memories. If the Confederate flag has been brought out on stated occasions, to be seen of the people who fought for the Confederacy. Like the flag, he is now laid away in the silence.

Congress.

Not for fourteen years, until this winter, has the Republican party had both houses of congress. The last time was when Grant was president and Blaine speaker of the house, from 1875 to 1875. The Republicans have had control of the house only once since 1878. That was in the Forty-seventh congress, when Gen. Kelfer was speaker, from 1881 to 1883. But then they did not have the senate, it being composed of thirty-seven Democrats and thirty-seven Republicans, with two Independents, who consequently had the voting mostly their own way.

The majority the Republicans have in both houses will probably lessen the contested election cases, and lessen their bitterness. The Republican majority is decided enough for working purposes, in any case, and therefore it will not be worth while to fight to the bitter end over the contested seats.

As the list of survivors of the late war grows smaller, the pension list, by a contrariness of arithmetic, grows constantly larger. The pension question will have to be overhauled thoroughly by some congress soon, and it is likely to be forced on the present one. "Free coinage of silver" is another rallying cry that comes rippling across the country to the ear of congress from the Rocky mountains and western prairies.

New New England.

"The old home life of New England is dying out," writes Adirondack Murray in The Boston Globe, "and we men and women who were of it, and loved it, are dying, too; for we have come to evil times."

Pathetically the reverend gentleman writes of the deserted homes and farm houses of New England. A strange change has indeed come to New England. It is a genuine revolution, only it has been so gradual that nonenoticed is till it was accomplished. Forty years ago Boston was a greater publishing center than New York. Nearly all the literature worth the name also originated in New England. It molded the thought and education of the whole north.

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DOING THE METROPOLIS.

The Pan-American Delegates at New York.

THE VARIOUS PLACES VISITED.

Exercises at the Normal College—A Tour Through Central Park and the Museums—St. Patrick's Cathedral Inspected.

Entertained by the Union League Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Despite the disagreeable weather yesterday, the visiting delegates of the Pan-American congress, with their ladies, enjoyed many of the sights of the metropolis, and enjoyed all they saw. The visitors left the Fifth Avenue hotel under care of the committee of the day, which included J. Edward Simmons, chairman; Henry G. Marquand, Morris Jesup, Cornelius N. Bliss, John H. Inman, J. A. De Lima and John R. Alexandre. An escort of a dozen mounted police accompanied the carriages to the Normal college, where the delegates were received by President Simmons, the board of trustees, and President Hunter, of the college.

Andrew Carnegie's Greatest Compliment.

About 1,600 scholars rendered vocal selections. President Simmons read a chapter from the Bible, several of the students gave recitations, which were of a patriotic order. Miss Cohen's selection was a part of Andrew Carnegie's views on "Christopher Columbus." Mr. Carnegie at the conclusion thanked the young lady, and said it was the greatest compliment ever paid to him. President Simmons next gave a description of the work of the college, and warmly welcomed the delegates to the Normal college. He told how the congress was brought about in the congress during the last year of President Cleveland's term of office, and how much good was to be accomplished from the work of the delegates. The Normal college, he explained, was established in 1870 and how successful it had been in training scholars to become teachers. Then far 4,500 students have been graduated and over 2,000 of them have become teachers in the public schools. At present 2,500 students are in the college.

The Closing Exercises.

Gen. Peraza made a short speech of thanks, after which Mr. Carnegie made a brief and humorous address. Then Miss Bloomfield sang "Viva L'America," all the delegates joining in the chorus. Ex-President of Equador Jose Maria Placido Caamano, made the closing address in Spanish. He, too, thanked the New Yorkers for their courtesies and paid a warm tribute to the young ladies for the entertainment they had provided. When he finished his remarks the scholars marched out and the delegates were conducted from the building.

In Central Park.

Again taking carriages the guests were driven to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the park, and were conducted through the building. Afterward they were given a luncheon, over which Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Mrs. Clement Studebaker, Mrs. D. Bayard, Mrs. Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. W. E. Dodge and Mrs. Henderson presided. After luncheon the guests again took carriages, and, escorted by the mounted park police, were driven through the park and over the terrace to the Museum of Natural History.

Greeted by Archbishop Corrigan.

The delegates then drove down Fifth avenue, the coaches proceeding, stopping at the Roman Catholic cathedral. On entering the delegates were met by a priest, who conducted them to the archbishop's rooms. At arrangements Archbishop Corrigan entered the cathedral. Each of the delegates and the ladies were introduced to him by Charles R. Flint, and each archbishop spoke a few words to him. He then conducted the visitors about the cathedral, explaining each portion of the architecture and calling upon the paintings in the windows. From the cathedral the delegates were brought to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where each one was presented with a copy of an illuminated address from the board of trade and transportation.

Another Tour of the Country.

It is announced on the authority of Senor Romero, M. Seton that another extended trip through the country for the Pan-American delegates has been definitely decided upon. It will take in the southern states as far as New Orleans, and then west as far as San Francisco. The date for the departure of the delegates has not been fixed.

The Union League Club Reception.

The reception and banquet tendered by the Union League club last night was one of the most elaborate entertainments ever given by any similar organization in this city. The interior of the club house was made gay with light and floral decorations. The gilded pillars on the ground floor were artistically entwined with United States and South American flags and the walls and ceilings of the halls and reception rooms were covered with costly tapestries. The dome at the head of the main staircase was draped with handsome fabrics, and on entering the library a gigantic palm, which stood in a carved bronze vase, gave a tropical appearance to the entire apartment. Banks of handsome potted orchids, in full bloom, filled the alcoves between the polished bookcases, and wreaths of immortelles hung thick around the portraits of Lincoln, Garfield and Grant.

Chefs of various nations prepared the viands.

The walls of the art gallery, at the opposite end of the hall, were covered with choice paintings which had been selected from some of the best known artists in this country. The ballroom on the floor above was even more elaborately decorated than the library. The stage at the further end was concealed by a mass of palm and bamboo plants. Their deep green color stood out in bold relief to the brilliant tints of the goblin and Bengals lights which illumined the walls on either side of the handsome proscenium.

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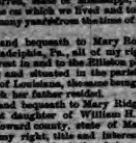
BALL PLAYERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Important Changes in the Playing Rules Adopted.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Players' National League continued in session at the Fifth Avenue hotel. After the appointment of many committees the contract for the League balls was awarded to Keefe & Bateman, of this city. The question of the distribution of the surplus of $60,000 was referred to the committee on playing rules, to report upon at the March meeting.

The committee on rules, consisting of Messrs. Ward, Hadley, Hill and Hart, reported some amendments to the playing rules. The most important were, that the pitcher's box be six feet long, with its forward line four feet from the center of the home base, thus putting the pitcher back a foot and a half; that the catcher's lines be placed away; that the umpire shall not give the words of long hits that bring in winning runs; that two substitutes be allowed; that the foul circle for foul balls be done away with; that a batter caught a ball in any way tipped in his bat; that to futures balls be called "good" or "bad," and that two umpires officiate.

The report, coming from the law committee made a report. Judge Bacon, of New York, was engaged as counsel for the League, with power to engage the best local talent in the various cities in which the League clubs have their home robust. From both my par-



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sanitive, nervous temperament, I inherited a sensitive, nervous temperament, which has not been able to write for more than half an hour at a time, often not so long. But in many ways I feel that I have had unusual success, and my deserving. I am grateful to the divine Providence, and to the quality, wait the close of a life which has been longer and on the whole happier than I had reason to expect, although far different from that which I dreamed of in my youth." A few days ago she newspapers made known to the public the fact that a gift of $500 on this anniversary friends and admirers should leave him undisturbed. In his own gentle and yet firm way he said he was tired; that he felt that the years and the cares of life had shaken and loved the people, but that he must rest. So that any form of extending felicitations was abandoned, and he passed the day in peace and quietness.

A Brooklyn Man Missing.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—Henry L. O'Brien, assistant librarian of the Long Island Historical society, has been missing several days. There are ugly rumors concerning his disappearance. It is said that a check to which the indorsement of Senator O'Connor was forged. No one, however, ventures to express an opinion of the forgery, and his relatives, who are employed in the city, say he only has gone out of town for a few days on business. It is certain that no one will be allowed to lose any money on account of the forgery. Mr. O'Brien is a nephew of Father Francioto, and has been president of the Emerald association, a leading social organization.

Another Electric Horror.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Edward Dalton, foreman of the improvement gang of the Lake Shore Railroad, who lived in Hartwell, Ind., met a horrible death here. He was engaged in repairing a skylight in the roof of the old Union depot, and in some manner came in contact with the wire on the roof close by. His clothing was dampened by the drizzling rain which had been falling all day, and he was immediately prostrated by the electric shock. He died after half an hour before the current was shut off. When picked up it was found that he was terribly burned by the fluid—literally cooked. He was 40 years of age and leaves a family. The coroner will hold an inquest.

The Council in Contempt.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—In the United States circuit court here Judge Edward T. Green adjudged the common council of the city of Hoboken guilty of contempt of court for failing to levy a tax in order to a judgment procured by the Moran Brothers, of New York, in the above court against the city of Hoboken for $2,000 and costs. The aldermen gentlemen comprising the council will soon be brought to this city for sentence.

Collision at Bergen Point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A through freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran into a coal train of the Central railroad of New Jersey, at Bergen Point station, smashing the Baltimore and Ohio engine and a number of cars of both trains. The engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio train was severely injured, while the brakeman of the same train was slightly bruised. The accident was caused by the coal train backing on to the main track.

Chicago's Comic Opera Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It is reported today that the Auditorium management is in negotiation with Sir Arthur Sullivan for a prolonged season of comic opera to open in February next. The scheme has the support of the eminent composer. It is proposed to produce all of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas except the "Gondoliers," with the original cast and strong company ever seen in comic opera in the world.

Iron Furnaces Shut Down.

READING, Pa., Dec. 18.—The well known Joanna furnaces, of this city, Lebanon and the Jones iron ore mines, nearby, have closed down for the winter, probably for four months. The Joanna ore mines are among the oldest in the country, who are supposed to be 150 years ago, and almost continually since. Nearly 1,500 tons of pig iron are stored at the furnaces, which will give reserve operations until the ore production is disposed of.

The Montana Difficulty.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 18.—Governor Toole sent his message to the senate and Democratic house of representatives ignoring the Republican house. The senate considered the message in the afternoon session. The Republican house has so far paid no attention to the warrant sent to the members by the Democratic body. A resolution is disregard it is before the house this afternoon session.

JUDGE BREWER OPPOSED.

Temperance People Object to His Confirmation.

HIS KANSAS BREWERY DECISION.

What Western Men in the Senate and House—A Long List of Presidential Appointments—Nominations Favorably Reported—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate in secret session confirmed a large number of nominations. The only nominations of importance debated at any length was that of David J. Brewer to be associate justice of the United States. More than an hour was devoted to this nomination, and it went over finally without action. The general impression is that it will be confirmed in executive session. The opposition to Judge Brewer are as follows: More than four years ago Judge Brewer decided the celebrated Kansas brewery cases in which the state sought to close up the breweries under a prohibitory law. Judge Brewer decided in Washington case that the state could not close up a man's business without paying him for the plant and the value of the business as well. This decision, it is claimed, was contrary to the decisions of the United States, which held that it was within the police power of the state to close up these breweries without compensation. Another objection to Judge Brewer is based on the principles set forth in the decision of the celebrated New Orleans slaughter house cases.

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Also a long list of recess appointments.

Congressmen Will Get Their Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate passed the small deficiency bill, appropriating $150,000 for public printing and binding, and $250,000 for preliminary printing for the eleventh census. A resolution was agreed to authorizing the appointment of two sergeants, when necessary, special deputies. A communication from the president recommending a further extention of the limit for the completion of the Interstate Commerce Railway conference for two months from Jan. 1, 1890, was presented and referred.

The house joint resolution to pay officers and members of both houses their December salaries on the 20th instant was passed. Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the postmaster general for information as to the cost of sending the free delivery system to towns of not less than 3,000 population and $5,000 gross revenue and also to towns of not less than 5,000 population and $7,000 gross revenue.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some 150 cases of presidential pensions and other forms have expired during the month of December and others which have been pending will be reported to the senate in a short time. The president is ready to act upon these considerations, and it is expected that a large number of nominations will be ready for the senate when it meets after the holiday recess.

Bids were opened for constructing the heating apparatus in the public building at Jersey City. Richard Dunn was the lowest bidder at $4,625.

Attorney General Miller today appointed Benjamin A. Hagood and John Wingate associate United States attorneys for South Carolina.

First Comptroller Matthews today rendered an opinion allowing the claim of United States Marshal Neville, of Oklahoma. The claim amounted to $15,000 and was contracted by him in the opening of Oklahoma territory.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' WILL.

How the Ex-Confederate Disposed of His Property.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The will of the late Jefferson Davis which has just been filed for probate at Mississippi City, Harrison county, is as follows: "I, Jefferson Davis, of the county of Harrison, and state of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, but of such advanced age as to suggest a near approach of death, do make this my last will and testament, written with my own hand, and signed in the presence of two competent witnesses.

"1. I give and bequeath to my wife, Varina Davis, all of my personal belongings, including library, furniture, horses, carriages, and the Beauvoir plantation (proper), with all its appurtenances, being and situated in the county of Warren, state of Mississippi, and including also that which we lived and toiled together for many years before the time of our marriage.

"2. I give and bequeath to Mary Routh Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pa., all of my right, title and interest in and to the Ellisdon plantation, being and situated in the parish of Tensas, state of Louisiana, the same being the one on which her father resided.

"3. I give and bequeath to Mary Ridgley Dorsey, eldest daughter of William H. C. Dorsey, of Howard county, Md., all of my right, title and interest in and to the 'Limerick' plantation, being and situated in the parish of Tensas, state of Louisiana, and all the interest I have in the court of the United States, which held that it was within the police power of the state to close up these breweries without compensation. Another objection is based on the principles set forth in the decision of the celebrated New Orleans slaughter house cases.

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Also a long list of recess appointments.

Congressmen Will Get Their Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate passed the small deficiency bill, appropriating $150,000 for public printing and binding, and $250,000 for preliminary printing for the eleventh census. A resolution was agreed to authorizing the appointment of two sergeants, when necessary, special deputies. A communication from the president recommending a further extention of the limit for the completion of the Interstate Commerce Railway conference for two months from Jan. 1, 1890, was presented and referred.

The house joint resolution to pay officers and members of both houses their December salaries on the 20th instant was passed. Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the postmaster general for information as to the cost of sending the free delivery system to towns of not less than 3,000 population and $5,000 gross revenue and also to towns of not less than 5,000 population and $7,000 gross revenue.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some 150 cases of presidential pensions and other forms have expired during the month of December and others which have been pending will be reported to the senate in a short time. The president is ready to act upon these considerations, and it is expected that a large number of nominations will be ready for the senate when it meets after the holiday recess.

Bids were opened for constructing the heating apparatus in the public building at Jersey City. Richard Dunn was the lowest bidder at $4,625.

Attorney General Miller today appointed Benjamin A. Hagood and John Wingate associate United States attorneys for South Carolina.

First Comptroller Matthews today rendered an opinion allowing the claim of United States Marshal Neville, of Oklahoma. The claim amounted to $15,000 and was contracted by him in the opening of Oklahoma territory.

ECHOES FROM THE TRIAL

How the Convicted Prisoners Bear Their Fate.

THREE POLICEMEN DISCHARGED.

They Exhibited Too Much Sympathy for the Suspects to Satisfy Chief Hubbard.

Clan Men to Be Weeded Out—The Chances of a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The anguish of Beggs and the conviction and heavy sentence of the other three Clan-na-Gael defendants in the Cronin trial has created turmoil and trouble among the ranks of the "initiated," and the conduct of Beggs since his discharge has added to the feeling. The five ex-senior guardian, when asked his opinion of the trial outcome, said:

"On the whole, I am satisfied, but little Kunze shouldn't have been convicted.

"Then you think it right that the other three were convicted?"

A Likely "Squealer."

"Well," replied Beggs meaningly, "I am sorry to say that Coughlin has given no show that Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan must have known something about the murder."

This was strong language from Beggs, and has caused commotion among certain sections of the Clan-na-Gael, whose fingers are pointing at the discharged suspect as a libel "squealer."

Was O'Sullivan Sacrificed?

The idea is being circulated that O'Sullivan was sacrificed in the trial, and it is claimed that for some strange reason facts were suppressed by the defense which would have exonerated the lineman completely. It is said that Attorney Forrest did not make his famous contract with Cronin out of his own volition; that the idea was put into his head by a certain Lake View politician, who advised him to take the ground of saving money; that the politician induced him to look for Justice Mahoney, who introduced O'Sullivan to Cronin, and that his advice was followed without knowledge. Therefore, it is said, O'Sullivan was sacrificed because he knew actually nothing of the murder, and was an innocent party thereto.

Views of the Prisoners Act.

The convicted men were more cheerful during the day, and all but Burke received many visitors. Kunze resumed his old feeling, and the jail corridors rang with his laughter as he received himself of current jokes concerning his more unfortunate fellow prisoners.

Three Policemen Discharged.

Patrol Sergeant John Guilt of the East Chicago avenue station; Patrolman Redmond McDonald of the same station, and Detective Michael J. Crowe of the Central station, were peremptorily discharged from the force by Superintendent Hubbard for neglect of duty. Guilt and McDonald gave material evidence for the defense in the Cronin trial, and Superintendent Hubbard has many other well known members in his diary as proper candidates for removal. Among these are supposed to be Barney Flynn, the detective, who carried the two knives found on Coughlin, and belonging to Dr. Cronin, in a safety vault until he thought the evidence against Coughlin was all in, when he produced them. It is said to have betrayed many secrets reposed in him by Superintendent Hubbard while he was acting as head detective in the case. One who is in the secret service says the object of the intentions of the mayor and superintendent of police says that there will be a general weeding out from the department of all men who by their close association are in a position where they can be influenced by that cause.

Visitors to the Prisoners.

Friends of the four prisoners convicted called at the jail during the day to express sympathy. Mrs. Coughlin leaned against the bars of the prisoners' cage and sobbed as though her heart would break, while her husband tried in vain by words of comfort and consolation as he could command.

O'Sullivan's sister, accompanied by her husband, paid the lineman a visit. She wept bitterly over her brother's fate.

Kunze's sweetheart and a lady friend visited him. The little German was joyous and tried to cheer them up.

No one called on Burke, and he did not seem to feel hurt at his isolation. He still maintains the cool demeanor that has always characterized him.

The Effect on a Second Trial.

Discussing the question of a second trial of the Cronin case, a local paper says: "The supreme court of Illinois has already held in the case of Spies, Fielden, et al., that the alleged guilty of Cronin's murder, that no second jury which may be impaneled can increase the degree of punishment inflicted by the first jury. It is generally held that any such provision in the law would prejudice the case of the prisoners in the rehearing. The second jury may, therefore, decrease the punishment, but can, under no circumstances, increase the penalty."

The Prisoners' Friends Hopeful.

Friends of the convicted men in this city do not seem confined to consider the verdict as a final decision, and so far as regards the acquittal of Beggs, three Irishmen seen by a reporter were willing to concede that it was no more than just, because, while Beggs presided over the secret meeting which condemned Cronin, there was, they say, not the slightest evidence to connect him with the crime itself. It is generally conceded that there will be a retrial, and the confinement of the part of the friends of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke to secure their liberation.

The Verdict Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The verdict in the case of the Cronin murderers is a prolific source of newspaper comment throughout the kingdom, and is productive of perfect satisfaction. The Irish press is in a very ordinary mind quite to the enormity of the crime for prisoners were plainly convicted of, and are consequently inclined to express their great disappointment that the wretches are not to be hanged forthwith.

A Rejected Lover Kills Himself.

BRIDGETON, Dec. 18.—James B. Allen, who shot himself in front of Dr. Nott's house in Carlton avenue became Kate Kissam, a young lady who had refused his hand, declared to marry him or see him again, has died in the hospital. Allen came from Albany, and was once a letter carrier in Washington.

A Central Confession on Trial.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—John Springsteen, a New York Central railroad conductor, confessed and charged with murder at the time he took from the road, in an effort to get evidence against the company's employes. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court.

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The Story of a Subterfuge a Man Was Made a Failure.

A man who had not been conducting himself very well, endeavoring to make himself agreeable to his wife, remarked after a while:

"By-the-way, dear, speaking of cyclones—"

"We haven't been speaking of cyclones," she replied, coldly.

"I would say something about cyclones this evening" he meekly asked.

"No."

"Then was it we were speaking about cyclones?"

"I don't know."

"Wasn't it last week?"

"I tell you I don't know."

"We must have been speaking about cyclones some time."

"I don't remember that we have."

"Well, now, you may not remember it, dearest, you know, is a very treacherous thing."

"It seems to be," she answered. "I told you to send some coal up this morning, but you didn't do it."

"I ordered it. Are you sure it didn't come?"

"Ordered it," she contemptuously repeated. "Yes, you ordered it. Wasn't my fault that it didn't come. Did my part."

"Why, you told me not more than an hour ago that you had forgotten it, and now you say that you ordered it."

They were sitting in front of the grate. He passed his hand over his brow in a helpless way, looked at the clock, shook his head sadly and said:

"I cannot help what my former declaration was; I may have uttered numerous absurdities, while worried with a troublesome cold that I have had on my hands for some time, but I know I ordered that coal early this morning."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Looks as if you are cruel."

"Do you think so?" she exasperatingly asked.

"Yes, I do. You are not only cruel, but are actually heartless."

"Did you bring that lamb's wool?"

"I stopped in the store and they said that they were out of the best quality."

"Why didn't you go to another store?"

"Well, I wanted to catch a car and—well, I wanted to get here in time for dinner, and I thought that another time would do for the lamb's wool, so when they told me that they didn't have the best quality I hurried away as I could eat dinner with you."

"But you didn't get here in time. You were nearly two hours late."

Again he passed his hand helplessly over his brow.

"I started all right," he said, "but the car stopped just as we were going into the tunnel. I asked the conductor what was the matter, and he said the cable was broken."

"Why, you told me that you were detained at the office."

"Oh, that was yesterday evening."

"No, it was this evening."

"I don't see. It was yesterday evening that the cable broke."

"Why, you were at home on time then."

He leaned over and propped up his chin. He was the picture of ill and studious, of arduous neglect. She spoke again and he moved uneasily.

"Well, Louise, we won't talk about it. I have done my best, and if I have failed, why, I cannot help it."

"You have done your best to prove that you have not failed," she answered.

Silence followed. "What were you going to say about cyclones?" she asked, after a time.

"Oh, yes. I was thinking of something that took place out on a Kansas prairie. A terrible cyclone about ten feet wide came through the country. The narrowest and most forcible cyclone the people had ever seen. When it struck a building it simply cut a hole through it and went on. Struck a bluffer it crossed the prairie. Bored a hole through. Railroad is going to use the hole for a tunnel. Went on and struck another prairie. There it encountered two men walking along. They were about ten feet apart. They didn't hear the cyclone, and one of them had just taken out a corkscrew, and was about to hand it over to the other one, when here came the cyclone. It passed between them, but took the corkscrew away. Terrific wind. Why, when they found the corkscrew, about a mile further on, it was straightened out like a darning needle."

"James, you usually tire me. You'd just as well stop trying to talk. Did you bring an evening paper?"

"One in my overcoat pocket, I believe."

She went to his overcoat and took out a small bundle, unrolled it, and then laughed.

"What's the matter, Louise?"

"Nothing, only here is the lamb's wool."

He arose, put his arms about her, and tenderly said: "Darling, I have been a villain. I tried to defend myself for"—

"No, James," she answered, putting her arms around his neck, "you are the most lovable man in the world when—when—you don't try to deceive me. But you won't do it again, will you?"

"No."

"Never in the world?"

"Never so long as I live."

She was satisfied, was happy, and James really meant what he said. Man—well, ah!—Geo. F. Read in Arkansaw Traveller.

A Little Boy's Idea.

"Mamma," said Freddy, when duty it was to run a great many errands, "I wish I was only as big as a dollar."

"Why, do you wish that, my son?"

"Because then I could put myself in my pocket and ride myself around."—Drake's Magazine.

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Mrs. Stayathome—No, I don't get along at all well with John. He is so slovenly!

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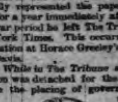
SAMUEL WILKESON.

The Well Known Railroad Secretary Who Has Just Died.

Samuel Wilkeson, journalist, express and railroad official, who died recently at his home in Buffalo in 1817, graduated from Union college and studied law. He early showed a predisposition for newspaper work, and in 1839 started a liberal daily paper in Buffalo, The Democracy. Governor Seward and Thurlow Weed persuaded him to go to The Albany Evening Journal. He bought an interest and managed the paper for a year and a half, when his health failed, and he sold out. After a rest he went on the editorial staff of The New York Tribune, and eventually represented the paper in Washington. For a year immediately after the important war period he left The Tribune for The New York Times. This occurred from his indignation at Horace Greeley's act in bailing Jeff Davis.

While in The Tribune service Mr. Wilkeson was detached for the purpose of aiding in the placing of government bonds. He used the press and attained a remarkable success in popularizing the loans. In 1863 the owners of the Northern Pacific railroad were enlisted to hint for assistance in forwarding that enterprise, and he became connected with it for the rest of his life. He went over the proposed route as an exploration agent to make a preliminary survey, and in 1870 he became secretary of the company, an office he always afterwards held, devoting all his time to his duties for seventeen years.



SAMUEL WILKESON.

Mr. Wilkeson belonged to that hardy race distinguished for physical and intellectual vigor, known as Scotch-Irish. His father was one of the Wilkesons of Rhode Island. In appearance the son was of a slender figure, but of full height and indicative of force. His head and beard of late years was snowy white. His eye was piercing and keen.

His health failing last October, he was granted an unlimited leave of absence, with full pay by the company, which was simply a testimonial of esteem, in the hope that rest would restore him, but without avail.

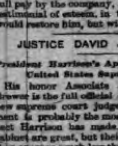
JUSTICE DAVID J. BREWER.

President Harrison's Appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

His honor Associate Justice David J. Brewer is the full official designation of the new supreme court judge, and the appointment is probably the most important President Harrison has made. Members of the cabinet are great, but their terms are short—they average much less than four years—and scarcely all minor appointees are removable at pleasure; but the judges of the United States supreme court are there for life or good behavior, and they have the last say on the most important questions. It is no less than once happened that a decision of the supreme court had practically the effect of an amendment to the constitution.

Judge Brewer is in the very prime of life and firm health, and, accidents aside, may rival the judicial terms of Marshall and Taney. He has also the many years' proofs that talent of certain kinds is hereditary; for his father, Rev. Josiah Brewer, was a man of great ability, and his mother was a sister of the eminent Rabbi David Dudley. Rev. Dr. Henry M. and Justice Stephen Field—the uncle and nephew now occupying seats on the supreme bench at the same time.

His father went to Asia Minor as a missionary soon after the close of the Greek revolution, and in Smyrna, in that country, David J. was born June 20, 1837. It may be noted incidentally at this point that the children born abroad to missionaries, soldiers, sailors and diplomats have no rights as citizens. Judge Brewer is eligible for the presidency. His parents having gone from Middletown, Conn., he would rank as a native of that place; and they returned there when he was but 2 years old. After an aca-



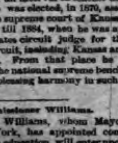
JUDGE D. J. BREWER.

demic course there he entered Yale college, where he was graduated in 1856, being a classmate of Chauncey Depew. He passed a year in the office of his uncle, David Dudley Field, in New York city, and then took a course at Albany, graduating in 1858, after which he went west, and was located in practice at Leavenworth, Kan.

Judge Brewer has declared since his appointment that, from the day he adopted law as a profession, his ambition was to reach the supreme bench, and apparently his career has been a steady progress in that direction. In 1861 he was made a United States commissioner; in 1865, judge of the probate and criminal courts in Leavenworth county; in 1866, judge of the first judicial district of Kansas, and, after an interval as member of a school district, he was elected, in 1870, associate justice of the supreme court of Kansas. This office he held till 1884, when he was appointed United States circuit judge for the Eighth judicial circuit, including Kansas and neighboring states. From that place he is now promoted to the national supreme bench. There is a sort of pleasing harmony in such a continuous career.

Mrs. Commissioner Williams.

Mrs. Clara B. Williams, whom Mayor Grant, of New York, has appointed commissioner of public education, will enter upon her duties in January, and is already preparing herself for her coming duties. Mrs. Williams was Miss Clara M. Robinson, and is a graduate of the New York Normal school. She is now about 35 years old, the mother of two children, the one in college, the other in school. Her husband is a manufacturer of wall-pa-



CLARA M. WILLIAMS.

per. In person Mrs. Williams is of medium height and somewhat stout. She is one of three women on the board of education, the other two being Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Powell.

Rights of a Chinese Husband.

If a man beats his wife, but does not break her limbs or maim her, the law takes no notice of it. If a wife does the same husband, she is liable to receive 100 blows, and the husband may separate from her. Those who have been shocked by the sale of women in the Canton regions will be interested in knowing that the law provides that "he who from poverty sells his wife shall not be heavily punished. Let the woman revert to the house from whence she came, to the men she was sold to."—Pall Mall Gazette.

LIGHT AND A...

Escaped.

From the attic of the butterfly's pen,
And gaily through the world it flies;
From the heights on which Matthew Arnold sits,
To circle in the merry ring
From dizzy rim to rim it flies and flies,
And perhaps in the lowest deep
From prominent places of view,
Chances are it will see several more;
From the house that reviews old saws,
And of "new editions" never sees a page;
From a fresh novel's seventeenth proof,
Whose happy editors thus belong fated,
There's escaped, without leaving a trace,
Like a meteor's flight in space,
A boon that was bristling with strife,
First called the Elixir of Life.

—Boston Transcript.

A Novel Fire Extinguisher.

Our Corinna correspondent makes reference to the fire alarm handed out of an amateur fireman in that town last Wednesday at the recent blaze.

T. F. Burrill was the man.

In the midst of the uproar he noted with alarm that the roof of his house had also caught fire from the flying sparks and that a merry blaze was creeping along the shingles.

But here came the rub. Everything about his premises that would hold water had been surrendered to the use of the fire fighters and he was absolutely without means to convey water upon his burning dwelling.

Did he despair? Never!

Rushing to the pond, he sat down in the water; then, with all the moisture he could conceal about his person, he hastened up the ladder that rested against the eaves of his building and most effectually sat down upon that blaze.

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Her Eyes.

I cannot tell if they were brown or blue;
They were not dark, but yet a dusky hue
Of evening's shadows hovered 'neath the lash;
And ever from the depths a light did flash
Like sunbeam glancing in a woodland pool
Designed to discover wondrous pearls below.
I only know they thrilled me through and through,
As when sweet music stirs mine inmost soul.
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As I said before,
I do not know what color they were;
But this I know, no woman gave me
For winking at her on the car
Was most uncompromisingly black!
—Binghamton Republican.

A Hard Condition.

Mr. Blowboy delightedly:—Under certain circumstances you say, Miss Keesmit, you wouldn't object to marrying me. Thank you so much. Now, will you tell me what those circumstances are?

Miss Keesmit (slowly)—Well, you see, Mr. Blowboy, I would be perfectly willing to marry you if—if—if you were the very last of your sex.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Just One More.

At night beside the gate fell oft,
When moonlight lay on high,
These words are whispered low and soft,
"Do, please, dear Fan, just one!"

Just one! Yes, yes, but people say
It happens ever since,
When one he gets he'll beg and pray:
"Dear Fanny, just one more!"

—Boston Courier.

Opportune.

Dudely—Aw! What aw you twying to paint, Miss Vandyke?

Miss Vandyke—A rural scene, Mr. Dudely.

Dudely—Aw! I will stawnd out of youah light.

Miss Vandyke—No, Mr. Dudely. Let your shadow fall right where it does now. I have just come to the calf.—Burlington Free Press.

She Answers His Question.

"Man's head and woman's heart, they say;
In perfect harmony should be
In wedded life, now tell me, pray,
How will it be with us?" said he.

"Your head, George, and my heart," she said,
"In perfect harmony will be
(As they are now) when we are wed,
Because my heart is soft, you see."

—Boston Courier.

Sensation.

Dresden Professor traveling in car, where the contents of a bottle in his neighbor's valise are dropping on him from the rack over his head—beg your pardon, but would you be kind enough to cork into that bottle till I can get time to open my umbrella.—Figaro Bisetter.

Quite Sufficient.

The hop and the german,
The social whirl,
Will soon entertain
The society girl.

But the juvenile brother,
With natural bent,
Pronounces the snowball
Sufficient for him.

—Exchange.

A Bar to Cessation.

Pasa—Young Smithers didn't stay so late as usual last night.

Laura—No; he wasn't feeling well. He had a sore tooth.

Pasa—Front tooth, eh?

Laura—Yes, sir.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Money.

When one is flush
And grows a hush,
We say he is a blood;
But when he's bust
And has no dust,
We rag his name in mud.

—Judge.

Relationship.

Little Boy—Did you ever see my big brother John? He's a distant relative of mine.

Visitor—A distant relative?

Little Boy—Yes, indeed. He lives in San Francisco.—New York Weekly.

The Woes of the Bivalves.

"If I were an oyster," sighed the crab,
"I wouldn't know what to do,
For they're most always being embroiled,
Or getting into a stew."

—New York Herald.

How He Does It.

When a man once starts to explode the mystery of a haunted house he does not proceed by shilly-shally methods. He hatches his plan first and then lays the ghost.—Baltimore American.

'Twixt Love and Duty.

The married man with troubled pate
Sits down and sadly sighs "Alack!"
His pocketbook divided is
'Twixt interest and sealskin sacque.

—Washington Capital.

Explained.

Guest—The roast turkey is splendid, madam.

Husband—Yes; but then our cook is accepting her resignation here this afternoon.—Dorfhaarker.

A Miss Is as Good as a Mile.

In going through a tunnel dark
To close the weary while,
You'd find a pretty "miss as good
As any kind of smile."

—Pittsburg Bulletin.

ROSE LEGEND.

Harpocrates, the secret keeper, was bribed to silence with a rose.

Yellow roses did not come even from the land of the Prophet of Islam, but from Damascus.

At feasts roses were lavishly used by both the Greeks and the Romans. Fabulous sums were spent to have them at all seasons.

The rose was sacred to Eros and Aphrodite, to Cupid and Venus, and was an emblem not only of joy and love, but a symbol also of pride.

The centifolia rose is said to have been an infant with the Greeks, and a great favorite, not only for its beauty of form, but also for its perfume.

Antiochus luxuriated upon a bed of blooms even in winter days and nights; and when Cleopatra entertained Antony she had roses covering the floor to the depth, it is said, of an ell.

Nero at his banquetings showered rose water upon his guests from a hole in the ceiling; and when he honored the home of a noble with his presence, the host was compelled to have his fountains playing rose water.

The Sybarites slept on beds stuffed with rose leaves; the tyrant Dionysius had his couch filled with them; Verres would travel with a garland on his head, another about his neck, and over his latter he had a bin set with rose leaves entwined.

The medicinal qualities of the fruit of the rose are well known, for it has been out of mind here considered as an astringent; and Wiseman, in his "Surgery," recommends "fountain water with rose water and sugar of roses" as a cooling draught.

Extensive rose farms exist in Turkey, at Adrianople, Brusa, Usiak, and the low countries of the Balkan generally. In the last mentioned district, 70,000 ounces of attar are said to be produced in each season, and there it takes 2,000 flowers to the drachm!

Rose water is extensively made in India. At Ghazipore, in Bengal, there are hundreds of acres laid out for the purpose. The harvest is in March and April, and the result of the distillation is to supply about one quart of rose water from each 1,000 blooms.

When Mohammed was journeying from earth to heaven a drop of his sweat fell on the earth from the forehead of the prophet bedeck white roses; but the drops of sweat which fell from Al Borak, the animal on which he rode, became yellow roses.

Heliogabalus supplied so many roses at one of his banquets that several of his guests were suffocated in the endeavor to extricate themselves from the abundance; he drank rose wine to help digestion; he bathed in the same sort of liquid, and he had the public swimming baths filled with the wine of the rose.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

As a remedy against "electrical anæsthesia," as the affection is called that attacks men exposed to the intense rays of the electric arc by means of which metals are fused and welded, is a veil or mask of glazed taffeta, supported by a wicker head piece and provided with eye pieces of grey glass.

As a general rule, it is said to be a very difficult matter to gauge the speed of fishes. The fast fishes are trim and pointed in shape, with their fins close to the body. The dolphin and bonito are thought to be the fastest, and, although their speed is not known, they are fully capable of twenty miles an hour.

A curious mishap to a submarine cable is reported from South America. The cable failed to work, and on going out to repair it the body of an immense whale was found entangled in the cable to such an extent that it was unable to extricate itself, and, being unable to get fresh air, the huge leviathan had been suffocated.

It has been shown that the duration of a lightning flash is not infinitesimal, but that the flash lasts a measurable time. For example, if one sets a camera in rapid vibration and exposes in it a plate so as to receive the impression of the flash, it is found that the impressions appear widened out on the negative, showing the negative to have moved during the time the flash was in existence.

The essence of the invention of the "flying railway," which has been the success of the Paris exposition, is the substitution of a thin film of water, over which the vehicle slides, for rolling wheels, the film being maintained by hydrostatic pressure, as a propulsion by successive jets of water under pressure, acting against a rib of buckets extending under the whole train, thus dispensing with all locomotive power.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

The average number of teeth is 32.

The weight of the circulating blood is 28 pounds.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds and 5 ounces.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute and 1,200 in an hour.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upward of 7 hogsheads a day.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3¼ pounds; of a woman, 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

Five hundred and forty pounds, or 1 hogshead and 1½ pints of blood, pass through the heart in one hour.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 8 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches; of a Belgian, 5 feet 6½ inches.

The heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes four beats while we breathe once.

One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 130 per minute, in youth 90, at sixty years 70. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

FACTS ABOUT INDIANS.

The number of houses occupied by Indians is 21,393.

The total Indian population of the United States is 247,731.

The Indian agencies of the United States are sixty-one in number.

The number of Indian church members in the United States is 28,063.

There are 348 Indian training schools in different parts of the Union.

The number of Indians in the United States who can read English is 33,595.

The number of Indians in the United States who wear citizens' dress is 81,631.

The number of Indians living on and cultivating lands is the United States is 9,613.

The number of Indians in the United States who can read Indian languages is 10,031.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

She'll Come All Right.

The wise king said: "Go to the ants, thou sluggard!" In Florida the ants seem the slaggard the journey.—Jacksonville Times.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Senator Quay uses up about seven suits in the course of a year.

The third son of the great novelist—Henry Fielding Dickens—is a very successful lawyer.

Sir Julian Pauncefote rejoices in a sunburnt face and a bronzed hand, the reward of the servant duty.

Admiral Kimberly, in command of the Pacific squadron, has been in service forty years.

The late Sir Charles William Sikes was the founder of England's great system of postoffice savings banks.

Mr. Gladstone is writing a paper on "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture," to be published next year.

George Gould is an enthusiastic philatelist and possesses one of the finest collections of postage stamps in the world.

Sir Charles Russell receives the largest income from his practice of any lawyer in the world, and lives like a prince.

Mr. Edison says he receives an average of 1,000 letters daily, many of which contain offers of marriage with his daughter.

Hon. George W. Jones, of Iowa, is the only man living who represented in congress the territory of Michigan and the territory of Wisconsin.

Otis Skinner, who is pronounced by leading critics the best actor in the Booth-Modjeska combination, is the son of a Hartford, Conn., clergyman.

M. Ettrel's last triumph is a portable iron military bridge, which has just been successfully exhibited to M. Freycinet, the French minister of war.

The late Jules Dupre, the famous French artist, always carried in his pocket a copy of Montaigne's essays. La Fontaine's fables also were constantly read by him.

"Boom! Boom! Boulevard!" were the dying words of M. Mora, "the French Strauss." This famous waltz writer was an incorrigible Bohemian, who never sought to turn his great musical gifts to advantage by his most popular waltzes came into his head as he was loafing and gossiping with the literary and artistic Bohemians who used to make Montmartre to chat with him and sup with him until the early morning hours.

Mr. Bradlaugh's London home is in St. John's Wood. He has a small house attached to a music shop, with the entrance at which many a working man would look askance. The plain lettering, "C. Bradlaugh," is placed on the door merely for convenience sake, and is in short the last place in the world one would be likely to look for a member of parliament. The junior member for Northampton, however, lives there in happy contentment with a married daughter.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

The old fashioned ring of three turquoises is again coming in favor.

Rose cut diamonds encircling a sardonyx form a neat pin of pronounced beauty.

White onyx cuff links studded with various precious gems are still decidedly popular.

A weird watch charm is a perfectly formed skeleton of gold with a movable emerald eye.

Unique personified is shown in a gold wire bracelet with over a score of moonstone balls dangling along the top.

Mounted with a spiral spring on a tortoise hair pin, a mushroom of diamonds with rubies for stems is a novelty for the fashionable coiffure.

A brilliant of extreme purity shows to advantage when held between the nippers of a variegated enameled crab and mounted as a scarf pin.

A bonquet pin of attractive appearance represents a variegated gold bottle drum with mother of pearl head, mounted between two strands of gold rope.

A single spined ruby mounted in a round gold pin head is encircled by small diamonds and rests in a tangle of gold cable, forms a unique lace pin.

Three variegated gold swallows, represented as flying from a leafy branch, make a delicately fancy lace pin. Mounted between the birds in hanging settings are a diamond, a ruby and a sapphire.

Three cute appearing love birds of diamonds, pearls and emeralds respectively, roosting on a gold perch strung across the center of a circle of enameled forget-me-nots, is a lace pin that will make a desirable holiday present.

A diminutive oddity is a large pin of variegated gold representing a country market basket. Showing through a jagged hole at the bottom of the receptacle is the grinning face of a black enameled mouse, while another is seen climbing over the top.—Jewelers' Weekly.

HINTS ON HEALTH.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with your back against anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health, or even life.

When horses speak as little as possible until the heaviness has disappeared, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat be produced.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Slowly warm the back by the fire and never attempt broiling the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HELPFUL BIRDS.

Pewees eat striped cucumber bugs.

Cat birds wage war on tent caterpillars.

Robins destroy cut and other earth worms.

Quails wage war on chinch bugs and locusts.

Wood thrushes and wrens feed on cut worms.

Blue throated bunting destroy canker worms.

Golden locks, woodpeckers and crows feed on worms.

Swallows, night hawks, purple martins and whippoorwills are moth catchers.

Hawks, red shouldered birds, jays, doves, grosbeaks and cedar birds destroy strawberry worms.

Warblers, all night birds, owls, etc., transport and feed wholly on canker worms and kindred worms.—New Orleans Picayune.

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BALLOT REFORM PETITION.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

I am heartily in favor of a genuine Ballot Reform Bill, and urgently request the passage of the same,

Name.....

Address.....

Please sign, cut out, and mail at once to

J. T. ALTEMUS,
Secy Hudson Co. Ballot Reform Ass'n,
217 YORK ST., JERSEY CITY.

NOTTINGS.

—The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets to-night.

—The railroad station employees have donned their new uniforms.

—A grand Christmas treat—take your family to "Single Shrew" to-night.

—A Plainfield and Westfield team will bowl one of the county leagues games in this city to-night.

—On Tuesday afternoon next the public schools of this city will close for the holiday vacation until January 9th.

—Mrs. Lindsay, the West Front street florist, is now prepared to furnish you, roping and wreaths for Christmas decorations.

—The janitor has purchased a new broom to sweep up the hooks and eyes and buttons that will be broken off at the "Singin' Shew" to-night.

—Beautifully engraved certificates of membership in the Plainfield Fire Department are now being signed by the proper city officials at the office of the city clerk.

—Colonel Johnson on Tuesday received $5,000 and yesterday $9,000 of the taxes of 1889. Interest and costs will be added to all bills not paid by to-morrow night.

—About twenty-five members of the Fourth Ward Republican club met in Cutter's Hall last evening, and adjourned to meet again next Monday evening. A large attendance is desired.

—Barisdow & Dunn, the grocers, 18 North avenue, have just received an importation of new Bermuda potatoes. They are very fine. This firm also offers 18 sweet Florida oranges for 25 cents.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held at the club house on Sycamore street this evening to finally decide whether or not the club shall undertake the erection of a gymnasium.

—The Somerset County Freeholders' Committee on Public Buildings recently met to consider the question of lighting the Court House by electricity. After some discussion they decided to continue the use of oil lamps for the present.

—The announcement of "tremendous reductions" in the prices of Christmas presents at Edsall's is bringing to his store hosts of eager buyers. He says he finds that low prices will always bring the trade, and he claims to be the lowest in town.

—The next national convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in St. Louis on June 12th to 15th, inclusive. Local societies should begin to lay aside money with which to send at least one delegate from each society to the convention.

—An election was held at Rocky Hill on Dec. 11 to determine whether or no that village should become a borough. There were 95 votes in favor of the charter and 38 against it. A certificate to this effect has been filed in the Somerset County Clerk's office and a borough commission may now be chosen.

—A coachman employed by Mr. Shepard, of Scotch Plains, attempted to turn his vehicle around on Front street about nine o'clock this morning, when the hind-both of the wagon broke and let the shaft drop on the horse's heels. The fifth wheel was also wrecked. The animal was a very quiet one and although somewhat frightened did not run away.

—One of the prettiest decorated windows in Plainfield this season is that of Werner's Clothing House at No. 30 West Front street. The scene is taken from the play "Alone in London," and reflects great credit on the designer, Mr. Henry Windham, of East Front street. Werner advertises to-day that he will give a gold-tipped silk umbrella, free now until January 1st, to every purchaser of $10 worth of goods.

—When a society like the Christian Endeavor can report 7,072 local organizations and a membership of 485,000, its popularity and hold is plainly manifest. The cynical may still question its abiding usefulness and look upon it as the result of one of those temporary waves which occasionally sweep over the churches; but that this organization has taken a strong hold upon large numbers of the young people of our country cannot be questioned.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Smith's drug store for this week is as follows:

December,	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1889.			
Sunday	30	36	32
Monday	32	36	32
Tuesday	30	36	32
Wednesday	30	36	32
Thursday	30	36	32
Friday	30	36	32
Saturday	30	36	32

FOR BALLOT REFORM.

AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEASURE NOW ON FOOT.

Embracing the Essential Feature of Absolute Secrecy of Voting and Right of Nomination by Petition.

A petition for ballot reform is printed at the head of the first column of to-day's NEWS. Legislative action of any sort that will do away with the possibility of election frauds and preserve the purity of the ballot against the schemes of unprincipled politicians will be welcomed by the people. While the movement on the part of the Hudson County Ballot Reform association is on the face of it as innocent and well-meaning one, it is regarded by some of the newspaper editors in this State with suspicion. After reading the following extract from the Elizabeth Journal our readers may judge for themselves whether or no it would be politic to sign the petition above referred to:

A circular letter, accompanied by an electrotype block, has been sent to newspapers in the State, asking them to co-operate with the "Hudson County Ballot Reform Association," in obtaining the passage, by the legislature about to assemble at Trenton, of "a genuine ballot reform bill, providing for the special features of absolute secrecy of voting, official ballots to be printed and distributed at public expense, and the right of nomination by petition."

This is a subject so important to the State and so dear to every honest minded citizen that the first impulse is to lend the heartiest co-operation to this work, and to hold up the hands of the Hudson County Ballot Reform Association to the utmost extent.

But we are sorry to say that with such evidence before us we have at hand, we are not convinced that this is an earnest, honest attempt to secure "genuine ballot reform." In this State we have had, for the past few years, good reason why this Hudson county movement is, in our judgment, to be held in suspicion.

In the first place the State Ballot Reform association, which has done much and excellent work in many years, is still in existence, and in real leading a movement in the direction of undoubtedly genuine ballot reform. Further than that, this State organization and many of the local clubs organized under it, have decided upon concerted action. It is their purpose to have a proper bill agreed upon by the State committee and by representatives appointed for this purpose from all the local clubs in this State, and then combine to all their efforts to secure the passage of that bill or some measure as nearly allied to it as can possibly be passed. This being the case it is neither right nor politic that the Hudson County association should assume to head this movement, and to have all politicos for warded to them.

But, more important, the bill advocated by the Hudson County Ballot Reform association is not the genuine ballot reform bill that is most needed. With the circular letter is kindly referred to enclose a sample of the *ballot* that would be voted under the Hudson county scheme. This is a wide departure from the spirit of the Hudson county movement. It consists simply of three or four regular tickets, printed and put up by the "Democratic," "Republican," "Labor," "Prohibition," "Independent," &c. A voter who picks up one of these simply has to mark one cross (X) at the head of the ticket the matter of selection is almost entirely eliminated, and the party ticket is so decided that the party ticket will almost invariably supersede all others. It would be just as well to hand a voter four straight tickets, each as they passed to day, let them select and deposit one, and throw the rest away.

There are other reasons why this Hudson county scheme should not be looked upon with suspicion, in connection from Hudson county, but the people of the State generally will rather to join with the rest of the State than undertake to lead the State. In the present instance, this point is made the more significant by the suggestions of Leon Abbett, and the report of this same ballot reform association's committee on committees speaks in the most warmly than is warranted of "the manly, straight-forward letter of Governor-elect Leon Abbett," saying that it "is suspicious of the final victory which will be achieved when a genuine ballot reform bill will be placed on the statute book of the State of New Jersey." Mr. Abbett never favored anything more than the exceedingly crude Hudson county bill, and that by no means the genuine ballot reform needed and demanded in New Jersey.

For all of these reasons we believe this Hudson county ballot reform movement is unauthorized by the State Ballot Reform association, is in direct contravention of the latter's plan of action, and is a blind in the interest of politicians who want to "pull" the legislature. If we are wrong we shall be glad to be set right.

GOOD FOR MR. W. S. ALBERTI.

He Wins His Appeal Case and Gets $36,402.

Yesterday we referred to the Alberti damage case pending in the Supreme Court on appeal. To day we are pleased to state that the New York Court of Appeals sitting at Albany has affirmed the judgment of the Supreme court, giving Mr. William A. Alberti, of Somerville, $36,402 damages for serious injuries received by him on the Erie Railroad three years ago. As we stated, one of the law firm having charge of Mr. Alberti's case was a college chum of his while they were boys together at Rutgers. Mr. Alberti's father, then president of the college, saved the life of the other member of the firm by curing him of typhoid fever after his physician had given the case up. Hence both felt an extra interest in the success of the case.

Lottie Wins the Prize.

Miss Lottie D. Springsteen, the eight-year-old daughter of W. W. Springsteen, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, has won the $10 prize offered by the New York World to the girl sending that paper the greatest number of signatures to a World's Fair petition. As previously published in THE NEWS, Lottie obtained 197 signatures. The boy who secured the largest list of names is Clifford D. Isaacs, 15 West 104th street, New York. He got 2,504 names and will also receive a $10 prize.

Disturbing the Public Peace.

About ten o'clock last evening the residents in the vicinity of Washington and East Front streets were startled by a succession of pistol shots. The police were notified and immediately went to the scene, but could not find the cause of the disturbance. Chief Carey has an idea as to who the parties are, and if the officers is repeated they may be called upon to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank D. Randolph, of Madison avenue, is home from Lehigh University.

Ticket Agent Edward Nelson is confined to his home on West Front street by illness.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. Charles Book was buried yesterday afternoon at Hillside cemetery.

Mr. James T. Closson is confined to his home on East Front street with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. A. C. Baldwin of Park avenue, is home again from a trip to Chicago, where he recently purchased real estate to the amount of $40,000.

To-morrow evening the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the residence of Councilman J. M. Robinson, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Berry was buried from her late home on Craig place yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A large number of friends attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Berry was a member.

The second assembly reception will be held at Stranberg Hall on the evening of January 1st, under the patronage of Mrs. Williams Bloodgood, Mrs Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Frederick J. Kluene, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. William T. Kaufman and Mrs. DeWitt Irvine. It will be an enjoyable affair.

On Tuesday last Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore, of West Seventh street, was elected a director of the First National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jeremiah R. Van Deventer. Ex-City Judge William H. Shillman was elected a director a short time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Taylor. Mr. D. D. Titsworth, of Dunellen, is acting president of the bank.

The first annual dinner of the physicians and surgeons of Muhlenberg Hospital will be given at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kirk on West Seventh street this evening. The following sentiment compose the staff: Dr. R. H. Thomas, Dr. T. Ten Eyck Stimson, Dr. W. C. Hoose, Dr. George W. Sedgwick, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. J. H. Carmon and Dr. M. B. Long.

About thirty bright and happy children assembled at Rieis's Hotel, Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, and gave a surprise party to Essie, daughter of W. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rieis. Rieis was completely surprised and burst into tears of joy when the children opened the door and she learned the object of their visit. The children had an enjoyable time and Mrs. Rieis was in her happiest mood, her face being wreathed in smiles all the evening.

Rev. W. F. Niden, pastor of the Plainfield Unitarian church, offered the principal prayer at the installation of Rev. William H. Johnson as pastor of the First Unitarian church at Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday last. Mr. Tildon, who was formerly pastor of the church, also delivered an address to the people. He congratulated them upon selecting Mr. Johnson, and showed the congregation its part in holding up the hands of the pastor, by attendance and interest in the work. The charge abounded in good advice and counsel, and was presented in a simple and effective manner.

About Bulgaria.

Mr. Marin D. Delchoff, a native Bulgarian, who is a graduate of Drew Seminary, and expects to return to Bulgaria to work in the Methodist Missions there, will give a free lecture in Vincent Chapel to-morrow evening, at the regular meeting of Epworth League. Mr. Delchoff will tell about the people of Bulgaria, their manners and customs, and will wear the native costume during the lecture. The meetings which are held semi-monthly by the Epworth League are becoming more and more popular, among both the young and the old people of the church.

Mamie Hughes Sues for Divorce

Mamie Hughes, the young girl who claims to have been abducted by the notorious Fourcot family, who live in the woods near New Brunswick, and who forced her to marry Jas. Fourcot, the particulars of which have already been told in THE NEWS, through her father, instituted proceedings for divorce. The papers were served yesterday. Fourcot says he will ignore the service and threatens to sue the girl's father for abstracting his wife. He claims that instead of being forced into the ceremony, it was she who first proposed marriage.

Christmas at Warren Mission.

Next Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock the Warren Mission Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Chatham street. Rev. Dr. Lowry's latest composition, "The Monarch and the Manger," will be the principal feature of the entertainment. The singing will be under the leadership of Councilman M. D. Dunn. Mr. H. B. Clark, general secretary of the State Sunday school association, will address the scholars in the afternoon. Mr. Clark will also lead the devotional meeting in the evening.

District Meeting.

Last evening the Grand Lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias assembled in Unity lodge room and witnessed the first rank conferred by Acting P. C. Sears in an excellent manner. Those who were present in the forenoon, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Grand Prelate, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Grand Master of Exchequer, Grand Master at Arms, and by Brother Comyn of Queen lodge. They remarks by Brother Smith were members of the order. Refreshments were furnished in abundance.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE

THE MULDOWNEY LIQUOR CASE.

The Witnesses Having Disappeared Operations Are Stopped.

To the Editor of THE NEWS:—Why was the case against Muldowney dismissed on appeal? Muldowney was convicted in the city recorder's criminal court. He could not be compelled on the appeal at any time more than a few days, because he recently purchased real estate to the amount of $40,000.

To-morrow evening the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the residence of Councilman J. M. Robinson, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Berry was buried from her late home on Craig place yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A large number of friends attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Berry was a member.

The second assembly reception will be held at Stranberg Hall on the evening of January 1st, under the patronage of Mrs. Williams Bloodgood, Mrs Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Frederick J. Kluene, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. William T. Kaufman and Mrs. DeWitt Irvine. It will be an enjoyable affair.

On Tuesday last Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore, of West Seventh street, was elected a director of the First National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jeremiah R. Van Deventer. Ex-City Judge William H. Shillman was elected a director a short time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Taylor. Mr. D. D. Titsworth, of Dunellen, is acting president of the bank.

The first annual dinner of the physicians and surgeons of Muhlenberg Hospital will be given at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kirk on West Seventh street this evening. The following sentiment compose the staff: Dr. R. H. Thomas, Dr. T. Ten Eyck Stimson, Dr. W. C. Hoose, Dr. George W. Sedgwick, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. J. H. Carmon and Dr. M. B. Long.

About thirty bright and happy children assembled at Rieis's Hotel, Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, and gave a surprise party to Essie, daughter of W. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rieis. Rieis was completely surprised and burst into tears of joy when the children opened the door and she learned the object of their visit. The children had an enjoyable time and Mrs. Rieis was in her happiest mood, her face being wreathed in smiles all the evening.

Rev. W. F. Niden, pastor of the Plainfield Unitarian church, offered the principal prayer at the installation of Rev. William H. Johnson as pastor of the First Unitarian church at Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday last. Mr. Tildon, who was formerly pastor of the church, also delivered an address to the people. He congratulated them upon selecting Mr. Johnson, and showed the congregation its part in holding up the hands of the pastor, by attendance and interest in the work. The charge abounded in good advice and counsel, and was presented in a simple and effective manner.

About Bulgaria.

Mr. Marin D. Delchoff, a native Bulgarian, who is a graduate of Drew Seminary, and expects to return to Bulgaria to work in the Methodist Missions there, will give a free lecture in Vincent Chapel to-morrow evening, at the regular meeting of Epworth League. Mr. Delchoff will tell about the people of Bulgaria, their manners and customs, and will wear the native costume during the lecture. The meetings which are held semi-monthly by the Epworth League are becoming more and more popular, among both the young and the old people of the church.

Mamie Hughes Sues for Divorce

Mamie Hughes, the young girl who claims to have been abducted by the notorious Fourcot family, who live in the woods near New Brunswick, and who forced her to marry Jas. Fourcot, the particulars of which have already been told in THE NEWS, through her father, instituted proceedings for divorce. The papers were served yesterday. Fourcot says he will ignore the service and threatens to sue the girl's father for abstracting his wife. He claims that instead of being forced into the ceremony, it was she who first proposed marriage.

Christmas at Warren Mission.

Next Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock the Warren Mission Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Chatham street. Rev. Dr. Lowry's latest composition, "The Monarch and the Manger," will be the principal feature of the entertainment. The singing will be under the leadership of Councilman M. D. Dunn. Mr. H. B. Clark, general secretary of the State Sunday school association, will address the scholars in the afternoon. Mr. Clark will also lead the devotional meeting in the evening.

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The requirement that "approximately" twenty-five miles of mains shall be laid, does not help matters much, because there are twice that many miles of streets in the city.

Council has, under the contract, no control over the subject. The engineer simply transmits the terms of the contract, and the water company will practically decide what "built up" means. If a street has ten houses and ten vacant lots, or five vacant lots, or even one vacant lot, the company may or may not lay mains in it, according to the terms of the contract as concerned.

I plead, in a word, for a little more definiteness in section 18. I have no wish to grumble. Give us fire protection and an ample supply of water for other purposes—a wonderful improvement, along with it, if you can—a well-balanced, definited agreement on the point in question.

Should not the members of the Council, as representatives of the people that grant this valuable monopoly, have a voice in determining where mains are to be laid?

PROGRESS.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Typhoid malaria is prevalent in Jersey City.

Camden gilists under 360 are and 1200 incandescent electric lights.

Atlantic City reports a possible fatal stabbing affair between two Italians.

The name of Corona, Bergen county, has been changed to Hasbrouck Heights.

Hudson county constables complain because Judge Parkison will only allow pay for actual service and not mere attendance.

The ocean has swept a new bulk head at Long Branch that recently cost $3,000, leaving a large crevasse on Ocean avenue.

A. H. Hamilton and others are making an effort, it is said, to secure control of a dock open to traffic the Cape and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Four hundred pairs of hands were joined in marriage in Camden during the month of December on Sunday last. In the same time there were 135 births and 97 deaths.

The mother of Gov. Abbett was a Miss Howell of Gloucester county, and the wife of Jefferson Davis a Miss Howell of New Jersey, whose ancestors were from the same family of Gloucester.

Ground was broken recently for the new extension of the Mount Ephraim branch of the Atlantic City Railroad to Blackwood and Spring Mills, Camden county. The work was commenced at the Spring Mills' end. The road is to be built by the Reading Company under contract.

A Chance for the Charitable.

Persons who feel kindly disposed toward the inmates of the Children's Home in this city, and who would like to add to the children's happiness at their Christmas tree lighting, are solicited to send any of the following articles to Mrs. Moore. They are all needed, and either would be accepted with grateful thanks. There are nine boys and six girls to be provided for, whose ages range from five to fifteen years. The list of articles is as follows: Shoes, stockings, rubbers, mittens, hoods, blankets, quilts, crash, bed-room and glass towels, stationery, pencils, etc., and unbleached muslin, 1 1-2 and 2 1-2 yards wide. The Christmas tree will be lighted at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

All About Chins.

Councilman-elect Townsend Rushmore gave a very interesting and instructive account, at the social school for men, last evening, of what he saw in China during a recent visit to that great empire. He told about the customs of the people, their superstitions, mode of living, religion, streets, houses, shops, described some of their curiosities and carried his audience in imagination through several principal Chinese cities. Mr. Rushmore was listened to with deep attention and his remarks were received with manifestations of pleasure. It is announced that this is the beginning of a series of lectures and talks for the edification of the night-school pupils.

—Give your family a good shaking up at "Singin' Shew" to-night.

—The Columbia Glee Club has been engaged by the St. Andrews Society of Grace church to take part in an entertainment to be given soon after the holidays.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A WORKING house-keeper, thoroughly competent, wants situation in small family. Address E. M., Plainfield, P. O. 19-1-pd.

A LARGE SQUARE barn-house, double wings, "Ayr" pattern, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Sutphen, as above. Sold because farmer has been put in. Address "Comfort" care of EVENING NEWS. 19-17-pd.

LOST—One dollar reward. Bunch of four L. Boy's coin purse, three irons; finder will leave them at M. M. Thorp, 61 North avenue. 19-1-pd.

WANTED—Strictly temperate man to milk, care for stock, and general farm work. Box 347, Plainfield. 19-1-pd.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener, understands care of horses and cows. Address "J. J.," care of Evening News. 19-1

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply of Grandview ave. 19-1-pd.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 22 East Fifth street. 19-13-tf.

X MAS wreaths, raglas and holly bought at mill-cost; stakes out flowers and plants, A. B. Lindale's, Florist, Sta. 40 Plainfield. 19-16-eod

X MAS Wreaths, raglas and holly bought at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. Order early. 19-10-17tf

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Special Notices.

THE LADIES of the W. C. T. U. of Scotch Plains will hold a chicken and waffle supper at Excelsior Hall, Dec. 19th, 1889, from 6 to 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 15-5*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Xmas gifts, plants and cut flowers, nuts, fruit, candy, fancy goods, milk. Huff's champion salve, arnica salve and sweet clover salve, at Mrs. R. Durland's variety store, 88 Madison avenue, corner Fifth street. 18-3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. Dickinson, Daniel T. Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson will continue the business and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. 12-6*

DANCING AND ÆSTHETICS. Prof. Segadlo's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. Advanced every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 22 West Park street, Newark, N. J.

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That was a very important decision which Judge Anderson, of the United States court, rendered in favor of an alien Mormon who desired citizenship. A man who passes through the secret ceremonies of the Endowment House of the Mormon church is not a fit subject for an American citizen, says Judge Anderson. Further, the teachings of the Mormon church are antagonistic to the United States government, the judge declares. They are also subversive of good morals and the well being of society. Therefore a foreign born Mormon cannot become a United States citizen.

The late Samuel Wilkeson, secretary of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was a good example of the young old man. He was 53 years old when chosen secretary of the Northern Pacific, and held the office for twenty years, besides doing much newspaper and other work. In October, at the age of 72, he retired from his secretaryship. It was sensible that as soon as he left off active employment his health immediately declined, although there were few of the marks of age in his appearance. It has often been noted that old men who suddenly give up business and retire age rapidly and die quickly.

Bismarck's Punch and Judy Show.

Bismarck sat on his throne at Berlin and pulled the strings of his puppets all over Europe. He gave a little pull and the czar came to Germany and kissed Emperor Billy. A other twitch and Emperor Billy went capering about Europe like a jumping jack. He visited the sultan, kissed his brother of Austria on both cheeks, and gave to his brother of Italy and his grandma of England assurances of his distinguished consideration, besides kissing them. Bismarck rubbed his hands in glee. "All goes well," he whispered to himself, "and all goes my way."

Austria had agreed to grant independence to the little province of Trentino in the Tyrol. Austria also agreed not to smile on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whom Bismarck will not recognize under any consideration. "Strong is the triple alliance between Austria, Italy and Germany," said Bismarck, "and Germany is the triple alliance." Then Bismarck pulls the string and Emperor Billy comes home obedient.

But lo! all at once Austria wriggles out of her agreement, and Russia decides that she never did like Austria much anyhow. Italy is enraged because Trentino, which she was preparing to annex to herself, has slipped out of her fingers. The plating on the triple plaved alliance is not wearing worth a cent. All that Bismarck went for nothing.

Our Navy as It Is.

Secretary Tracy calls attention to the fact that the United States navy now consists of eight fighting vessels of no great fighting power. Not another ship is worth counting. The eight ships are the cruisers Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Dolphin, Baltimore, Charleston, Yorktown and Petrel. The last four named are the newest ships, having been designed in 1883. The largest of the four is the Baltimore, of 4,000 tons.

The Baltimore, our fastest cruiser, can travel between twenty-three and twenty-four miles an hour at her best spurts. It was announced a few months ago that the Baltimore was the swiftest cruiser afloat, but Secretary Tracy points out that this is a mistake. The swiftest war vessel in the world is the Italian cruiser Piemonte, built at the Elswick works, England. The Piemonte is a cruiser of 2,900 tons, with a protected steel deck and the modern armament of quick firing guns. She has shown a speed of twenty-six miles an hour.

What we have in the way of a navy is soon described. What we need takes longer. For coast defense we want twenty large and heavy armored ships of moderate draught. Eight vessels of this type are already under construction. Five of the old monitors are being made over into steamers of this class. Next we should have twenty large battle ships, separated into two fleets—eight ships to the Pacific, twelve to the Atlantic and the Gulf waters. There is need of these cruisers to one battle ship. Sixty cruisers of the type of the eight already constructed will therefore be needed. The navy will then consist of one hundred vessels, the least number any well regulated nation can do with.

Not everybody is aware how long it takes to construct a navy. First congress must authorize the construction of a vessel and make an appropriation for building. Next plans must be called for and adopted. Then the navy department advertises for contractors. Then are passed on and the contract awarded. Two or much time is necessary for examining plans, specifications, etc. The material vessel and the machinery. Then the vessel usually elapses. Only eight can be at a time can be under construction at our ship yards. So that it will be fifteen years before we have a navy.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Large List of Presidential Appointments Approved.

IT IS NOW JUSTICE BREWER.

A Joint Resolution Introduced in the Senate Recognizing the Republic of Brazil.

Presidential Postmasters Named—Other Items of Importance from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the senate a joint resolution was passed extending to the 1st of March, 1890, the time for holding the International Marine conference. A resolution was reported by Mr. Hiscock authorizing the committee on the quadro-centennial celebration to give hearings to the advocates of the various localities proposed as to the site of the exposition. Mr. Plumb expressed his disbelief in the utility of such hearings. He said the only effect of them would be to give publicity to locations of the cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis. The resolution was referred.

To Recognize the New Republic.

The following joint resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan. It was read in full and laid over for the day:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the United States of America congratulate the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self government, based upon the free consent of the governed, expressed in their republican form of government; that the United States of Brazil, is, by this act, recognized as a lawful and rightful government; that said republic is, and of right ought to be entitled to exercise and enjoy international amity with all the benefits of the laws of nations as a sovereign power and the benefit of all rights, privileges and relations thereunto, the existing treaties that were concluded between the United States of America and the late empire of Brazil; that this declaration of the state of the public laws in the United States of America shall be notified to the United States of Brazil by the president; that the president by his proclamation shall require the people and government of the United States and of the several states, and all persons in authority therein, to recognize the flag of the United States of Brazil as the flag of a free sovereign and independent state.

To Investigate the Field-Terry Affair.

Mr. Bikir reported back his bill to provide for the establishment and temporary support of common schools. He [illegible] tant as soon as possible after the holiday recess he would call it up for action. The bill was placed on the calendar. Mr. Coke offered a resolution calling on the attorney general for information as to the attack on Justice Field in California, and the killing of David S. Terry by Deputy Marshal Neagle. The senate then went into executive session.

Judge Brewer's Nomination Confirmed.

In the secret session Senator Plumb was present to defend and explain Judge Brewer's decisions in the Kansas prohibition cases. He was by a vote of 52 to 11 confirmed the nomination. Judge Moody and Pettigrew of South Dakota, Blair, Chandler, Allison, Wilson of Iowa, Reagan, Colquitt, Berry, Jones of Arkansas, and Call voted against the confirmation.

Other Nominations Confirmed.

The senate also confirmed the following nominations: Wm. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, to be minister to Germany; Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, to be minister to Turkey; Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio, minister resident and consul general to Bolivia; to reappoint Douglass, of the District of Columbia, minister resident and consul general to Hayti; A. Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, minister resident and consul general to Roumania, Servia and Greece; Arthur W. Barrett, of Massachusetts, secretary of legation to Venezuela; John J. Chew, of the District of Columbia, secretary of legation at Vienna; Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, second secretary of legation at London; Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer; Wm. Wakefield Fry, of Maine, consul general at Halifax; Alex. O'Bourn, of Rhode Island, consul general at Rome; Warner P. Seaton, of Michigan, consul general at Mexico; Leander Frank Blake, of Illinois, consul at Crefeld; Levi W. Bowen, of Ohio, consul at Glasgow; John B. Osborne, of Pennsylvania, consul at Ghent; Charles E. Page, of Missouri, consul at Toronto; William T. Rice, of Massachusetts, consul at Leghorn; George W. Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania, consul at Brussels; Archibald J. Sampson, of Tennessee, consul at Puerto Rico; Thomas H. Sherman, of the District of Columbia, consul at Liverpool; John A. Smith, of Illinois, consul at Bradford; Daniel B. Hubbard, consul at Auckland; Benjamin H. Miller, of Maryland, Indian inspector; Commodore Francis H. Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation; Capt. George Dewey, chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting; Joseph F. McSparrey, of Illinois, captain in the navy, and a large list of United states promotions.

Postmaster Appointments.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Nicholas Easley, of Indiana, to be pension agent at Indianapolis, Ind.

Postmasters: Connecticut—M. Tom Hinson, Platterille.

New Jersey—W. T. Brown, Medium.

New York—G. W. Clark, Union Springs; C. J. Ferry, Mount Morris; L. B. Smith, Painsville; W. W. Rockwell, Glen Falls; R. J. Phillips, Forestville; S. C. Reader, Millerton; W. R. Raley, Port Henry; G. H. Ballard, Cortland; G. W. Clark, Sandy Hill; J. M. Hudson, Hudson; G. E. McGowan, Keeseville; L. L. Jones, Newport; John Henry Hunt, Mount Vernon; J. T. Booth, Greenport; W. A. Boyd, Mamaroneck.

Pennsylvania—S. Henderson, Phoenixville; J. R. McKean, Pittsburgh; Clinton Stepp, Allentown; Levi B. Gilson, Sharpsburg.

Mr. Ingalls' Education Bill.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Ingalls—For the general welfare of the United States. The bill provides that the sum of $77,000,000 be annually appropriated and paid over four years to the several states, which shall be established; that a board of education be established, consisting of the secretary of the interior, who shall be president of the board, and one person from each state and territory, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate; that the board shall be organized, the members to be selected by the president and confirmed by the senate; that the board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government; that the board shall have power to appoint a secretary and such clerks as may be necessary, who shall be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate; that the board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the distribution of the money appropriated by the act; that the board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the public schools established under the provisions of

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Mr. Bowser has been that way ever since he was married. I suppose he will keep on worrying and fretting like all other husbands. He is a good fellow and a dandy collar I was never up to anything underhanded in my life, and I don't propose to begin now. I take a seat on the horse-car regularly, and walk the part of the way. For a couple of minutes all is quiet. Then I hear the matter of distant thunder, followed by an exclamation of:

"By the great horn spoon, but if I had that one here I'd murder it!"

About sixty seconds later his head appears over the banister and he shouts:

"Mrs. Bowser, come up here!"

"What's the matter?"

"Come up here! Look at those collars, will you!"

"What's the matter?"

"Matter! That infernal chiffonier-maker ought to be walloped! I told him No. 18, and he has made them all No. 20!"

"Well, Mr. Bowser, if you can't stretch them, and they are all right. Try them on."

"Right! Look at it hanch up in the back! See how it sets in front! Observe how it is sawing away at my neck! You want me to look like a jackass, don't you? I'll walk in on that shirt maker after breakfast to-morrow morning, and if I don't slam the buttons off him then I'm a liar!"

"Now I can't see anything wrong with them."

"No, of course not! If they made me look like a baled owl you couldn't see anything out of the way! Mrs. Bowser, I've got to have a long talk with you. There are some things which must be settled!"

And next morning he puts on one of the collars without a word and there is never any further fault finding. They were a fit and all right, but he wouldn't be an average husband if he didn't growl and kick. It is while his collars come up that the whole menagerie is put on exhibition free gratis. They invariably come up of a Saturday night, and he vows to get one on for Sunday wear. I know what is coming, and I take baby over to mother's and give the cook liberty to go out for the day. I am hardly ready for him when the magazine explodes.

"Mrs. Bowser!" he shouts over the banister, "

"Well!"

"Did Lynch bring home my shotgun last night?"

"What do you want of a shotgun?"

"To kill the infernal idiot who made those shirts! I'll have his life before the sun sets to-night! I'll murder him right before his wife and children!"

"Why, Mr. Bowser! What's the matter with the shirts?"

"Matter!" he yells as he jumps up and down, holding one of the lot at arm's length, "everything's the matter! My hand is fifteen inches around, and the neck about 6,000 rods long! Look at that bosom! Look at that yoke! I'll follow that man to the end of the earth but what I'll have his blood!"

"Why, dear, it is all right to me. The hand is full with starch, you know."

"It's stiffen that idiot with something besides starch! People impress on me because I have kick, but I'm sorry he has turned at last. I suppose I'll be sent to state prison for life, but that shan't stand in the way of my revenge."

"Put on another and I'll come up and see what the trouble is."

Ten minutes later he calls and I go up to find him red in the face and breathing hard. Hatless shirt in his left hand, pail in down and it fits him like a glove, but all of a sudden he gives a jump, waves his hand after the manner of Hoola, and exclaims:

"Yes! I'll hunt him down and crush the life out of him."

"Mr. Bowser, there's nothing wrong with the shirt. You never had one to fit you better."

"Taking wrong! Why, it feels as if I had put on an old coffee sack. Look at the way it hunches up in the back. See how it binds at the shoulders. I wouldn't be found dead with this shirt on."

"Well, as I said before, I can't see anything wrong with it."

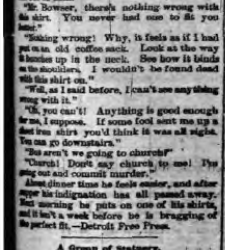
"Oh, you can't! Anything is good enough for me, I suppose. If some fool sent me up a dust iron shirt you'd think it was all right. You can go downstairs."

"But aren't we going to church?"

"Church! Don't say church to me! Pig going out and commit murder."

About dinner time he feels easier, and after supper his indignation has all passed away. But morning he puts on one of his shirts, and it isn't a week before he is bragging of the perfect fit.—Detroit Free Press.

A Group of Statuary.



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"Why, how are you going to stay?"

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Reading Her Ignorance.

Jones—Yeah, yesss that little chap. Wot, is your more mild than all the others put together.

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There Are Exceptions.

Jay—Why I like to. Parents

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WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW A CLEVER HOSTESS ENTERTAINS HER GUESTS.

Marvin Mothers of Continental Students.

What Most Women Read—Professor Maria Mitchell—Maxine Hartland's Views on Love and Friendship.

The most important function of an agreeable hostess begins after her guests are assembled. She must endeavor to see that all are kept well amused, and must strive to prevent deadlocks, and to promote a certain amount of circulation among the company, and at the same time can most not seem busy or meddling, or interfere too much with individual liberty. In other words she must steer a nice course between individualism on the one hand and centralization on the other. I think the modern theory of hospitality tends very much toward individualism (i. e., allowing people to do as they please) tempered by a certain amount of introductions.

A clever woman once described to me with amusement, not unmixed with contempt, the conduct of a young hostess at a fashionable watering place. This young married woman (who was old enough and experienced enough to have known better) "pranced up and down her own piazza, first with one gentleman and then with another, leaving the rest of her guests to amuse themselves as they best could."

It is even worse, however, to interfere too much with one's guests, because most people are inclined to resent anything that approaches social dictation. Thus a clever and agreeable hostess of X——— has given great offence to her guests by requesting them to change places in the middle of a dinner party —and by disturbing conversations and breaking up into a tete-a-tete in an arbitrary and high handed manner. The mistress of the house sometimes break up conversations, where she has reason to suppose that either of the conversers is becoming weary, or where she wishes to introduce her guests to each other, but this power needs to be exercised with great discretion, and if the guests intimate a preference for remaining as they are, the hostess should be yielded gracefully and at once.

It has been said above that an agreeable hostess endeavors to see that her guests enjoy her own entertainments. *I hope that her ladies are as maladroit as a debutante, who said not long ago, to a guest at an afternoon tea, "Afternoon teas are horrid, aren't they? So stupid and tiresome! Don't feel obliged to stay, just because it's my coming out party!"* It may seem strange that a young lady should make such a very thoughtless and ill bred speech—but young people who have not become accustomed to the ways of the world sometimes make these mistakes from a desire to be frank.

One of the secrets of entertaining agreeably is to do so often, for habit gives ease in skill, as in other things.

Another very important point is that of trusting all the guests alike, as far as it is possible to do so, of welcoming them all with cordiality, and endeavoring to see that all have a pleasant time.

I have heard an elderly lady severely criticised for "ruining scenes her parlor, bestowing real bowing, and courtesying with the great amusement an ugly old woman, simply because she happened to be a countess." As she other guests had been received without any such display of joyful hospitality, they felt somewhat jealous of their noble rival, rightly arguing that Americans, who have no titles, and do not believe in distinctions of rank, ought to behave in a more considerate and democratic manner.

It is to be feared that our people sometimes make themselves very uncomfortable by the wide difference between their theory and practice, and by the exaggerated care and pains which they take to honor their full brethren and sisters in the middle ages. Hand these titles are not used on ordinary occasions, save by inferiors when they address their superiors, it will be seen that American ease places themselves at a false position by such conduct. Of course we do not wish to appear discourteous or aggressive, but we best respect others when remembering our own self respect. The writer has seen an American to introduce a Russian prince as "his highness, Prince Ostenoff Hedoff"—the designation "prince" alone should be sufficient.

There are certain guests upon whom a hostess should bestow more attention than she is at liberty to devote to all. Thus a stranger, a new comer, or a very diffident person needs special consideration at the hands of his hostess—while the bells of the season, crowded by admiration, can usually be trusted to take care of herself.—Florence Howe Hall in Ladies' Home Journal.

Marion Harland's Views.

Mrs. Edward P. Terhune (Marion Harland) was asked for an opinion on the subject of love and friendship.

"Fancy many-sided intimacies to be the natural outcome of the strong necessity of loving inherent in the true woman," said Mrs. Terhune. "I have in mind several instances where a violent and absorbing passion, existing between such pained like morning vapor before the expansive power of a new affection. Nothing was lost thereby, upon these women's intimates as a quite natural and altogether safe. They lead to no troublesome entanglements, have no sense of shame and humiliation, and usually die a natural death with the arrival of Prince Charming and life's real responsibilities. True friendship, that which lasts while life endures, is something rather of nature than of ephemeral glare—last and dear. The friendships of mature years are not usually the offspring of meaningful fancies for those we call by that name. They may be congenial, unquestionable, but do not command me. I believe in the fond, true and abiding love of women for women when founded upon the approbation of the better traits of character. Friendship reasonless and drawn to itself that which is alike in both parties concerned. It is able to give a reason for the love that is in it. It is not a mere contingency, a complement, and a double, and to the great surprise of constantly by bringing about another person's duplicate. Friendship, open and honest, is the best thing in the world between women and women and man and man.

"Love exists only between a person of opposite sexes. You can not be faithful to love with your schoolfellow merely and jealously because the latter is lovely or fascinating, enacts a pretty part that probably keeps her from your world, and you are miserable. Such passions outlast the school days of a lifetime ridiculous. Happily is rarely survives the experience of the real thing—the love decreed by God for the best happiness of his creatures."

Heroic Mothers.

On the Continent poor students are as frequently to be found as in Scotland, and in Vienna they form the majority. A good many of them are helped by their parents, several from one end of the city to the other, certain parents while they are themselves still living on bread and water, and the university students at least five-sixths are dependent for the expenses of their studies out of their own earnings. This works satisfactorily so long as the minor examinations have to be passed; but when the students have reached their manhood the examinations under them, assistance becomes necessary. A strapping hard and steady fellow rarely have power to be helped, but the delicate, sensitive, refined student, perhaps a genius, who has a drunkard for a father, or may be the only son, or is also dependent on somebody, and not exactly dependent on himself, and who has to the bone to adopt the calling which is the pride of the family, and may be driven to come to the books to prepare for his examination.

The son of one poor widow was such a candidate, and while he was diligently applying himself to his studies, the fear overshadowed him once, so that the accident might be concealed from her son. Twenty-four hours later the whole land was gangrenous and had to be amputated off. Not a finger of this misfortune was allowed to reach her son's ears.

At last the examination day for the doctor's degree arrived. The young man left for the university early after taking a hasty farewell of his mother, and he had hardly quitted the house before the doctors arrived to amputate the arm in the silent side of the room. It was an unusual hour of the day when the son came home radiant with joy to tell his mother that their days of anxiety and want were at an end; that he had passed with honors, and that it would now be his turn to provide for his parent. But the one to whom he intended to communicate his joy was no more. Even the last moment when the fatal blood poisoning was the consequence of her endeavors to hide her pains from her son.—Chicago Herald.

Louisa Alcott's Bonnet.

The following is from Louisa May Alcott's "Life, Letters and Journals:" "My bonnet has really been the death of me; for thinking some angel might make it possible for me to go to the mountains, I felt a wish for a duty hat, after wearing an old one till it fell to pieces from sheer decay. Mr. F. promised me a bit of gray silk, and I built on that; but when I went for it she let me down with a crash, saying she wanted the silk herself, and kindly offered me a flannel petticoat instead. I was in woe for a spell—having it in the world, and scorning duds, even for that prop of life, a bonnet. Then I aroused myself, flew to Dodge, demanded her cheapest hat—not, found one for $1, took it and went home, wondering if the sky would open and drop me a trimming. I am simple in my raiment, but a naked straw bonnet is a little too severely chaste even for me. Sky did not open; so I went to 'Widow Cruse's oil bottle'—my ribbon box—and by the way, is that eighth wonder of the world; nothing is ever put in, yet I always find some old dud when all other hopes fail. From this salvation bin I extracted the remains of the old white ribbon and the bits of black lace that have adorned a long line of departed hats. Of the lace I made a frill on which I thriftily sewed up rivers of ribbon like mist on toast; and put the lace bow which adorns my form anywhere when needed. Strings are yet to be evolved from chaos; and then they gayly ties somewhere in the dim future. Green ones, pro tem., hold this wonder of the age upon my gifted brow, and I survey my hat with complacency. * * * I feel very moral today, having done a big wash when baked, swept the house, picked the hops, got dinner, and written a chapter in 'Moods.'"

Women's Ways.

One hears much now of the need of etiquette in the Boston schools. By all means don't confine it to those quarters. Keep a little for everyday affairs. "For instance: The other night an empty car reached Winter street, bound south. A young woman entered by the front door, rolled to the other end of the car and sat down. She left the door open, sat there and shivered. The conductor was busy at one end, the driver was busier at the other. A young man entered by the rear door, closed the front one, returned to the rear, and sat down in the second corner. He came in shivering, saw the front door open, marched to the rear, sat down, leaving the door open, and shivered. A man sprang on the moving car, entered the open door, closed it after him, and sat down. The car stopped to avoid running down a dray. A third woman of uncertain age entered by that front door, walked to the other end of the car, sat down and shivered. She, too, left the door open. Further, by actual count, within that half-mile, nine women entered that door and left it open, exposing the passengers to the full force of the wintry air. Eleven men entered the same door, each shutting it behind him. Are we to infer that these nine women were brought up in the mills? Doubtless they could bring up the without number against the men, too. But "in unison" simply doubles the argument with which we begin.—Boston Post.

How Many Women Read.

I am now going to make an assertion which is always loudly denied, but which is none the less true, and that is that women are not newspaper readers. At the family breakfast table the first thing that three women out of four glance at is the column of births, marriages and deaths. They go up by train to town, and you see a morning paper or a tourist and possibly weekly in the hands of some member of the female sex. But if the average woman buys a printed sheet there is a daily overwhelming probability that it is either a sensation novelette or one of those terrible hotch-potches of home vulgarities, stale clippings from American publications, and wantonly inartistic and silly illustrations. Women are strong lovers, but the mental mischief wrought by what may be called an unvarying intellectual diet of representative deserves them. Long control of the affairs of this world without the saltvitality, and renders it incapable of the effort to appreciate a good book, or even to follow the arguments of a leading article upon some important social problem, or to grasp the popular description of a great scientific development. It has been said that newspapers do not cater sufficiently for the interests of home and fireside, but it may be fairly put to be questioned whether columns on baby-nursing would compensate for reviews, or cookery recipes for political speeches.—Woman's World.

Lessons for Children.

I want to talk of how a luncheon for children shall be put up, not of what it shall contain. A basket of suitable size is better than a pail for many purposes. There is too much clinging of odors to a closely covered pail for the appetizing. Let it be covered with a clean white napkin always. Enjoy the apple business if they bring it—a hearty bite at clean skin is very good to back-to-nature appetites, everything as nearly as possible.

Not long since I heard two children speaking of a family, both of whose members they knew, and one of the children to which remarked: "I think they are adear," and of the young lady who, using that word in the company of her elders, was told: "The adjective being nice nothing should be added."

"Do you judge people by what their children are?" I asked.

They agreed that it is a very good way to judge sometimes. Then one of them said:

"Do you remember the three pretty friendless ladies used to bring when we were school girls? They brought their basket uncovered at the schoolhouse door. Then Noah—the smallest of the three—would lift the napkin (her mother's old shawl of his head and took a peep over their shoulder." And she gave a most expressive "Ugh!" at the recollection.

That was all so unnecessary of comment, but all sorts and conditions of children meet in the public schools. The difference in their home surroundings manifests itself in many ways to the eye of the teacher.—Sara in New York Mail and Express.

Judicial Whipping in Kentucky.

When Lasher returned to the "naked haunch" he was evidently indulging poetic license, as persons when whipped were only stripped from the waist upward, so that the haunch would not be exposed to view. Formerly, in this State women were whipped at the whipping post and the culprit was in a positive fact. Cases of ill-usage suffered from the girl of 16 to the matron of 60, and the proof of whipping them only ceased in 1817, when it was abolished by George IV. If women of the middle class escaped whipping, it was not for the reason that they never committed the offenses for which women of the lower orders were punished, otherwise they would have been equally shamefully. More does it appear to have been on account of stationary exception in their favors indeed, it seems more that probable that many women of the middle class were whipped, when we remember that whipping was inflicted upon women not only for crime, but for being insane and having the smallpox. Whether Hannah Snell was whipped or not I can answer in this way, but if ever she was whipped *in the army*, I should think it quite likely that she was, and under certain circumstances the whipping might have been carried out without her sex being discovered.—Notes and Queries.

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Lasting and Gentle.

The laugh is not always on the side of the book clerk or the library attendant. A lady went into a music store in Philadelphia and asked for "Songs Without Words." The clerk pleasantly replied: "Madam, you don't have to ask, 'you know that is impossible; there cannot be songs without words."

"Can you tell me where I can find 'Shelley's Address to the Ocean?' I am told it is in Brooklyn. "You might look in the directory," he suggested.

In Salisbury a lady asked, "Have you 'John Halifax, Gentleman?'" "Why, madam," he said, "we are just out of 'John Halifax,' but here is 'John Nicholas,' will that do?" The lady thought it would not do, but the clerk was determined to offer her what he could, so went on, "Do you like deep reading, madam? Here is 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,' that's a very deep novel."—Philadelphia Press.

A Woman's Club.

The Alexandra is the most exclusive of London's women clubs. It is also the most successful. No individual of the other sex enjoys the use of its privileges. Even gentlemen who are friends of its members are not admitted beyond the *entrance hall*. Reasons, indeed, are why *there are all ruthlessly excluded from within* the sacred precincts. It furnishes an admirable centre for shopping operations, and for lunches, teas, etc. It possesses a delightful restaurant, where the cuisine is perfection, and the wines of the choicest vintages. Private rooms, to which ladies can repair, to rest after a long morning's shopping, are provided, and the whole establishment is unexceptionable in its appointments and management. Last it be conveyed with a clean white napkin always. Enjoy the apple business if they bring it—a hearty bite at clean skin is very good to back-to-nature appetites, everything as nearly as possible.

Not long since I heard two children speaking of a family, both of whose members they knew, and one of the children to which remarked: "I think they are adear," and of the young lady who, using that word in the company of her elders, was told: "The adjective being nice nothing should be added."

"Do you judge people by what their children are?" I asked.

They agreed that it is a very good way to judge sometimes. Then one of them said:

"Do you remember the three pretty friendless ladies used to bring when we were school girls? They brought their basket uncovered at the schoolhouse door. Then Noah—the smallest of the three—would lift the napkin (her mother's old shawl of his head and took a peep over their shoulder." And she gave a most expressive "Ugh!" at the recollection.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT FIND FAVOR IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

Novelties in Buttons, Including Specimens of Elegant, Odd and Useful—Suits of French Design for Young and Old—Fashionable Women Made to Match the Season.

Fancy buttons represent the costliest of the style, and their use is mostly confined to elegant French tea gowns on which they are a favorite thing with some who can afford them.

Smooth bell crowns, buttons are again revived, but in general, *fine fancies* are visible on these bodices. Large metal buttons appear on coats, and large flat button molds are strongly affected for use on evening dress. Large loose buttons with metallic effects are also used.

NEW BUTTONS.

The large metal buttons are many of them apparently studded with nail heads, and are to be bought in bright steel and various metallic colors.

The cut shows a number of odd French novelties in oxidized silver; though some of them are in fact not buttons, but hooks. A crescent of tortoise shell set in bright steel provides a handsome button.

The circle below could be used twelve large buttons; and when the garment is of costly material the buttons most of course correspond, the result being that steel, jet, wood, leather or pearl and oxidized silver, carved, painted and manipulated with such delicacy as to produce buttons that are really gems of beauty.

The designs on antique buttons are imitated by American manufacturers with good effect in gilt, silver and porcelain.

Ladies of taste this often paint their own buttons, buying for that purpose, of a dealer in artists' materials, the plain china buttons that look very much like individual butter dishes. These are dipped the same color as the gown with which they are to be worn, and then ornamented with tiny flower sprays, Cupids or other designs.

Elegant Underwear.

A special feature of the trousseau of the Princess Sophia, of Prussia, is the attractiveness and elegance of the underwear. The whole assortment, though of the richest production, is thoroughly English in appearance, most likely at the empress' request. Every article is the best of its kind, elegant, but not showy, and of the finest quality of linen. The chemises are of white Chinese silk and finest German linen, ornamented partly with hand embroidery and partly with costly lace; whereas the nightdresses are of silk or the finest cambric, show different styles, less frillings being predominant. Where embroidery is resorted to a light pink or sky blue effect is produced by button linings. The drawers are generally of the same material, and in character with the chemises, hand embroidered and finished with exquisite lace.

The embroidery of the linen and batiste handkerchiefs is, of course, most artistic, though simple. As to the bed linen, it might have been made by a first class London house, and may have been copied from English patterns; whereas the table linen would be certain to gain the admiration of many an English housekeeper. Instead of the fine linen damask, the sets for six have, for example, magnificent small doilys. Every article is marked with the letter "V" and the royal crown, and is quite distinguished by a desire to avoid any display. The empress mother, who made the design of most of the articles, has evidently left simple, unassuming taste, and, while favoring German industry, ordered the pure English style to be carried out.

Becoming Bonnets.

For a youthful wearer, a lovely little model of a capote consists of a round crown of velvet, with a large, open velvet bow, placed round a small open center of black jet, and edged above and below with the same, the front being composed of black lace and marabout feathers. The back of the capote is made of folds of dead red velvet, mingled with pale moire, the close strings being beautifully edged with a wide gold and silver trimming. The bonnet looks well in various combinations of color; two pretty examples, respectively, being dark green and old gold, and brownish coral with moss green. Cloth bonnets will be much worn again, and are made with muffs to match the gown; they are quaint and becoming.

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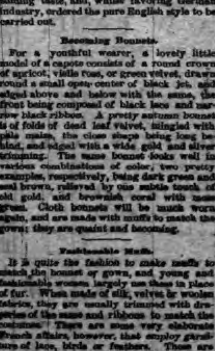

VELVET AND LACE MUFF.

The velvet and lace muff depicted in the cut belongs to no sex with a velvet bow, and trimmed with lace. The loops and ends are of velvet, as are the muff and bow. Ladies' large muffs are very much in favor. It may be added that Mary's latest muff is also of increased size.

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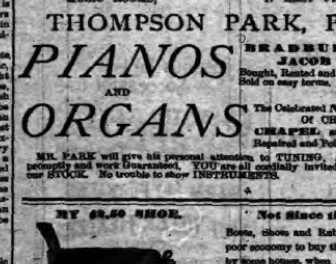
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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, BY THE NEAT STYLE OF THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—The quarterly statement of the First National Bank is published in another column to-day.

—Dealers in Christmas greens, holly, wreaths, etc., are now kept busy supplying the demand.

—The members of St. Mary's Parochial school will hold their Christmas entertainment next Monday afternoon.

—Crowds gather nightly in front of the most beautiful and attractive show window, in the various stores around town.

—Two rowdies were ejected from the theatre by Officer Hope last evening for using profane language and disturbing the audience.

—Mr. Frederick Moore, it is expected, will lead the Young People's meeting at Bethel Hotel this evening. Topic: Bible reading on the "Armor of God."

—The express companies are taxed to their utmost capacity now to keep moving the enormous holiday loads, boxes and cases that daily arrive at the Plainfield station.

—A. Titsworth, city treasurer, paid to-day the County and State school taxes in full for 1889, amounting to $46,465. Of this sum the County tax is $28,612.86 and the State school tax $17,852.14.

—The streets and the stores were crowded yesterday with shoppers. It was a beautiful day, and people took advantage of the occasion to see what Plainfield merchants have to sell in the way of Christmas goods.

—At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Vincent chapel this evening, Mr. Marin D. Dekloff, a native Bulgarian, will appear dressed in Bulgarian costume, and give a talk about that country. An interesting evening is expected.

—Again we call the attention of all our readers to the announcements made in our advertising columns by the enterprising merchants of our city. Their stores are filled with useful and elegant articles from which all may select fine Christmas gifts. Our advice to all is to buy these gifts of the local dealers. Money invested in that way remains in the city, and is a benefit to every branch of trade, while little of the money spent by our people abroad finds its way back to this city. Don't overlook the advts., to-day. Begin your Christmas shopping at once and avoid the crowds that always fill the stores *to day before Christmas.*

—Eastern capital is strongly urged to investments out West, and perhaps at nowhere more than at Kansas City. That they are not always as rosy-colored as they are painted, pools of thousands of people have found to their cost, and otherwise to invest, may judge by the following from a Topeka (Kan.) paper which says: "Improbable as it may seem, there are now in Kansas City 250 business houses empty, 3,400 vacant residences, and 1,200 offers to rooms awaiting occupants. Probably more money has been made in Kansas City real estate investments during the last few years than was ever lost before in any city in the Union. It is not uncommon for weekly foreclosure proceedings to begin in a day. A great deal of property is mortgaged for more than it is worth. The Kansas City *Globe issues a supplement each day for the* publication of foreclosure notices. Over 600 mortgages have been foreclosed since January 1, 1889."

THE BI CLUB MEETING.

A Gymnasium to be Built at Once.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Bi-cycle Club, held in their house on Sycamore street, last evening, it was decided to push forward the proposed gymnasium building, about which there has been, for the past few weeks, so much talk. The President, Councilman-elect Townsend Hubbard, presided. A large number of members were present. After some talk, the membership business was brought forward and over forty new names were proposed. This number alone would help settle the greatest difficulty in their way—the lack of membership; it is thought that at another meeting, to be held on Nov. 28, about twenty more names will be proposed for membership which will make the new venture a decided success.

The members of the Bicycle club are on the wrong, the athletic fellows, but they, like many others in Plainfield, find that not having proper facilities, they do not get enough outdoor exercises, and as the evenings are the only time they have to get it, being at business all day, the need for a good gymnasium is apparent. That they will have one now going to build, and with their usual push and success they expect it will be up and in running order in a very short time. One member who must have had his mind on a good time last Saturday night, was heard to remark facetiously that "night only have those Saturday night meetings twice a week he'd get enough exercise to last him a month of Sundays." Leaving out the reflection on the members, it is hoped that those Saturday nights will be equal in fun to the first."

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sutler's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Daily Range.
Sunday	20	25	24	6
Monday	22	34	28	14
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Wednesday	26	38	32	14
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Saturday	32	44	38	14
Sunday	34	46	40	14
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In speaking of the colored voter, you must now say Afro-American citizen.

It would be well to put a small, rapid-firing cannon of the kind recommended for coast defense on the mall and express trains in the southwest to blow the train robbers off the track.

A writer laments the "vulgarization of the Alps" on account of the great crowds of common people that travel through them every year. This is indeed sad. And to think that heaven itself must be vulgarized by being filled up with common people.

Beck hall, one of the dormitories of the Harvard students, is palatial in its luxury and splendor. None but millionaires' sons can dwell therein. No other college in America can show students' quarters at all to compare with it. But, for all that, Yale can outkick Harvard all to pieces in a game of football. And Princeton can outkick Yale.

In a country where men mostly have too much work to do to cultivate the fine polish of manner which so enhances natural advantages, the late George A. Pendleton was an exception. He was born to wealth, and possessed an attractive presence and person by nature. To this he added by cultivation of both the virtues and graces. His sense of honor was so high, his manner so courteous, graceful and kindly that he early won the name which accompanied him to his grave, "Gentleman George." Besides this distinction, he will be remembered as long as we have a civil service in America as the father of the civil service law. It was the favorite measure of his life. The law was passed, largely through his earnest efforts, when he was United States senator from Ohio.

"Like Rats in a Trap."

This is what Lieut. Jephson, Emin's aid, wrote to Stanley. Himself and Emin Pasha had been imprisoned by mutinous Egyptian officers of their own army. The native Africans would have been faithful if permitted by their officers, but they were not. So Emin and Jephson and those close about them were caught and held "like rats in a trap," unable either to assert their authority or get away, till the American Stanley, the peerless explorer of this century, came with his force of black and white men and rescued them.

So ends one of the most important attempts thus far to civilize central Africa.

Yet it will be civilized, just as America was. We may consider Africa at present in practically the state in which America was two centuries ago. It is a great continent, teeming with all the products that make life desirable to the white man. These products the white man wants and will have. It is written in the book of destiny, and nothing can stop it. It states such as Emin sought to erect in the interior of Africa cannot be sustained, then the civilized nations, that need more room, will parcel the dark continent out among themselves and people it with white men. In fact, they will do this in any case.

Horse Race Winnings.

In a summing up of the earnings of racing horses for 1889, it has been found that these amount to not less than $2,-000,000. But this is a high tide that can hardly be reached every year. Every year finds more and more individuals entering the horse racing occupation, so that this too will so overdone in time. But at present there is no more rapid money making in America than a race-horse, when he happens to hit, which is perhaps once in seventy-five times.

The largest winners for 1889 are the Dwyer brothers, of Brooklyn. They counted on $300,000 for the season, but some of their horses failed them, notably their two year olds, and the amount fell short. As it is, however, they are $163,-394 richer than they were six months ago, all taken in from their racers. Four years ago the Dwyers have followed the turf, and in that time their winnings have amounted to nearly a million and a quarter.

The Dwyers had twenty-three horses on the track the present season, more than any of the other owners. The horse that brought them the most money on the race tracks of the country was Long-street, who won ten races out of twenty-three, and in money, $28,800. Long-street is a 5-year-old. Next came the 5-year-old horse Kingston, with $20,207. Others followed in sums ranging from $10,000 all the way down to $1,000.

There is a crake at present among the racing public for contests between 3 and 5-year-olds, though at the close of a season the colts have often to be retired, temporarily or permanently injured from the hard running, which cannot but do harm to their immature bodies and limbs. But, of course, nobody cares for that so long as the young animals win the money.

Oklahoma seems, for some reason, to be the best state for the breeding of colt money.

Stanley's Latest Discovery.

On every expedition into Africa Stanley has made some important geographical discovery. He has changed the map of one of the continents, and filled in the blank spaces on it with lakes, rivers and mountains.

His latest and fourth expedition is one of his most brilliant and successful. On the first one he found Dr. Livingstone, and himself changed in consequence from a young man to one who, while haired and middle aged in appearance. On this last trip he rescued Emin, and found that the great body of water called the Victoria Nyanza was larger by 1,900 square miles than it was supposed. The lake covers nearly 27,000 square miles. This will make it the largest body of fresh water in the world, except our own Lake Superior, which is 32,000 square miles in extent.

The wing, so to speak, of the Victoria Nyanza, which Stanley has discovered, extends toward the southwest. The Nyanza is upon a tableland 4,100 feet above the sea level. The tableland is some 300 miles in extent, and is a watershed. From its eastern side pour the waters that form the Nile. Down its western slope glide the streams constituting the head waters of the Congo.

It looks now as though one question on which the fate of the world hangs will never be decided: that is, whether the Australian negro Jackson or our own John L. Sullivan is the civilization's champion prize fighter. Every inducement has been made to bring them together, but in vain. The highborn instincts that hustle in the breast of John L. forbid him to demean himself by fighting with a colored man. He draws the line on that. He will drink himself drunk as a lord, and stay so for days, he will do everything that the ordinary mortal considers disreputable, but he still looks on himself as a gentleman of the first cut. Fight with a negro! Never! What a fine thing it is to have the feelings of a gentleman!

Mr. Henry P. Blount, of Washington, and Mr. Horace J. Smith, of Philadelphia, are at the head of a movement to erect a monument to Michael Servetus, burnt at the stake Oct. 27, 1553, in Geneva, Switzerland, by order of a Protestant council. Heresy in doubting the trinity was his chief crime. Since Giordano Bruno has a monument at Rome, it is deemed no more than fair that Servetus should have one at Geneva.

The New York Tribune has made a painful discovery. It is that in all the delegation from that state to congress there is not one good speaker, consequently no one who can fitly set forward the claim of New York as the gite of the World's fair. This is unfortunate. Now let the congressional orators of Illinois go into training. Wind is their native breath. If they cannot outtalk the rest of the country it will be their own fault.

Amateur Athletes Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The third annual boxing and wrestling championship contest of the Amateur Athletic union was held last night at the Metropolitan Opera house. The 115 pound boxing bout was won by William Kenny, of the New Jersey athletic club. The 105 pound boxing match was won by Danny O'Brien, of the Pastimes. T. Muller, of the Turn Verein, won the 115 pound wrestling championship. The 125 pound boxing match was won by John Gorman, of the Star Athletic club. J. B. Riley, of the Schuylkill Navy Athletic club, won the 105 pound wrestling bout. W. McGarry, of the Star Athletic club, won the match for 155 pound boxers. The 135 pound wrestling contest was won by Max Ludtky, of the New York Turn Verein. The 158 pound wrestling championship was won by W. Lan, of the Scottish American Athletic club. W. Stacky, of the West End athletic club, won the 158 pound boxing championship.

The Montana Twobits.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 20.—But little was done in either branch of the legislature. After the roll call the senate took a recess, and forthwith went into executive session to consider some understanding as to a permanent organization. The event of the day was the filing of a suit against the state auditor by W. F. Sanders as attorney for ten Republican members of the lower house. The suit is brought to compel the auditor to pay the mileage and per diem of members, which he has refused to do, so an appropriation has been made for the payment. It is apparent that the suit was only brought in order to bring the whole question before the courts.

The Interstate Temperance Union.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—The Prohibition convention reassembled at Boyd's Opera house at half-past 9, and a permanent organization was effected by the election of J. Trostman, of Topeka, Kan., as chairman. It was resolved to name the new organization "The Interstate Temperance Union," to consist of such states in the southwest and others as may wish to join. There was a long debate on the attitude of the city papers in not giving extended reports of the proceedings of the convention. A resolution was passed denouncing the press as subsidized by the liquor interest.

Miners to Combine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—At the session of the Miners' convention, Master Workman Rae, of District Assembly No. 135, and Secretary Wilson, of District No. 1, Pittsburg, spoke in the interest of a union of the forces of the Progressive union and Assembly No. 135. Resolutions were then adopted by Messrs. Rae, of Illinois, and Chris Evans, of Ohio, who urged that some sort of a union be effected. Resolutions were then adopted declaring in favor of such a union providing for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the officials of D. A. 135, Knights of Labor.

Slavin and Smith to Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the fight between Joe Smith and Bob Slavin will take place on Monday near Lille, France.

Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy to cloudy generally, with slight changes of temperature, followed by light snow.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.)

Consul William Reed Lewis Recalled from Tangiers.

HE WAS NOT WANTED AT MOROCCO

More Appointments Confirmed by the Senate—The Alleged Naval Lobby Scheme Warmly Discussed—New Bills in the Senate—House Clerks Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William Reed Lewis, consul at Tangiers, Barbary States, North Coast of Africa, has been recalled by the president, at the request of the minister resident of the Moorish government, to whom the presence of Mr. Lewis, as the accredited representative of the United States, was objectionable. Mr. Lewis was the subject of an official investigation by the state department two months ago on charges preferred against the residents of Tangier of using his official position to extort money. Without receiving a vindication, other than that the charges were not proven, he was sent back to Tangiers.

Clerks Appointed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. McPherson, the clerk of the house, had appointed his two assistant clerks to-day. Colonel John A. Rea, of Illinois, was appointed to place of Fotsil, and A. J. Markham, of Vermont, in place of Charles P. Martin, of Kansas, who was made assistant journal clerk. The clerk also appointed James C. Broadwell, of Missouri, resolution and politics clerk; John Morris, of Pennsylvania, newspaper clerk, and William E. McArthur, of Oregon, assistant file clerk.

Doings of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next until Jan. 6 was concurred in.

A number of bills were reported from committee and placed on the calendar, among them one to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river, at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. Hoar reported back adversely Mr. Blair's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment conferring on the District of Columbia the privilege of voting for president and in the electoral college, and asked that it be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Blair stated that many citizens of the district desired to be heard on the subject and insisted that it be placed on the calendar. It was so ordered.

Among the bills reported favorably to the senate were the following:

Increasing the minimum of compensation for supervisors of census from $500 to $1,000.

The bill authorizing the attorney general to bring suits against Jay Gould, Wolf, representatives or assigns, to determine whether the celebrated Weil award made by the United States and Mexican mixed commission was or was not fraudulent.

The following were among the bills introduced in the senate:

By Mr. Plumb—Amending the revised statutes so that no person shall be honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the United States shall be preferred for appointments to civil service places, except those are capable of discharging the duties of such offices.

By Mr. Hoar—Appropriating $8,385 to pay Edward D. Offley, late consul of the United States to the port of St. Nazaire, for extra judicial and consular services performed by him.

By Mr. George—To subject to state taxation national bank and United States treasury notes.

By Mr. Hampton—Appropriating $8,470 to pay Robert Le Lace, late consul general of the United States to Egypt, for extra judicial and consular duties and balance found due him on adjustment of accounts by the first comptroller.

Appointed a World's Fair Bill.

By Mr. Cullom—To provide for celebrating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by holding an exposition in 1892 under the control of "The World's Columbian exposition," a corporation created by this act. The bill provides for the nomination by the governor of the state in which the exposition shall be held 100 commissioners to be selected from the stockholders of the corporation formed in such city or state to promote the purpose of this bill; provided, that the citizens of such city or state shall have subscribed or pledged a sum of not less than $5,000,000 to aid the exhibition, the governor to certify in writing the amount of the subscription so pledged. The bill appropriates $50,000 by the government to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the treasury for the purposes connected with the admission of foreign goods to the exposition. The bill provides that the United States shall not, under any circumstances, be made responsible for the obligation of the corporation known as the "United States Columbian exposition."

Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Frank H. Cavanaugh, surveyor general of Washington; Hoyt A. Johnson, surveyor general of Arizona. Registers of land offices as follows: Charles G. Curtis, Bismarck, Dak.; Charles H. Seth, Denver, Colo.; Charles D. Ford, Lamar, Colo.; Charles H. Cornell, Valentine, Neb.; Edward A. Champlin, Wy.-T.; William H. Bell, Chadron, Neb.; Lewis W. Tarpley, commissioner for Alaska; Arthur L. Thomas, governor of Utah; Eli Sheeders and Robert S. Robertson, associate justices of Utah; registration and election in Utah; Benjamin M. Thomas, secretary of New Mexico; Cyrus A. Fry, attorney for district of South Dakota; William P. Abercrombie, register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo.

The Naval Lobby Scheme Discussed.

Mr. Chandler called up his resolution in regard to organization among naval officers to influence legislation in congress. He said that a year or two ago Thomas J. Cowie, a passed assistant paymaster in the navy, had prepared a bill which had become known as the pay of all officers in the navy. The bill had not been introduced in either house but it had been floating around promiscuously for some time. Cowie met with the bill there, had been a movement on foot and to secure money from naval officers. A circular from Mr. Cowie was read, it dated March 21, 1889, at Chicago, in which he had been engaged as attorney to take charge and advocate the passage of a bill for the reorganization and equalization of the pay of the officers of the navy, and expressed a hope that all the officers would respond promptly to Mr. Thomas' communication. A circular from Mr. Thomas was read stating that the bill had been prepared by Cowie, and that in consequence of the opposition developed upon its approval by the other admiral, might be secured by a united effort of all the officers of the navy, by paying a contingent fee of 10 per cent. on the increase of pay for one year.

Mr. Chandler also read a letter from several officers and that they had met and had taken an extremely active interest.

A Public Investigation.

Mr. Mahone defended the action of Mr. Cowie and said that if that officer had proposed to secure the passage of the pay of officers of the navy could be accomplished to the satisfaction of all the navy officers he should be regarded as a public benefactor.

Mr. Chandler said that was a fallacy.

Mr. Butler had no objection to the resolution being adopted now as a full investigation of the whole subject; he was glad to see the efforts of Cowie thwarted by the officers of the navy. Cowie was a naval officer of the navy chosen to exercise his rights as a citizen he was denounced, and a respectable attorney bound and silenced. He was glad to see the naval officers who held up to the country as violating the code of propriety and rectitude. He could see no reason why officers should not be allowed to petition whenever and pay them whatever they pleased.

Messrs. Cockrell and Butler then commenced a very lively argument which lasted some time.

The Contested Seat Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The sub-committee on rules of the house election committees have decided on the order in which the contested cases will be heard. The first hearing will begin immediately after the holiday recess. Two hearings will be held each week for two weeks; then an adjournment will be taken over the next week; then four more hearings in two weeks, and so on. The first case heard will be that of Smith vs. Jackson, Fourth West Virginia, and McGinnis vs. Atkinson, Third West Virginia, week beginning Jan. 6.

AGAINST BRICE.

Prominent Ohio Democrats Do Not Want Him for Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—A public meeting to protest against the election of Calvin S. Brice to the United States senate is to be held in Cleveland next Monday. Some of the strongest Democrats of Cleveland are prominent in the movement. Leading Democrats of Columbus have also organized for a public expression against Brice in the next few days. Interviews with about sixty Democrats appear in the evening papers giving reasons why they think he should not be elected.

Ex-Mayor George S. Peters, late United States attorney for Utah, is opposed to Brice because he is not a statesman to compare with Sherman, the Republican leader, in the prosperity of the state, and has been for years identified with the material interests of Ohio.

Allen W. Thurman says: "I am against both Brice and Thomas for the senate. I gave weeks ago, and in addition this 'lawn mower, railroad stock' kind of a way they have of conducting a campaign for a high position ought to beat both of them out of sight, and I believe it will."

Thomas C. Powell, named as a candidate for the senate, said the contest must be free from suspicions of bargain. The caucus must be open, and the successful man must be associated with the affairs of the state.

The list of interviews includes about all the county chairmen, a number of ex-officials, and they are bitter in denunciation of Brice. One of the latter's managers stated that this sentiment would soon blow over. He was not in the history of Mexico, and intimated that Thomas, the Springfield candidate, is engineering the anti-Brice entirepriss. If sentiment in other parts of the state is as strong as in Columbus, Brice will have a close call, but the best informed believe the opposition have delayed the preliminaries too long. Brice has the caucus vote provisionally, and will get it unless it is scared off by pressure of constituencies.

Harvard's Annual Catalogue.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Harvard University catalogue for 1889 and 1890 shows that the current year is one of unprecedented prosperity. The number of students and gain in students is 180, the largest annual increase since Dr. Eliot became president. The total number of students is 2,070, but counting 220 persons who study in summer only and August. The total number of resident teachers is 217, and the total number of officers is 290. The departments showing the most marked increase are the graduate departments, which gains over 12 per cent.; the college, which gains nearly 9 per cent., and the scientific school, which nearly doubles its membership. The university library gains nearly 21,000 volumes this year, making a total of 360,000. The catalogue announces the foundation of a number of new fellowships in the graduate department which are open to graduates of any American college for study either abroad or at Cambridge. Among candidates for higher degrees now studying at Harvard are representatives of about forty other colleges, including Yale, Johns Hopkins, the University of California, Toronto and of the leading Canadian universities and New England colleges.

After Senator Allison's Scalp.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A Times special from Des Moines, Ia., says the Farmers' alliance seems to be preparing to take an active part in the defeat of Senator Allison, who did in the re-election of Governor Boies. That organization has caused petitions to be placed in every county in Iowa, addressed to the general assembly asking that body to elect Governor Larrabee to the senate. The petition says the signers have observed the course of Mr. Larrabee as governor of Iowa and W. B. Allison as United States senator for Iowa; that they regard the former as the truest statesman the state ever had, and the latter as unfit to fill the record of Senator Allison say work of substantial benefit to the state.

Raising Shoemakers Resume Work.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The striking shoemakers of Shaw, Goding & Co., in this city, have all resumed work. H. H. Shaw and W. B. Allison, the United States senator for Iowa; that they regard the former as the truest statesman the state ever had, and the latter as unfit to fill the record of Senator Allison say work of substantial benefit to the state.

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EXCITEMENT IN BRAZIL.

A Mutiny Has Now Broken Out in the Army.

BLOODSHED MAY BE THE RESULT.

A Number of the Insurgents Placed Under Arrest—The New Government on the Qui Vive—Dr. Barbosa Replies to the Statements of Preto.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—Already the revolution by means of which Dom Pedro was deposed as emperor and which established a new republic, so develop serious trouble, and the Republican leaders are finding that it is not so simple a matter to overturn an empire and establish a settled government in its place as their easy success first seemed to indicate.

Mutiny Among the Soldiers.

Mutiny has broken out among the soldiers of this city, and bloody scenes of riot are imminent. The government is taking every means in its power to suppress the uprising and has made many arrests.

Insurgents Under Arrest.

Rumors of serious trouble have been heard for several days, and arrests have been made of insurgents. Cable and telegraphic messages have been submitted to careful imposition by government agents before they have been allowed to be transmitted to the provinces or to foreign countries.

Barbosa Denies the Assertions.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—Official publishes a telegram from Dr. Barbosa, Brazilian minister of finance, denying the assertions in the manifesto recently issued to the people of Brazil by Viscount de Ouro Preto, lately imperial prime minister, in which he stated that although the government possessed information concerning the revolutionary movement it was impossible to crush the plotters, because no reliance could be placed on officers of the army or the soldiers, and declared that Marcaujo, imperial minister of war, acted the part of a traitor to his colleagues. Senhor Barbosa declares that the viscount is a calumniator.

Brazil Arrests Preto.

Dr. Barbosa says it is not true, as alleged by Preto, that a platoon of infantry was held in readiness to shoot him while he was in custody, and also, that it is false that Marcaujo, the imperial minister of war, was in any way a traitor to Dom Pedro. He was dismissed by the republic because he mistrusted the army and the country. Ouro Preto's manifesto is designed to deceive Europe. Brazil detests Preto, and the restoration of the monarchy is absolutely impossible. The diplomatists and politicians around Preto used him as a tool in the accomplishment of projects of which his unbiased judgment could never have approved.

Foreigners Must Not Interfere.

The claims that certain European nations may interfere in the concerns of Brazil are merely ridiculous. The continental policy of the western hemisphere on that subject was laid down in the history of Mexico, and in virtue of that policy it is a simple fact that Brazil is in offensive and defensive alliance with America. The national prosperity is increasing on a gigantic scale. Baron Rio's mission has been appointed to draft a constitution and electoral laws, and the provisional government will be in new days before congress. Absolute tranquility exists, and the financial situation is assured.

Dom Pedro attended services in memory of he late King Louis. The ex-emperor of Brazil is indisposed, and has postponed her visit to Coimbra.

THE ICEMAN BREAKING DOWN.

O'Sullivan Crushed by the Verdict—A Confession Expected.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 20.—"I cannot face my Maker with this load upon my mind." These words, in the piteous tones of a despairing man, were heard in the barred door of Patrick O'Sullivan's cell, and fell upon the ears of a passing turnkey. The iceman, convicted of Dr. Cronin's murder, was fast sinking into a state of prostration, continuously, as this declaration was made.

O'Sullivan is on the verge of breaking down. Physically weakened by incipient consumption, the dastard has been felled upon him with crushing effect. During the trial he was buoyed up by the hope of acquittal held out to him by his attorney. Several times he was on the point of making a confession, but his counsel's cheering words roused him from his despondent mood.

The verdict of the jury found him completely prostrated by the blow. He has aged twenty years in the past week. He is in a pitiable condition, and the state's attorney looks for a voluntary confession from him.

It is now thought that unless Coughlin took him into his confidence his knowledge contained in the letters will die with the execution of the conspiracy down to the present.

It is reported that the jurors in the Cronin case were growing very tired of the long confinement, and that they were preparing an appeal to the public, giving the full facts in the case and how they came to agree upon the verdict they returned.

Five More Chicago Officers Discharged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five more men have been discharged by superintendent of Police Hubbard. The discharges are: Detectives Palmer and Flynn, Patrolman Michael Ahern, Officer Cunningham and Station-keeper Joseph Reilly, of Englewood station. The charges in each case are misconduct unbecoming a police officer and neglect of duty." It is understood, however, that the men are removed on account of their actions during the investigation of the Cronin case.

A Dishonest Postmaster Convicted.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William H. Cate, Jr., ex-postmaster of Chelsea, has been convicted in the United States district court on a charge of embezzlement of $1,200 of government. Cate had been given a check for $1139 for a lot of envelopes and cashed the check and appropriated the money without getting the envelopes. Cate will appeal on a question of law.

A Cheesecake's Murderer Acquitted.

MONTPELIER, Ia., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Miss Flora Look, on trial on the charge of shooting and killing a man supposed to be Dr. Henry Townsend, of Wyoming county last August, has returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the homicide was justifiable.

Schoolmaster's Near City Charter.

HAMMONTON, Dec. 20.—A charter for the city of Hammonton has just been issued by Governor Green. The city will consist of the present boundaries of Hammonton, Greenwood, Mullicatown, Crossroads, Weymouth, Prospect, Millville and Clarksville, the population of these boroughs being at present 5,000.

Attempted Suicide.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Jodle.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—At a corn dance in Sevier county, Tenn., Jodie Bales and Matthews and Jessie Lamonns, quarreled over a jodie. The former stabbed the latter to death, and then attempted suicide.

HARVARD DEFENDS HERSELF.

She Tells the Reasons of Her Withdrawal from Athletic Sports.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Harvard athletic committee publish over their own names an elaborate reply to the statement made public by Princeton a few days ago reflecting on the Harvard management. The chief points are that several men were brought back to Princeton expressly to play football, and that all "dead wood" were excluded at Harvard. Waynehurst, Amos and George, of Princeton, are declared to be technically professionals and ineligible for college contests. The fact that Princeton knows connection with the New Yorks, Amos for receiving money and George for coaching athletics. They say after examining all the evidence they have gathered that not one cent of money to any candidate for the team this year by any Harvard man and they publish signed statements from all the individuals specified as receiving pay of money. On the other hand they publish two offers of board, tuition, etc., made by Ames to prominent Harvard players.

It appears that Ames Sherman, who made sweeping statements about an offer of money and a scholarship in the law school, has declined to give further information substantiating his statements. One man says he wants to get on the Harvard team, "but they don't want to do much for me." The committee declare the withdrawal from athletic contests, because the attempts of the Harvard men to break up the irregular practice were unsuccessful.

With the aid of Yale a new rule was adopted at a conference of faculties, but Princeton took advantage of a technicality and Ames refused to answer questions, and Princeton, with the assistance of smaller colleges, outwitted Yale and Harvard. Finding it impossible to stop such practices in the league, Harvard withdrew.

The athletic organizations have now adopted a stringent set of rules intended to exclude all students who come only to take part in games and all who have received money for sports. These rules will govern Harvard athletics hereafter, and must be the basis of any league which Harvard may enter.

The present athletic and other students say the letter of the committee, which is fortified by the publication of all the evidence, expresses the sentiment of the college, and they consider it a strong presentation of their case.

Forescuing Powderly.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mr. Powderly has not been arrested. The constable, Waskabaugh, has not come here from Honesdale as yet, and the Scranton police authorities pay no attention to his telegram directing that Mr. Powderly be taken into custody. Even if the constable had stated in his telegram what charges the warrant contains, Chief of Police Wade says that he has too much respect for Mr. Powderly to place him under arrest pending the arrival of the Greensburg officer.

Mr. Powderly said: "I know nothing more about the case than what I have seen in the newspapers. I presume it is a result of the order of conspiracy." Mr. Powderly has been told that Scranton parties are urging Callaghan on to injure him, and he thinks that the whole matter in the courts and make these parties show their hands.

Lynn's Idle Thousands.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Mayor Newhall, of Lynn, Mass., has written to the sub-committee of the relief committee for the relief of Lynn sufferers in reply to a communication from that committee as to what Boston should do to prevent suffering in Lynn, he quoted the action of the investigating committee to the effect that 7,000 people are thrown out of employment, 175 families made homeless and one-third of the business of the city destroyed. Mayor Newhall says that this is up to the statement, that the magnitude of the blow to the people of Lynn is such that whatever the hearts of the people of Boston shall dictate will be satisfactory.

Killed by a Reiected Lover.

ELGIN, Ills., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Fredericka Stoll, whose home is near the village of New Lebanon, was found lying near the door of her house this morning dead; although yet alive, her wounds are of such a nature as to preclude all possibility of recovery. Chris Archterfeldt, a young farmer, is under arrest charged with the murder. Though a married man, was infatuated with Mrs. Stoll and the fact that she recently repelled his advances is supposed to be the cause of the crime.

Commodore Grinnel's House Burned.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The residence of Commodore Henry Walton Grinnel, of the United States navy, at Westport harbor, was burned yesterday. A valuable collection of curios and paintings was destroyed. Mrs. Grinnel was rescued with difficulty by a hostler. Commodore Grinnel was at the United States Naval hospital, Newport, seriously ill. The fire is supposed to have caught from a furnace. The residence was valued at $12,000; insurance had just expired.

Supplies for the Starving.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20.—Since Gov. Mellette has investigated and reported upon the condition of destitute settlers in Miner and other counties, the various religious, benevolent and charitable societies, as well as the Iowa and village boards of trade and individuals all over the state, are busy gathering and shipping supplies to the sufferers. Over 50 cars loaded with coal, a half dozen carloads daily of food, clothing, fuel and feed for stock is being shipped to various relief committees of distribution.

Swindled by a Medium.

WEST UNION, Ia., Dec. 20.—Paul Hill, a merchant of this city, was swindled out of $3,000 he was flecced out of by a "spirit medium." He was called to Hop Bottom recently by his "affinity," who pretended him on deathly sick bed. After five days he left. His soon had all his money, besides any amount of fine dresses. As an instance of her power over him, it is said his "affinity" expressed a desire for a diamond ring, whereupon he bought and gave her 200 barrels.

Zolki is a Bad Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zolki, the man who assaulted Dentist Delamater in the latter's office a few days a few days ago with an axe, and who was arrested on charge of assault, blackmailer and thug by a number of persons during his examination in court, has been remanded to the Tombs to be held without bail for trial.

The Nationalists Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The first anniversary of the Nationalist club was celebrated last night by a meeting in Tremont Temple last night by the Nationalist club. Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," was the principal speaker. Rev. Edward E. Hale, Professor Le Lacu and Rev. Frederick Hinckly also spoke.

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"Doctor," he said as they met on the plank in front of the street car, "can I get a little bit of you?"

"By cash?"

"No, no. I simply want to cut a quarter or two, and being that you are cold patient of mine I won't take advantage of it."

"Sir, my feet are trembling me and I decline!"

"But can't you reconsider?" interrupted the other. "I've often wondered why you didn't do it. I've got to get off here—good night!"—Detroit Free Press.

Acknowledging the Corn.

Charlie Clark (getting up in the morning)—Second if I have time. (Sensation girl for reading me after all. (N. B.—It was one of those pleasant boarding house show mirrors.)—Judge.

How She Took the Oath.

Many indeed and various are the anecdotes told in connection with oath taking. A very pious and painfully guileless old lady was once called as a witness before Mr. Tennyson D'Eyncourt, the Bow street police magistrate.

"Is it a fact, your honor?" asked the lady, "that I must take an oath?"

"Certainly, madam," replied Mr. D'Eyncourt.

"But I don't like to do so!" exclaimed the lady.

"You must do so or go to prison," said Mr. D'Eyncourt. "Every witness has got to swear."

The lady was hard to be persuaded. For a long time she held out against what she termed a cruel injustice, but finally consented to comply with the magistrate's orders. She then took the Book and, to the surprise and amusement of the whole court, rapped out a tremendous oath, after which she covered her face and cried in pitiful tones: "Heaven forgive me, but I had to do it!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The New Speaker's First Speech.

The first public speech Tom Reed was ever known to have made is amusingly described by Mrs. Libby, an elderly matron of Old Orchard:

"I married Tom Reed to school the first day he ever went," said Mrs. Libby, as she smoothed her apron with her hands. "He was in the school on Brackett street in Portland. Thomas was a tow headed little fellow then, when we were all done, the teacher said: 'Are there any others who have a piece they can speak?' Up got Thomas and said: 'I know one.'

'Old Jim Crow came riding by,
Says I, "Old man, your horse will die."
Says he, "If he does I'll eat his skin
And if he lives I'll ride him again."

And that's all I know."

"That is, I suppose, the first speech Thomas ever made. I wonder if he remembers it now. He had a funny little voice, but he was so scared about reciting his piece that he made us all laugh."—Washington Capital.

He Proved Him False.

Actor—How is this? My bill is just twice as much as you said it would be.

Hotel Clerk—Why, you said you were a actor, and upon these representations I gave you a reduced rate.

Actor—Well?

Hotel Clerk—Well, I attended the performance last night and I am convinced that you are no actor. Nine dollars, please.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Fingers Were Jammed.

Small Son—Ma! ma! come quick! I've got my fingers jammed.

Mother seeing red stains on his hand—Oh no! come right here and let me wrap it up, dear. How did you do it?

Small Son—I was reaching for my top like on the top shelf in the cupboard where the jam pots are and my fingers slipped through the paper cover.—National Weekly.

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"A drummer! What line?"

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"Did you examine it closely?"

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"He is oppressively polite."

"How so?"

"Why, when I gave my ball last winter I never invited him and he sent a card of regrets."

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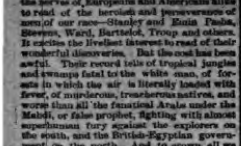

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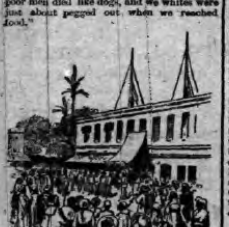


GERMAN EAST AFRICAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING AT BAGAMOYO.

[Where Emin was injured.]

This was written last August, when the expedition was still five months' journey from Zanzibar, which it has just reached. The facts recall the fierce controversy which raged in England over the rescue scheme. It was insisted that Stanley, to reach and relieve Emin Pasha, should have taken one of three routes—from Mombasa through the British possessions northward to Wadelai; from Bagamoyo, in the German protectorate, directly to the Victoria Nyanza and across by Uganda; from Bagamoyo to Lake Tanganyika and thence northward. After receiving much advice from African explorers, Stanley embarked his expedition from Zanzibar, passed around the southern part of Africa and up the west coast and penetrated the country by way of the Congo. To understand his action and its results, a brief historical sketch must be given.

In 1874 the noted "Chinese" Gordon began the task of rescuing Central Africa from heathenism and the slave trade. He traversed a considerable portion of the Arab slave hunters, and sent Emin Pasha as German scientist; real name Schnitzer, in 1878 to govern the northern province of it. He established there his capital at Lado, 168 a few months since. At one time he had a native and Egyptian army of 9,000, had established many schools and stations, and secured a nation of 6,000,000 people against the slave trade. In the meantime, El Mahdi, the "second Mohammed," had excited an Arab crusade and established the Soudan-Egyptian government in the Soudan.

He massacred the army of Hicks Pasha and captured most of the Soudan. Gordon's troops revolted and murdered him, and hoped from Egypt was cut off. El Mahdi then turned upon Emin Pasha, but died (probably by violence) before making an attack, and Emin grew comparatively at ease till another Mahdi arose and for crusade revival. Years passed before, the civilized world could gain any certain knowledge of Emin. Finally it was finally completed the early African explorations, the Congo Free State had been established, with the help of Belgium, Germany, Austria, Sweden, and Italy, and Emin had made a division of the east coast, such having its own territory to operate in, and all parties joined in requesting Stanley to lead an expedition to relieve Emin.

As afterwards he reported, all expeditions and on the 28th of February, 1887, he sailed from Zanzibar with an army of 356 picked Zanzibaris and several English officers, including Maj. Bartlett, Surgeon Parke and Lieuts. Stairs, Nelson and Jephson. Of the latter Tozer and Johnston, the only other two white men at Lake Albert Nyanza. It has taken him two years to get to the spot and back to the coast, a fact which explains how much he may have or must await his report to know the advantages of the route from the west. Up the Congo, and for some distance up the Aruwimi, he had comparatively slight resistance, but thereafter the march was a constant battle—against hostile natives much of the time, against disease all the time and frequently against starvation; for the Arabs had in many places induced the negroes to destroy all the food on his line of march.

He left his last depot June 28, with 389 of 356 and more he reached the friendly Ibwiri, Nov. 13, with but 174; desertion, however, accounted for much of the loss. April 29 he reached Emin Pasha's two last letter we received, dated at Lado, to leave his province. Later he consented, and on the 4th inst. they reached Bagamoyo, to the astonishment and delight of the civilized world, to whom the telegraph from that point soon made it known.

His additions to science are wonderful. He has mapped the entire course of the Aruwimi and the great interior lakes, discovering the Albert Edward lake near the Albert Nyanza. He also discovered Mount Ruwenzori, 17,000 feet high, and made a fairly separate estimate of the size of the great lakes, besides traversing the great tropical forest, and adding immensely to our knowledge of the so called "high interior." He rank is fixed as the first of modern explorers. The son of two Welsh paupers, the child inmate of the poorhouse and the charity scholar, is now the associate of kings, and destined to be immortal in history as Stanley Africanus.

A SHORT LIFE.

Little McGinty, the Only Hippopotamus Ever Born in America.

It was brief but famous. The life of Little McGinty, as the baby hippopotamus born the other day at the New York zoo was

MR. M'GINTY.

named, after one who has been largely lamented of late throughout the entire land, lasted but four days and four hours.

Circumstances were against McGinty. He weighed only forty pounds at birth, which is sixty pounds short of the average weight of baby hippopotami. He was a delicate child, and when it became apparent that Fatima Murphy, his fond mother, was not equal to the strain of nursing him, Dr. Conklin and Keeper Dewney knew that in raising the infant on the bottle they had a delicate task on their hands. It is an interesting fact in this connection that this is the way in which all hippopotami of civilization have been raised. The Arabs who procure the animals have learned that when a young "hippo" has been reised by its mother in the natural way it has imbibed so fully the wild instincts of its progenitors that some submission to confinement is an impossibility.

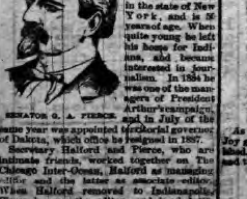
Hence their practice is to kill the mother as soon as it has given birth to its young, capture the latter and bring it up by hand, but the bottle-fed infant of all kinds is what the Intimate people call a "very life," and the Arabs fail to bring to maturity all the hippopotami they catch, even though the conditions of climate and their intimate knowledge of the proper course of procedure are in their favor. So, in the case of McGinty, the odds were all against him from the start, and when his mother changed his doom was practically sealed.

Dr. Conklin, superintendent of the Central park menagerie, feels that a mistake was made in naming the baby after an individual whose life, as far as publicly known, was a succession of disasters, and that sober second thought would have suggested the greater propriety of calling him Stanley or Emin Pasha. At the same time he was of the opinion that there would have been no saving grace in rendering this much homage to the gallant explorer of the former home of the dead baby's progenitors.

The skin of McGinty will be stuffed and placed in the same glass case with the remains of the lamented Mr. Crowley.

Gilbert A. Pierce.

North Dakota, in choosing Gilbert A. Pierce as her new senator, gained a man of some literary reputation and a good public speaker.



SENATOR G. A. PIERCE.

Pierce was born in the state of New York, and is 36 years old. Before Arthur's campaign, and in July of the same year was appointed territorial governor of Dakota, which office he resigned in 1887.

Secretary Halford and Pierce, who are intimate friends, worked together on The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Halford as managing editor and the latter as associate editor. When Halford removed to Indianapolis Pierce became the editor, and headed the Harrison movement while he held that office. The Farmers' Alliance is now his strongest supporter. He is a good editor, and a novelist also, but, like Booker, he "has not learned how to use any writing." Pierce is probably as well read on Dickens works as any one on either continent. "Dickens Dictionary" is his most valuable book. He is greatly appreciated by admirers of Dickens for his tales and conveniences Pierce's plan was cast by Charles Dickens, Jr., in the preparation of a similar book.

Sufficient Credentials.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter, I must see your credentials.

Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly. Here is my bank book.

Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.—New York Weekly.

A CHRISTMAS EXERCISE.

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BEFORE THE "TREE" IS PLUCKED.

Full Directions for the Production of a Very Pretty Series of Tableaux that Will Be Sure to Please the Children and Their Elders.

NUMBER of children should be in a room separated from the spectators by sliding doors or curtains. Directly opposite these doors should be a second curtained space, in front of which the children are seated. This inner set of curtains must be arranged to move back quickly and noiselessly, as the tableaux will be rapidly changed behind them. Some of the children may be reading, some playing with toys, and some engaged in a quiet game.

The fairies should enter as giddily and unconcernedly as possible. The Fairy of Joy may be dressed in red, with holly berries or leaves, real or imitation. The Fairy of Peace appears, dressed in a soft green, with her smoothly arranged. She enters with hands clasped on her breast, and eyes looking downward. The Fairy of Christmas Bells will make an effective appearance attired in some light colored dress, decorated with rows of little gilt and silver bells. The Fairy of Christmas Stockings may wear a striped suit and carry a stocking filled of toys in one hand. The Fairy of Christmas Greens is costumed in white, with decorations of evergreen. The Fairy of Christmas Gifts may wear a dark colored dress, trimmed with strings of popcorn, as that is a time honored decoration for the gift tree, and should carry a small silk bag full of presents. Each fairy should have a wand. These can be easily made by covering slender canes, or, better still, blackboard pointers, with gilt or silver paper. Santa Claus is attired in the regulation costume, which may be hired for the occasion.

As the outer curtains are drawn, disclosing the group of children, a ringing of bells is heard, near far away, some near at hand. The prettier it can be made to sound, the more effective the whole entertainment will be. They may accompany each tableau, beginning when the fairies cease speaking. When the bells ring the children should cease their occupations and appear to listen. Then one repeats (without rising):

The Christmas bells—the Christmas bells—
How merrily they ring!
To weary hearts a psalm of joy.
A kindly message bring.
The poor man on his couch of straw,
The rich on downy bed—
Hail the glad message as voices sweet
Of angels overhead.

The bells—the silvery Christmas bells—
O'er many a mile they sound!
And household voices are answering them
In thousand homes around.
Voices of childhood, blithe and shrill,
With youth's strong accord blend,
And manhood's deep and earnest tones
With woman's praise ascend.

—John W. Brown.

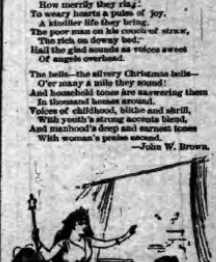


TABLEAU "CHARITY."

Another child says:

Then Christmas bells so sweetly chime,
As on the day when first they rung
So merrily, in the olden time,
And far and near the people sung;
Shaking the tall, gray, ivied tower
With all their deep, melodious power,
They still proclaim the every year
Old Christmas comes but once a year.

—Thomas Miller.

A third child repeats the following, from Dickens: "Christmas is the only holiday in the year that brings the whole human family into common communion; the only time in the long calendar of days when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut up hearts freely." The fourth child says:

Again the Christmas time is here,
With all its wealth of happy cheer;
Bright burns the fire, red on the wall
The holly shines in hut and hall,
And merrily from steeples high
The bells ring out their melody.
Their message? "Good will and peace,
May love abound—may love increase."

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
Your message voices come and go,
And till the happy world shall hear
Wish sweet tongues, while Christmas
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Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
Your message voices come and go,
And till the happy world shall hear
With sweet tongues, while Christmas

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL TESTING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Tax Collector Johnson was kept busy yesterday receiving the taxes for 1889.

—The members of the Masons and Carpenters Union are arranging for a grand ball.

—Men are engaged to-day building a new grain elevator for Mr. Andrew Wilson in Washington Valley.

—The Alpine Social Circle of this city are arranging for a sociable to be given in T. A. E. Hall on New Year's eve.

—Allen, the stationer, is elsewhere, with his usual enterprise, bidding for your trade with holiday novelties and bargains.

—The Mission Band fair at the New Market Baptist church was postponed until Monday evening next on account of the weather.

—For a fine selection of Christmas presents in the way of skates, sleds, carvers, lamps, etc., J. C. Pierson, Jr., has a great variety at very low prices.

—Jim Park Hotel at Bound Brook was sold on Wednesday to satisfy a judgment. The property was purchased by Mrs. Mary K. Disler for $2,100.

—One of the armatures on a dynamo at the Electric Light Works burned out last night. The accident only slightly incommoded the company and the machine was speedily repaired.

—The Potter Press Work are so rushed with orders that it was necessary for a number of the employees to work to-day. Three large Web presses are being built here for papers in Minneapolis.

—Seeley's Paper Mills, which stood a short distance above Scotch Plains prior to the freshet which swept them away last August, will be rebuilt. Mr. Seeley's property has been three times destroyed.

—There is great activity near Cranford on the New Jersey Central. The Lehigh Valley people are driving piles for an incline trestle where the Lehigh Valley road is to cross the Central tracks at an elevation.

—*A fawn in the show window of Barkalow & Dunn's grocery store on North Avenue attracts considerable attention. We would remark, by the way, that although the goods in the window may be a little "deer," the stock inside is of good quality and cheap in price.*

—*At the call of the National and State* others the W. C. T. U., will to-morrow afternoon and Monday hold services in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Ohio crusade. On Monday evening Mrs. Tomlinson will speak about the National convention at Chicago.

—The Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal and First Baptist churches, of Dunellen and Fair Mackerel, are to have their Sunday-school Christmas entertainments at their respective churches on Christmas eve. The Seventh-day Baptists will celebrate Christmas on New Year's eve.

—About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon several men were at work hoisting a two-ton box girder to the third story of the new Hand building on Second avenue. Suddenly the girder slipped and fell, smashing several of the large floor beams. Fortunately no one was injured.

—The Christmas number of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette is worthy of the man who fills its editorial chair. The Gazette this week consists of 16 pages, all of which are filled with interesting matter. One of Dr. Lowe's sermons on the Catholic question occupies several columns.

—In another column Mr. Louis Callman advertises a fine assortment of plush goods of all kinds which he says he is selling very, very cheap. If you wish to make your boy a substantial Christmas present buy him a trade overcoat, an assortment of which may also be found at the Bee Hive.

—Storekeepers are warned to look out for the old game of "change, please," although seemingly bright sky of Plainfield. Several shop-keepers in New Brunswick complain that they were swindled last Saturday night by a clever manipulator of making change who bought a few cents worth of of each, paid with a $10 bill, received his change, then remembered that he could have raised low trouble by changing a $5, changed back and walked off $5 ahead.

On His Way to Canada.

The following dispatch was printed in a New York paper this morning:

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 20th.—Contractor Stark, partner in the Kinderhook Railroad deal of $12,000, was arrested to-day at Lockport, N. Y., by an officer from Hudson and will be brought back to this city at once. Stark was making his way to Canada when overtaken and was arrested. On Monday last Contractor Cameron had his personal check for $100 cashed by a Hudson hotel proprietor. The check proved to be worthless.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

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A WILD MAN AT WESTFIELD.

Possible Clue to Walter Frase's Whereabouts.

Walter Frase, the sixteen-year-old son of Peter Frase, of Scotch Plains, disappeared from home on Tuesday, Dec. 3d, while suffering from mental aberration. Searching parties were organized and every effort made to find some clue to his whereabouts, but without avail. Mr. Frase is a builder, and his son was learning the business. On the morning of the day on which he disappeared he fell out of a wagon, striking on his head. He went home and remained there until about two o'clock in the afternoon, when he started for the building upon which he was at work, and that was the last seen of him.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as Mr. William Cory, a resident of Westfield, was going through the woods at the foot of Mountain avenue, he saw a young man, perfectly nude, standing near a tree. Mr. Cory approached him and the fellow took to his heels. Mr. Cory then went to the Westfield station and telegraphed a description of the person he had seen to Peter Frase at Scotch Plains. The description tallies with that of young Walter Frase. A searching party is immediately being called together to scour the woods to-day.

Mr. Cory says that he saw the man near the spot where Edward L. Miller was murdered not long ago. The discovery caused considerable excitement at Scotch Plains and at Westfield.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Oliver, of Fanwood, is visiting friends in Williamsburg, Pa.

Mr. Lucius B. Morgan, will remove from *his Grandview avenue home to Evans next* week.

Mr. Peter Dosk, formerly of this city, now *a resident of Newark, spent yesterday among* Plainfield friends.

Mr. Daviess, of Locust Grove, has sold his farm to a Mr. Gibson, *of Connecticut, and* will move to Plainfield.

Mrs. Mann, of Fanwood, left for Florida this week. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. R. B. Duycinck.

Mr. Joseph Haynes, the popular Central freight agent, has been confined to his home for several days past, suffering from a severe cold.

Senator James L. Miller and family have closed up their home at Westfield and will reside on Fifth avenue, New York, during the Winter.

Our Own Social Society spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Miss Angie Feytel, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, last evening.

Mr. John Laing, of West Front street, has returned from Orange, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Hiram De Camp, who is dangerously ill.

Killed on the Rail.

The man who was killed near Bound Brook yesterday morning, as reported in last evening's News, was a railroad employee named John Nicholas, and was one of Section Master Brady's gang of men, and was sent to do some special flagging at the curve a mile west of Bound Brook. At 9:05 o'clock, while flagging a coal train on the Central road, he was struck and killed by a Philadelphia express. The body was taken to the depot at Bound Brook and Coroner Physician Wagoner, after holding an examination ordered burial. Barracks was a Bohemian, a widower, 37 years of age, with a son 12 years old. He was soon to have been married again.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger Monday.

The young men of Plainfield will have one more opportunity to hear Rev. D. W. Skellenger on Monday night to listen to the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Dunellen, previous to his departure for his new field of labor at Albany. Those who have heard him speak at these meetings on former occasions need not be reminded that he is an earnest, able magnetic speaker, and the members of the association or not, are urged not only to be present themselves, but to bring some other *young man with them to this service. Spirited* singing and live talks from young men will be interesting features of the meeting.

Was His Coat Stolen?

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening, James Hill, an Electric light lineman, was called to Fred Casper's hotel to look after the electric lights, which were not working satisfactorily. Mr. Hill took off his overcoat and threw it over the banister on the stairway. When he had finished the work and went to put on his coat again, he was surprised and disappointed at all efforts to find it were unavailing. He reported his loss to the police. The coat was a new one, and cost Mr. Hills $22.

Attempted Murder at Elizabeth.

Michael Brennan, a checker in the stock department at the Singer Sewing Machine Works, attempted to kill Harvey C. Ellis, employed in the same room, yesterday, by shooting at him with a revolver. The ball passed through the lobe of Mr. Ellis' ear, inflicting only a slight wound. The shooting occurred at noon, and Brennan was promptly arrested and placed in jail. No one knows why Brennan should have committed the deed. He is supposed by some to be insane.

John H. Clark has a Loss.

At about half-past ten o'clock this morning a spark from a fire-pot, used by themselves on Charles Smith's house at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, set fire to the awning in front of John H. Clark's peanut stand. The awning was easily extinguished, but the awning is ruined.

The Lecture on Bulgaria.

Marin Drinkoff, the native Bulgarian who lectured at the Seventh League meeting last evening, enraptured his audience for nearly two hours. An excellent report of the lecture is crowded out of to-day's issue and will be published on Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The Friends' First-day school will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Services will be held at Hope chapel to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Services will be conducted in the Bethel Mission at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Workers' Training class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. Visitors are welcome.

Services in St. Joseph's church will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 5 p. m. The Rev. Father Preston, pastor.

The usual services will be held in the Unitarian church on Second place to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Tilden, will preach.

Grace church. Hours of service: Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayers and sermon 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:45 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

Usual Sunday services at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 a. m. and commemorative Crusade meeting at 3 p. m. Will be held to-morrow, to which all are invited.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at two o'clock. Evening prayer at 4:30.

The Rev. Fathers Smyth and Stafford will conduct services in St. Mary's church to-morrow at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vesper service at 3 p. m. Good singing by a male choir.

The church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the holy communion at 9 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:45 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 4 p. m.

Services at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, priest in charge, to-morrow: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

The First Church of Christ of Plainfield will meet at Reform Hall Lord's day at 10:30 p. m. Preaching by J. B. Cleaver, 12 m., feast of love; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching. Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited.

The usual services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev Robert Lowry, D. D., of this city, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Charles Goodrich in the evening. All are welcome.

At the Congregational church, on Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30. The pastor, the Rev. C. S. Goodrich, will preach. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Services to-morrow at the New Market Reformed church. Rev. Jacob Lott, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. No evening services. The Y. P. C. E. section of Dunellen and New Market will hold their services in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach a Christmas sermon both to-morrow forenoon, 10:30 a. m., and evening, 7:30. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer and devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

At the Crescent avenue church, the regular services will be held as follows: 10:30 a. m. morning, 7:30, Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All evening pews are free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible.

Services to-morrow in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Vachtle, of the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Great Joy." The evening subject will be "Joseph."

Services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the service will include special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor. In the evening a Christmas service entitled "Israel's Promised Day" will be given by the choir, assisted by Miss Mary Ford. The music rendered by the choir and an address will be made by the Rev. Dean Rodman.

The Sunday-school children of Warren Street Methodist Episcopal church, the

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The piano and organ manufacturers of the country have united in an association. It is fitting that organ men should organize.

Senator Sherman says he is almost persuaded to become a free trader to the extent of having full reciprocity with our South American neighbors.

It has come out at last that the Rothschilds are behind the syndicate to buy American breweries with British money. From Europe, Asia and Africa money has rolled into the banking houses of the Rothschilds till they are embarrassed how to invest it. There is no safe and profitable enterprise in which to place such great amounts in Europe. Why may open at any time. What then? The United States is a great, rich and growing country. It is at peace with all the world, and likely to remain so. It has shown itself possessed of a government so stable that the greatest rebellion of modern times could not overturn it. Therefore the United States is the place for our money, say the sagacious Rothschilds. It is a large compliment to the American nation.

Knights and Farmers.

Dec. 3 the National Farmers' alliance met in St. Louis. It is an organization of agriculturists founded by Evan Jones, of Texas, in 1875. At first it was merely a combination of small farmers to resist the encroachments of the rich ranchmen. Then its scope enlarged and it took in all matters pertaining to the advancement of agricultural interests. The association spread rapidly through the south. It is there that it flourishes most. By degrees, however, it is extending to the north as well.

There is now a Farmers' alliance, offensive and defensive, embracing a membership of not less than 2,250,000. Rumor is gradually taking the shape of fact that there is to be a union between the Farmers' alliance and Knights of Labor. The Knights now number 250,000 in good standing, dues paid up. They and the farmers have found that they have interests and aims in common enough to warrant united action. In addition, it is said the Federation of Labor, the society of the united trades unions, will in time join the organization. The three societies are not to become one, but will remain separate and act in concert on general questions. If the project succeeds, they will be formed the most powerful co-operative alliance of modern times. It can control any political party and make or unmake any politician at will. If the societies hang together, the question of labor and capital and all the other great economic questions will be settled their way as surely as water runs down hill.

The Old and the New Journalist.

The managing editor of a large daily newspaper, a few days ago, gave a would be contributor permission to prepare a two-column paper on a given topic for his journal. The editor's estimate was that the article could be prepared in one, or at most two days. But the writer declined the task, saying that it would require six weeks' labor.

The difference between the two estimates was the difference between the old and new journalism. The contributor belonged to the old time when literary composition was thought to be some mighty and mysterious toil, using up the phosphorus of the upper regions of the soul. In that ponderous old school of thought it was reckoned that a man's brain would blow up if he applied any sort of high pressure to it, and if a writer spent two hours in steady composition the proper thing was to go to bed and send for a doctor.

Fine times the newspaper would have in getting out if the old notions prevailed today!

Lightning sped is the word alike for writers, compositors and pressmen. The speed at which editors and reporters prepare their matter for the modern newspaper would indeed blow up the brain of the old fashioned literary and encyclopedic person. Mr. Murat Halstead has been writing a column an hour of newspaper matter for nearly forty years, and his powers have not failed in the slightest. His former editorial assistant, the late F. B. Plimpton, wrote at the same rate. This is the regular standard speed which all newspaper writers aspire to reach. Some other American editors have reached it.

On the other hand, a reporter who is in fine print can generally prepare a column in an hour and a half to two hours. Reporters are frequently paid by the column in the large cities. The one cent papers often pay as more than $6 a column. At that rate the reporter earns $20 to $25 a week and finds his own material. He must or he could not get his living.

It is not apparent that either the quality of newspaper work or the health of the writers suffers from the electric speed. Many newspaper editors live to be old men, and many other occupations old boys of their generation. Modern newspaper work is not so encyclopedic as that of the past was, but it is far more readable and contains far more of the life of the time.

High Art Decorations.

Have a make-believe wood fireplace in one corner of your house, with hickory logs in it that are never meant to burn. Have a tall, brass topped shovel and tongs, tied up with blue ribbon bows, somewhere not far off. Stick little dabs of yellow, red and blue ribbon at every corner of every picture frame. Continue the dabs of ribbon over each chair, weave it in between the canes, and quirl it around the rockers till a plain man has designed the blue ribbon fever in him. Hang ribbon sash and curtains of things all over your walls, till they look like a rag bag struck by lightning. Have a portiere to each square foot of space. If you have not room enough to show your portieres properly, put two or three upon one door, and then loop one over the other. Decorate your windows in the same way. Have about six hangings and a bolt or two more of ribbon to each.

Cover the floor with rugs, two or three deep. Have them nice and handy where the caller will help upon them and fall and disfigure himself. A rug that is not placed where it will trip and throw somebody has missed its mission. Stick these paper roses wherever there is any place for them.

All these hangings and drapings are in the true line of high art. By no possibility can the room properly fitted with them be dusted. That will save labor. The rags and tabs and bits of cloth and ribbon with which your room is filled are warranted to catch and hold all disease germs, typhoid, small pox, consumption and diphtheria. If there is anybody you particularly wish to get rid of, fit his sleeping room with high art decorations and scarfs and things.

Some persons are of opinion that the most appropriate decoration for a room is the free, dancing, glorious sunshine and air that the Almighty gave us. Don't mind such people, they are cranks. What did the Almighty know of high art? A high art room was never meant to breathe in. If people want to breathe, let them go out doors. Then, miss or madam, when all about you is properly bedraped, sit down and make the following final triumph of artistic skill:

FINGER SHAVING RAGS.

Cut from seventy-five to one hundred circles of tissue, either pink or yellow, that shall be the size of a dime. Fold each circle in half by the center and crease slightly between the fingers. Bring these circles by the center on a fine wire, having a small loop turned up at the end to prevent them slipping off. In threading them arrange them so they will form an evenly shaped rag. Twist the wire around the last circle and in a loop, through which a narrow satin ribbon is drawn and tied in a bow to hang it up by.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

They Watch Four Hundred New York Policemen Drill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's exercises, including exhibitions by the fire and police departments and a banquet at Delmonico's in honor of the event, were to provide the four days' entertainment provided for the Pan-American delegates by the city. The first thing upon the day's programme was an exhibition drill by 400 members of the evolutions of the life saving corps, under command of Capt. McAdam.

First ladders were hooked from story to story to the top of the building, ninety-five feet from the ground. A life line was then fired from a gun across the roof, and by the line two ropes were pulled up and fastened securely.

The firemen on the roof then lowered themselves to the yard by means of the ropes, stopping at the different stories to rescue others supposed in this case to be hemmed in victims of an imaginary conflagration. The exhibition wound up by firemen jumping from every window and in stories into life nets, and finally a stuffed figure was thrown from the roof just to show how accurately it could be caught in the net. The working of the system was explained by Chief Jones, of the signal department, and the party was then shown how quickly horses could be hitched up in case of an alarm.

The drill of the policemen at the Seventh regiment armory followed. Under command of eighty officers, with a bugle as their intricate evolutions with a precision and accuracy surpassed only by those of the Seventh regiment boys the previous evening. Inspector Byrnes was the colonel of the blue coated regiment.

The banquet tendered by the Spanish American commissioners to the delegates at Delmonico's was in every respect one of the most superb affairs of the kind ever given in this city. Mayor Grant presided.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh News from the Wires Carefully Culled.

The resignation of Doctmaster Bogart at New York, has been accepted. No reason for resignation has been received, but it was stated that Mr. Bogart intended to resign, and that was the reason he gave.

Judge Gildersleeve has committed to the state insane asylum at Middletown Willis L. Williams, the elocutionist, who tried to kill his wife.

William D. Boggs, at one time publisher and business manager of the New York Evening Post, is dead, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Mary Bruner, believed to have been the oldest person in Marquette county, is has just died at Derry, at the age of 102 years. She had 125 great grandchildren.

Wilson Sly, of New York, who was convicted of following Benjamin Mahon from the reception room of Governor Hill's office, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

It is said that a syndicate will purchase The New York Star and run it as a penny paper on the plan of the New York Sun.

A report is circulated to the effect that Pittsburgh wishes to form a homogeneous republic with Spain.

Mine Boiler Dead of Heart Disease.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 21.—It was reported that Mine Boiler, aged 28, had been found dead in his cell. Boiler and two companions, William Ferguson, and Charles Wright, a tramp, fleeing the house charged with murder. They broke into the house of Miss Hattie Ayres, on the bank road four in the night dress. There were bruises on the head, which caused a report to be circulated that the girl had been killed in a struggle. Dr. Schmidt and Coroner found that death was due to heart failure.

AT ODDS AGAIN BRAZIL.

Senators for and Against Recognizing the Republic.

A LIVELY DEBATE BUT NO ACTION.

Mr. Morgan's Resolution Discussed by Senators Hearst, Sequin, Edmunds and Others—A Conservative Policy Seemed to Prevail—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After routine business in the senate Mr. Morgan called up his joint resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil. He said he would not have ventured to address the senate now on the subject of the Brazilian revolution but for the necessity of having action taken by congress. The president had gone into the matter so far as his constitutional powers warranted. It was necessary now, in the present attitude of the question, that there should be a joint declaration by the legislative and judicial powers of the government as to the present status of Brazil. During his speech Mr. Morgan paid a high compliment to the patriotism and goodness of Dom Pedro. Discussing the Monroe doctrine, Mr. Morgan declared that the position of the United States in respect to all the countries on the western hemisphere was a very distinct one, and had been reasserted on every opportune occasion from the date of its announcement down to the last message of the president of the United States. The principle in the declaration made by Thomas Jefferson that it was the business and duty of the United States to proceed to make, to progress in making, and ultimately to consummate in making, of the western hemisphere the best system of institutions and not the hems of despotic institutions.

Empire or Republic.

The question he wanted one answer to debate was whether Brazil was an empire or a republic; whether the honor of the empire or the people of Brazil were the depository of the sovereign power of that state. The answer to those questions, while it was not to be clear, while it might become clouded by later events, and he thought it unwise to await these later events. He wanted congress to authorize some action by the executive right to recognize the non-existence of the republic, and he desired to have that recognition placed on record plainly, boldly—he would not say defiantly.

Mr. Sherman Favored Caution.

Mr. Sherman said that he sympathized with the senator from Alabama and hoped that the recent movements in Brazil might lead to the establishment of a firm, stable, powerful republic, a kindred sister of the republic of the United States. It was a great event in the history of the progress of modern times. But a question of graveimportance arose, as to whether the time had come for congress to undertake to recognize this new power among the powers of the world.

In view of the fact that congress was just on the verge of the holidays he thought it would be wise for the matter to the committee on foreign relations. In conclusion the senator paid a warm tribute to Dom Pedro, the deposed monarch, and said that there was probably a feeling of kindness of respect due him which should prevent hasty action.

Reasons and Regards for Delay.

Mr. Hearst favored the reference of the resolution. He said it was not necessary to emphasize the views of the government or people of the United States in regard to republican institutions. The American did not believe that the United States should recognize the new government until the senate had had an affirmative and voluntary declaration through the peacefully constituted authorities of that country (after they had met in convention by delegates elected for that purpose) announcing the assumption of governmental power.

Other Senators Speak.

Mr. McPherson said that a single hour's delay in passing the resolution would be disgraceful to the government. He spoke also to the people of the United States. He was surprised that a moment should be lost in saying to the people of Brazil that they had the sympathy of the American people and congress, and that the new republic would have the protection of the United States, so far as it could be offered. Mr. Edmunds, one of the senior senators, Mr. Hawley, Teller, Edmunds and Plumb favored referring the resolution.

Mr. Teller Offers an Amendment.

Mr. Teller offered an amendment to the resolution which he asked to have referred to the committee on foreign relations. It was to the effect that when the people of Brazil had declared by their votes that the form of government of that republican form of government it will be the duty of the government of the United States to give material and moral encouragement to the people of Brazil in the maintenance of such form of government, if such government be assailed by foreign powers on account of its republican character.

That, Mr. Teller said, looked like practical encouragement to the people of Brazil, and he would be sorry to all the world, that so far as Brazil was concerned, they must keep their hands off.

The Matter Goes Over.

The question was taken on the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. All the Republicans voted aye, and all the Democrats, except Mr. Gibson, voted no. There was, however, no quorum voting—ayes, 26; nays, 25—and the whole matter went over without definite action.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and when the doors were reopened the usual resolutions of regret at the announcement of the death of Representative Cox, of New York, were offered by Mr. Platt, and the senate took up as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the senate adjourned for the day.

A large number of presidential appointments were confirmed by the senate during the day.

Important Bills in the Senate.

The following were among the bills introduced in the senate:

By Mr. Cullom—To provide for the appointment of a solicitor general to assist the attorney general in conducting the business of the department of justice, to be appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and to receive a salary of $7,500 per annum.

By Mr. Hoar—To provide for the free carriage of all letters, packages and postal cards to and from soldiers or sailors of the United States in the military or naval service of the United States, and for the carriage of all letters, packages and postal cards addressed to soldiers or sailors of the United States in the military or naval service of the United States.

By Mr. Hoar—To provide for the free

Go to the Head!

"Can you call me children, who
observed the Parliament (crowd
[illegible] Monday)—The kid that
[illegible] the Eve in November"—M. Fled

A Mighty Contrast.

"Mr. Blears, I have
[illegible]
[illegible] Well, I always
[illegible] to be the missing
[illegible]

Great.

"Listen! How do you
like [illegible]?
They are fine! The more you refrain
[illegible] the—Montreal Courier.

The Royal Road.

"Why, Arthur—Why, Sir Percy, how
[illegible] you look! Why your last look of
[illegible]
[illegible] No-o, can't say that I am,
[illegible] a popular novel, perhaps."

Oh!

"Ah, then you have written a play, I
[illegible] always like that play writing, while
[illegible] highest form of art, was never the
[illegible]
[illegible] written no play."
"Then haven't? Where did those fine
[illegible] come from? How did you pay for
[illegible] terrapin?"
"I have abandoned literature and am put-
[illegible] alone."—New York Weekly.

The Lack of a Mechanical Education.

Boy—I'll sit here and keep watch while
[illegible] go in, and if anybody comes I'll rattle
[illegible] of wire.

Here comes the (bang) cat!"—Judge.

Not Worth While.

"If you have a few moments to spare," said
[illegible], "I should like to call your atten-
[illegible] to the superior inducements our com-
[illegible] offers in the way of life insurance."
"I am a little nearsighted, my friend," re-
[illegible] the man sitting at the desk, "Will you
[illegible] a real what this paper says under the
[illegible] of 'Squillop, the Played Out Dema-
[illegible]
[illegible]ersisity, sir. It says: 'The most gradi-
[illegible] result of the election last Tuesday is
[illegible] retires forever from the public gaze that
[illegible]ensus and blatant humbug, Jeremiah
[illegible], whose little soul, contempti-
[illegible]ad repulsive circuss, and leprous politi-
[illegible]influence (I have made him an eyesore in
[illegible]ommunity that has tolerated him so
[illegible] Farewell, Squallop!' If you were not
[illegible]itully insignificant, Squallop, we should
[illegible]e for months to come because of your
[illegible]s; but in less than two days you will
[illegible] been forgotten, and decent people will
[illegible] over your political grave without re-
[illegible]bering that there ever was a thing in the
[illegible]of a man bearing the miserable name
[illegible]allop.'"
"Yes," said the man at the desk, looking up
[illegible] an air of relief, "I wasn't mistaken.
[illegible] the way I read it. It won't be worth
[illegible]while, my friend, to talk of insuring us!
[illegible] isn't worth insuring. I'm Squallop,"
[illegible]hicago Tribune.

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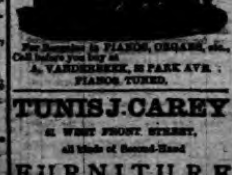

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Quaint Frieze, Commendable and Genuine Within the Skill of the Amateur.

An amateur decorator tells of some pretty methods for beautifying the house as follows: I saw a rather quaint frieze the other day for a staircase and hall, painted on the rough brown paper specially adapted for the purpose. An old witch riding on the proverbial broom, with a moonlight sky; another a fairy on a rainbow. Puck on his mushroom, owls on a crescent moon, and several other novel designs were roughly daubed in with wonderful effect.

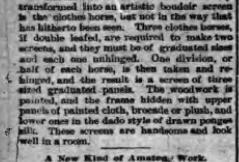
A pretty substitute for an overmantel is a mirror in a deep wooden frame, small curtains of plush on each side, and shoulds. One seen had the upper part of the frame decorated with painted sprays of willow drooping on to the glass, while the lower portion was arranged with water lilies, a swallow being introduced here and there. On the mirror itself a couple of swans floated, reflected in the lightly painted water. The whole effect was very charming, and though a certain outlay of the "mighty dollar" was necessary to begin with, the entire cost was less than would be imagined.

Overdoors are a great decorative addition to a room, three panels, a large center one bordered by two smaller ones mounted on a pointed frame, being effective, and handsome modeled flowers, birds or fruit are all suitable, and landscapes always look well if well done.

A kitchen article that has been cleverly transformed into an artistic boudoir screen is the clothes horse, but not in the way that has hitherto been seen. Three clothes horses, if double leafed, are required to make two screens, and they must be of graduated size and each one unhinged. One division, or half of each horse, is then taken and refinished, and this is a screen of three sized graduated panels. The woodwork is painted, and the frame hidden with upper panels of painted cloth, brocade or plush, and a cover one in the dado style of dress panels will. These screens are handsome and look well in a room.

A New Kind of Amateur Work.

There is a craze for enameled furniture and knickknacks in English households, and



AN ENAMELED BOOK.

"enameling" is a species of amateur work that is all the rage. As this pursuit may be made very useful in its results, it is worthy of attention. Enamelling is generally applied to articles in plain wood that are bought unfinished, or made from one's orders. Moorish tables, small and large, corner stands, screens and stands are all the objects of this species of decoration. Three coats of enamel paint are usually necessary, and, as each one must be smoothly rubbed down to make satisfactory work, ladies should be sure that they have a good stock of both strength and patience before engaging in the undertaking.

To show the extent to which enamelling may be utilized, a sketch is given of a room in which the woodwork of all the furniture and decorative articles is enamelled.

The pretty ingle nook is paneled with stained glass is ornamented with a fretwork rail as the top. The seat is upholstered in old brocade, and there are pretty cushions of old silk at both ends. The mantle shelf and over mantel are both ornamented with fretwork, and the mirror is hung on a background of plush. The writing table in the other corner is convenient and pretty. The outside is white, the inside pale blue. There is a book shelf on both sides and a drawer at the end. The inside of the drawer is fitted complete for stationery. The photo frame makes a pretty ornament for the wall. It takes half a dozen cabinets, and odd chinas or pottery can be placed on the little shelf. The screen is ornamented with two hand painted floral panels, a couple of shelves for holding books or a cup of tea and silk curtains. Each of the little tables can be utilized for a work table; the other can be used as a flower stand, a table or a stool. Furniture is enameled in pale blue, pale sea green, pale white and ivory are the two fashionable tints.

Roast Turkey, Goose or Duck.

To cook a turkey, goose or duck so that it shall be "nothing of beauty and a joy"—as long as it lasts—requires culinary skill, and any one who is at all doubtful about the proper way should follow the recipe of some good authority. Here are Miss Corson's directions: Lay it in a pan with a slice of salt pork under and another on the breast. If the bird is fat, in which case it will yield sufficient dripping for basting; brown it quickly, but do not burn it; then season it with pepper, salt, and whatever sweet herbs you may fancy, put in your stuffing, and baste it while it cooks with the drippings in the pan; if the oven is of the proper temperature, it will be hot, the water will be kept boiling, and if only the drippings are used for this purpose the full flavor of the bird will be preserved. If a "frothed" surface is desired, occasionally dust the bird with flour, and baste it during the hour while basting it. To make the gravy, have the meat from the giblets chopped fine, and the broth in which they were boiled put over the bird to cook; remove it from the dripping pan and keep it hot; if there is more than an ounce or a cup of dripping in the pan pour it out, and keep it for frying potatoes; pour into the pan two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir over the fire until it is brown, and then add the chopped giblets and enough of their broth or of boiling water to make a good gravy, and season it palatably. About fifteen minutes to a pound is generally allowed for baking poultry.

Oyster Forcemeat.

Many people consider that roast turkey lacks the finishing touch unless the stuffing is made with oysters. The following is a good recipe for oyster forcemeat: Soak sufficient stale bread in cold water to fill the turkey and then squeeze it nearly dry in a towel; strain one quart of oysters through the fingers to remove the bits of shell, strain their liquor and add it to the bread; slightly fry the oysters in two tablespoonfuls of hot butter, and then add to the bread; put in the saucepan in which they were fried, season the forcemeat with salt and pepper, and use it for the turkey. Instead of the oysters any flavoring or garnishing may be used in the stuffing.

Remedy for a Troublesome Plant Insect.

One of the most troublesome insects on window plants is the scale, or white mealy bug. Tobacco tea is recommended as a remedy for this. In making it, finely powder the tobacco and add thoroughly to the soil. Repeat in two weeks and thoroughly mix it in the soil in which they were fried, season the forcemeat with salt and pepper, and use it for the turkey. Instead of the oysters any flavoring or garnishing may be used in the stuffing.

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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE PRESENTED IN BRIEF AND POPULAR FORM.

An Explanation of Curious Optical Illusions Observed by Travelers in the Desert and at Sea—The Fairy Like Phenomenon of the Fata Morgana.

A "mirage" is vaguely understood by many people to be an optical illusion by which inverted images of distant objects are seen as if below the ground or in the atmosphere; but perhaps not half of the people realize the cause of this remarkable phenomenon. The mirage occurs most frequently in hot climates, where sandy plains have often the appearance of a tranquil lake, on which are reflected trees and surrounding villages.

THE OPTICAL ILLUSION CALLED MIRAGE.

Mirage is, as scientists explain it, a phenomenon of refraction, which results from the unequal density of different layers of air when expanded by contact with heated soil. The least dense layers are then the lowest, and a ray of light from an elevated object, A, pencuit, traverses layers which are gradually less refracting and become more *and more bent, from one layer to another,* until the angle of incidence reaches the limit at which total reflection succeeds to refraction. The ray then rises at O, as seen in the figure, and undergoes a series of refractions in a direction contrary to the first, for now it passes through layers that are gradually more and more dense. The ray then reaches the eye with the same direction as if it came from a point below ground, and produces an inverted image, just as if it had been reflected at the point O from a tranquil lake.

Mariners frequently see images of shores or of distant vessels. This is due to the same cause as mirage, though in a contrary direction, and only occurs when the temperature of the air is above that of the sea, for then the lower layers of the atmosphere are denser, owing to their contact with the surface of the water.

The images of distant objects which are visible to us in consequence of an unusual atmospheric refraction and reflection in the air, may, when the density of the various layers changes irregularly, appear not only distorted, but even in continual motion. The best example of this is what is known as the fata morgana, which are often seen at Naples, Reggio and the coasts of Sicily. There is suddenly seen in the air at a great distance ruins, columns, palaces, castles, etc., in short, a multiplicity of objects whose appearance is continually changing.

This fairy like phenomenon depends on the fact that objects become visible which are not in the direct straight line of the eye, and which appear to be broken, distorted and continually moving, because the unequally dense layers of air are in a constant state of motion.

The twinkling of fixed stars is also explained by the principle of refraction.

The effect of mirage may be illustrated, according to Dr. Wollaston, by looking along the side of a red hot poker as an object ten or twelve inches away. At a distance of less than three-eighths of a centimeter from the line of the poker an inverted image will be seen, and within and without that an erect image.

A Valuable Discovery.

Uranium, a metal whose rarity is indicated by its market price, $12,000 per ton, was discovered just a hundred years ago, when minerals succeeded in testing from a dark-colored mineral known as pitchblende a yellow oxide, which, after carefully testing, he pronounced to be the oxide of a new metal. Up to the present time it has only been met with in isolated pockets and patches, but now, according to the London Times, the centenary of its discovery has been marked by the finding of a continuous lode at the Union mine, Grampound Road, Cornwall, which is believed to be the only known lode in the world. This discovery is regarded as unique in the history of the metal, for the lode is what is known as a true fissure vein, and assays of the ore go up as high as 30 per cent.

It is anticipated that the present discovery will enable two important applications of the metal to be followed up. The first is as a substitute for platinum in platinizing wire, inasmuch as with platinum and copper it forms two beautiful alloys, each having the appearance of gold, and the former also resisting the action of the battery. The second application is in connection with electric installations, where its usefulness consists in its high electrical resistance.

An Entertaining Experiment.

A simple experiment illustrating the principle of inertia, and which may be practiced as a clever parlor trick, is described by Popular Science News as follows:

Make a little ring of thin cardboard, and balance it on the mouth of a bottle, as shown in the engraving. Place a small coin—a two cent piece, for instance—on the top of the ring, and try to make it fall into the bottle by giving the cardboard a sudden blow.

AN EXPERIMENT IN INERTIA.

Most persons will strike the outside of the ring, and then fail in the experiment, as the elasticity of the cardboard will throw the coin to quite a distance; but if the inside of the ring is struck a sharp, quick blow, it will be displaced without moving the coin, which will drop vertically into the bottle, its inertia preventing it from sharing the movement of the cardboard.

Scientific Briefs.

Professor Wolff in Germany has reported experiments with clover which lead to the conclusion of atmospheric nitrogen. Numerous other late experiments indicate that both plants and soil obtain nitrogen from the air.

Professor Edward Hull seeks to set at rest all alarm as to any near exhaustion of England's coal resources by an estimate that there is enough coal in Northumberland and Durham to last, at the present rate of consumption (50 to 60 years), supposing, of course, one goes deep enough for it.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Physicians Discuss the Value of Sulphur as a Disinfectant and How to Use It.

Reports from the last meeting of the American Public Health association gives promise to a paper by Dr. Cyrus Edson on the value of sulphur dioxide as a disinfectant, which developed a lively discussion. Dr. Gray, of Cincinnati, supported Dr. Edson's views of the value of this agent, and instanced the case in his city successfully stamping out a terrible epidemic in his city within six months. He said sulphur dioxide was of doubtful value only in the case of diphtheria.

Dr. Raymond, of Brooklyn, considered that the use of water with this agent was absolutely necessary.

Dr. Maxwell, of Florida, opposed Dr. Edson's conclusions, and declared that it was doubtful whether antiseptic fumes were a safe disinfectant in any form. He backed up his position by reverting to the complete failure of this disinfectant in the yellow fever epidemic at Tampa, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., and elsewhere in the south.

The weight of opinion seemed to be that, while sulphur was effective, it must be employed with great care and thoroughness.

Dr. Edson explained that his method of using sulphur was to burn three pounds of sulphur for every 1,000 cubic feet of air in a room. The sulphur was put on a dish in a tub of water, four ounces of alcohol to every three pounds was poured over it and the alcohol was ignited.

The Brain Weight of Man and Woman.

On the much discussed topic of brain weight, Medical Record makes a number of interesting remarks, among them the following:

The average weight of the male brain is forty-nine and a half ounces; of the female, forty-four ounces. Woman's brain has a higher specific gravity. The man has a larger brain in proportion to stature than the woman's. Woman's brain is larger in proportion to her weight.

The difference between the weight of brain in man and woman increases with civilization, and is most marked in the Caucasian race.

The greatest sexual difference as regards brain weight is found at birth, when the female brain weighs 11 ounces, and the male 12¾, or about one-sixth more, while the total weight of the male infant is about one-fifteenth more than that of the female. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of 30, that of a man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in women is very slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later (till 70) than man, so that in old age the difference in brain weight is reduced to its minimum, or a little over three ounces.

When a brain falls to a weight of 37½ ounces in man, or 33½ ounces in a woman, it is called microcephalic, and the rule is that below these limits idiocy exists. There is just 5 ounces of cerebral or brain matter, however, needed to keep a woman from idiocy than is needed for a man. Hence we may say generally that the male idiot has nearly the average difference in brain weight of the sexes, represents not those necessary for mentality, but corresponds with the lesser muscular mass and shorter stature of woman.

A Curious Theory.

The following novel statements in regard to pulmonary consumption are attributed to Dr. P. H. Kretschmar, of Brooklyn. First, if there are many children in a family, there born after the sixth or after the seventh are apt to develop pulmonary consumption; second, if the children in a large family are born at short intervals, as one year, the younger ones are apt to develop pulmonary consumption; third, if the offspring of healthy parents, born under conditions named above, escape the first, their children are apt to develop pulmonary consumption.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

At Private or Public Balls—What Good Form Exacts from Young Men.

A man who can dance and will not dance, says one authority in the social world, should stay away from a ball. She has not exceeded the usual special type of ill bred man who lounges around doorways or through a suite of rooms, looking as if there were not a creature present worth dancing with!

At balls the right of introducing rests mainly with the ladies and gentlemen of the house, but a chaperone may introduce a gentleman to her charge, and, if a man is intimate with a young lady, he may ask her permission to introduce a friend.

An invitation to a private ball, like every other invitation, should be answered immediately.

The ball demands the fullest of toilets—strict evening dress.

If alone, a gentleman should go from the dressing room to the ball room and pay his respects to the host and hostess. If there are young ladies in the family he should take the earliest opportunity to speak to them, and ask one of them to dance the first set with him. If she is engaged he may ask her to dance with him later in the evening, and then is at liberty to look for a partner among the guests.

In asking a lady to dance with you, if you know her but slightly, or if you have just been introduced to her, it is sufficient to say, "Shall I have" or "May I have the pleasure of dancing the next set with you?" An applicant for the honor is always careful to recognize the relationship of the young lady's chaperone when making the request. This is considered no more than the respect due the lady who has kindly undertaken the care of a girl not at a ball.

At the end of every dance a gentleman should offer his right arm to his partner and take her to some seat, unless she may before consigning her to her chaperone, friends, social leaders, however, say that a gentleman should return the lady directly to her chaperone as soon as the dance ends, and not stay longer here to converse with her.

At a ball a gentleman is introduced to a lady only that he may ask her to dance with him. If he wishes to converse with her any further is optional with the lady. Should they meet afterwards, the gentleman will wait for a recognition before he speaks. Nor should a gentleman ask to be introduced to a young lady at a ball just for more than two dances the same evening. The showing of marked preference in society is always a questionable taste.

A gentleman taking a lady in to supper should reconduct her to the ball room; the fact of her friends joining her in the supper room does not relieve him of the duty.

When dancing, remember to lead your partner through a quadrille and not to haul her through. Waltz modestly, and not as if you wished to whirl yourself by it.

Dance quietly. Do not go through your steps as if you were performing an India rubber dance, but take yourself with moderation even in the liveliest measures.

A Good Many Objects.

According to the eminent philosopher, Mr. Sapper, the stomach contains 5,000,000 glands by which the gastric juice is secreted, and a few others which wander only across.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Man in the Iron Mask—A Second Proving That He Lived.

Some writers have denied the existence of such a person as the "Man in the Iron Mask," but the late researches have established it beyond question. The register kept by Dujunca, chief turnkey of the Bastile, proves that the prisoner was committed on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1698, having been brought thither from the island of Ste. Marguerite by Saint-Mars, who accompanied to that year the governorship of the state prison there for life of the Bastile. The removal was made with extraordinary precaution and secrecy. The prisoner was carried in a close litter, which preceded Saint-Mars, and was accompanied by a mounted guard. His face was covered with a black velvet mask fastened with steel springs, which he was forbidden to remove on pain of instant death. He was not allowed to speak to any one except the governor, who watched him with jealous care, and always kept a pair of pistols at hand to destroy him in case he made any effort to reveal himself. When in the Bastile, he was attended at meals and at his toilet by Saint-Mars himself, who removed personally and examined or destroyed everything which he had worn, lest he might make known his secret by means of some mark on it. At mass he was forbidden to speak or show himself, and the Jesuits who officiated by with loaded pistols, and orders to shoot him if he made the attempt. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Paul. After his death every effort to reveal himself and or even to him was burned. It has never been definitely settled who he was.—Boston Budget.

Facts and Figures.

In Persia it is not good manners to make any inquiries as to the health of a friend's wife. Bible readers will be glad to hear that forty-nine synagogues, and constitute a larger population than in Jerusalem itself, numbering nearly 90,000. The annual production of diamonds in India is said to have reached the great value of £300,000,000. An enterprising Brun has offered the British government £125,000 a year for the privilege of placing a name and full advertisement on the postage stamps, the advertisement to be put on the time the cancelling is done and by the same machine. There are 6,456 horses in Germany. Locomotives in England are not supplied with headlights or bells; headlights are not used because guards are stationed along the road at intervals of one mile, and no living thing is allowed to go upon the track; bells are unnecessary, as there are no crossings at track level. The balance of a watch must beat 157,680,000 times in a year, and during that time the wheels travel 3,559¾ miles.—Current Literature.

When Deaths Occur.

There have been numerous observations made of the proportion of deaths at different hours, and the results do not vary much. We adopt one statement which we find at hand, cut from a medical periodical some time ago: "The following conclusions are drawn from the hour of death in 2,880 cases, of all ages, in a mixed population in every respect, the deaths having occurred during a period of several years: If the deaths of 2,880 persons had occurred indifferently at any hour during the twenty-four hours, 120 would have occurred per hour. This, however, was by no means the case. There are two hours in which the proportion was remarkably below this, viz., from midnight to 1 o'clock, when the deaths were 87 per cent. below the average, and from noon to 1 o'clock, when they were 20¾ per cent. below. The maximum of deaths is from 5 to 6 o'clock a. m., when it is 40 per cent. in excess; a third hour of excess is that from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m., being 17¾ per cent. above. From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. the deaths are less numerous."

Beginning of the Postoffice.

A system of posts was established in England in the time of Edward IV., about 1461, and postmasters were appointed; but their business was confined to furnishing post horses to the carriers of the government, and to provide relays for the use of traveling expeditiously or who wished to send important packages upon special occasions. In 1635, Charles I established a letter office for the transmission of letters between England and Scotland, but these extended only to a few of the principal roads; the times of carriage were uncertain, and the postmasters on each road were required to furnish horses for the conveyance of the letters, at the rate of 2½d. per mile. Dr. Brand says this establishment did not succeed, and that at the breaking out of the civil war great difficulty was experienced in the transmission of letters. At length a postoffice, or a national establishment for the weekly conveyance of letters to all parts of the kingdom, was instituted by Cromwell in 1649.

Hypnotism.

Hypnotism literally means a condition resembling sleep, artificially produced, i. e., not by drugs, but by the magnetic (?) effect of the operator's will power, by concentration of mind, however, to which you doubtless refer as "hypnotism" is a different condition entirely. It is not connected with sleep at all, but could be called to the mind condition of mind in one person (called the subject) set up by the attractive or impulsive power of one or more minds, and in which the subject, by the force of "suggestion," is made to obey the behests or commands of his operator or operators. This power can be exerted at a distance, and the operator need not be known to the subject. The day for the full recognition of this power has not yet come. Nor will it come until science (which is now active in this field) can more clearly demonstrate it on scientific lines. The operator or hypnotizer is clearly not legally responsible for the acts of his subject, not being personally concerned.

The Croton Aqueduct.

The whole details ending with 1845 was devoted to the consideration of the Croton aqueduct, to supply New York with water, which was not completed in 1845 that the water was turned into the city. Prior to that the commissioners walked through the entire length of 45 miles, it being 8½ feet in height, with a slope of 13 inches to the mile; and on the day the water was introduced four persons made a voyage from Croton lake to the city, through the aqueduct, in the Croton Maid, a boat fashioned for the purpose. It was on the 14th of July that the water was turned into the aqueduct, and the event was celebrated on that day by an imposing civic and military procession seven miles in length, and a great entertainment subsequently, when the water works were completed, a grand celebration of the introduction of water into the city of New York took place on the 4th of July.

A Long Suit.

The longest lawsuit in any country that is on record was in England. It appears to have arisen in a trifling question happening between persons now of Gloucester and Chidlewick Manor, in the county of Gloucester, between the heirs of Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, on the one part, and the heirs of Lord Berkeley on the other. The suit was instituted toward the end of the reign of Edward IV, and was finally settled in the time of George I, at which time a compromise was effected between the parties, thus continuing a period of 333 years.

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JOTTINGS.

—The present city Common Council will hold its final meeting to-night.

—The Holy Cross Sunday-school Christmas services will be held Thursday evening.

—The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening.

—Mr. R. L. Coleman, of Third place, offers fifty dollars reward for the return of a valise; its owner dog.

—The children connected with St. Mary's parochial school hold their Christmas entertainment to-day.

—The members of the Winfield Scott Fire Hall will hold an open camp-fire on the evening of December 31st.

—The water-works question is to be considered at the meeting of the city Common Council to-night.

—The regular encampment of Winfield Scott Fire Hall will be held in that society's rooms to-morrow evening.

—It is the masons and bricklayers who are struggling for a grand ball and not the stone and carpenters as reported.

—The public circulating library will be closed on Christmas day, but the reading room and art gallery will be open as usual.

—No reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of Christmas goods at Edsall's, and there is yet a very good variety to select from.

—A new lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be instituted in the room of Winfield Scott Post next Thursday evening.

—The Locust Grove Sunday-school Christmas exercises will be held on Friday evening next. Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, will make an address.

—The Sunday-school connected with All Saints church, Scotch Plains, will hold its Christmas exercises next Thursday evening, in the lecture room of the church.

—Christmas will be appropriately observed at St. Mary's church. There will be four services in the morning at 8, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45. The first and last will be high masses.

—John Teople, a young man who resides on Park avenue, near the fair grounds, caught two large opossums on a hill near his home, on Wednesday last. The animals weighed 20 pounds.

—The public schools of this city will close to-morrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays and re-open January 6th. Christmas exercises will be held in all the schools to-morrow morning.

—Mr. J. K. Emmet, the popular Irish comedian, will appear at Music Hall on Christmas night in the play entitled "Uncle Joe; or, Fritz in a Mad House." The seats are now on sale at the usual places.

—The next regular session of the classes in mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held December 31st instead of to-morrow night. Short-hand and young men's singing classes will be held as usual during the holidays.

—Engine No. 174, drawing the Flemington express train and driven by engineer "Joe" Ott, pulled out its draw head at the depot in this city Saturday night, causing a delay of half an hour. Another engine came from Dunellen and hauled the train to its destination.

Christmas Gifts for Children.

With the approach of Christmas comes up the question of what shall constitute our gifts to the children. This is a perplexing conundrum in most people, and especially so when the means are limited. With stentorian dollar command the choice is easily made, though the present oftentimes is not so highly prized as one would be that cost less but exhibited greater taste and adaptation. With a full pocket book one can always find something pretty and useful for the children, and while they are easily pleased it is also a grievous, heart-breaking experience should they see themselves slighted or neglected on Christmas, the season of especially suggestive good and generous impulses.

It is the young child we should endeavor to make happy on the occasion of Christmas tide. To the older members of the family the matter of a gift does not matter so much. In fact of limited means the default can be explained and *it is to us generously excused.*

But the little people cannot, and should not be put off that way. An inspection of the stock of useful presents, at prices within the reach of the most modest purse, to be found this year in Sassy Plainfield, we feel, will result in your finding something for the little folks. Our readers are respectfully referred to our advertising columns for the names of the merchants who would like to serve them.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stults's drug store for the month is as follows:

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IN NATIVE COSTUME.

A BULGARIAN SPEAKS AT VINCENT CHAPEL ABOUT HIS HOME.

An Audience Exceedingly Interested for Nearly Two Hours.—The Manners of the Orient.

There appeared at the Epworth League meeting in Vincent chapel last Friday evening Marin Delcheff, a Bulgarian, who spoke for an hour on a half of his native country, and held his audience thoughout intensely interested. He was attired in a finely embroidered native costume, which, made at it was by a native woman in a house that was only dimly lighted by a hole in the roof, reflected great credit on his skill at needlework.

The meeting was opened with an organ prelude, "Grand Offertoire de Noel" by Eugene Thayer, followed by an invocation; the Lord's prayer, and the substitution. The service also included an anthem, "Te Deum in B," by Herbert Millard; "Glory be to the Father" by Thomas Orestorex; an offertory anthem, "There were shepherds," by Dudley Buck; sermon by the pastor; "Bethlehem," by Homer N. Bartlett, and an organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

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Mr. Delcheff told how the people sometimes revolted only to be massacred, before finally achieving their independence. While Bulgaria was a province of Turkey but four per cent. of the people could read and write, and but fifty per cent. could read and write to-day. Forty years ago there were but sixty schools among the entire six millions of people. No newspapers or literature of any kind was allowed among them except what came from Constantinople and had been revised by their rulers. Now, eighty-five per cent. of the people can read and write, and the number of schools are everywhere, and are rapidly growing in enlightenment. The old-time custom of burying their dead under the floor or in the yards of their homes, of which oxen or buffalo were driven over to level and plowing but two inches deep, and not break the plow. The Bulgarians cruel to use horses for plowing and still use the primitive methods in everything.

The houses are but thirty feet high, built of stone, brick or logs, and with but one room. A hole in the center of the roof three feet wide, for a chimney, and for light, and no windows. The door always faces to the South, because of a superstition that the evil spirits approach and enter the house from the North, and so to guard against this the door is built under it the door are otherwise opened to the South. The earth floor is covered over with a layer swept toward the door, because of a superstitious belief that it would cause a fire in the family within a year. The doors are never opened or shut without ceremony in visiting, and in all things they observe the most exact reverence to what they are taught here. The people are very temperate, living on bread and beans, with rice, salt and cold water. They sit cross-legged around the table on which is but ten inches high, and eat without knives or forks or spoons, but from a large bean bowl. A loaf of bread is placed before each person, whose hands must be carefully washed in running water, without soap, before each meal. A piece of bread is torn upon the first two fingers, hollowed out in the form of a spoon, and dipped into the bowl, a spoonful of beans is taken up as with a spoon, and the last goes at the meal must wash the bowl.

Mr. Delcheff told how strange everything seemed when he first came to this country. *His family had been converted by a Christian missionary* from stories told by an Englishman who had once visited their locality, and stopped at his father's house, he knowing nothing of the outside world. He ran away from home to attend a mission school 200 miles away, to learn more of Christianity, but was captured in his flight by Bulgarian troops and sentenced by Turks, who spared not even babies, to be executed at night through the camp of a Turkish army, but at last being discovered as a spy. The Bulgarians who attended the trial were unable to speak to him if he did not speak Bulgarian, and every Bulgarian found traveling without passports and hung, sometimes as many as a dozen being hung in a day. When they knew they were going to be executed they drove him, but the Turkish officer of the guard at the ferry overheard his conversation with him, and told him to reach the next station to learn to be saved in God, and not commit suicide. The Turks believe to commit suicide is to have to be sent to Hell. Mr. Delcheff left his native country; how could he come to this country; how could he come to this country; how he came to Plainfield, and many interesting things he told in his native language, which he could not understand what any of them said until they were interpreted by Rev. Mr. Cherry, who was present each in his own tongue.

He told of his great wonder when arriving in New York and seeing the great buildings, which seemed to him to have grown, the people having multiplied and increased all through the hotel he was sent to it was greatly puzzled by the soft springy bed, supposing it was a feather bed, and sinking down and through it, his lecture his experiences as told were thrilling, and only a short outline of his remarks are here given.

In conclusion he sang in his native tongue "I heard the voice of Jesus say," a melody that brought forth a hearty applause at the direction of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who presided at the meeting, to the effect that the audience would like to hear it sung in Bulgarian. Mr. Delcheff complied and it might have been but for the finely weather.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Trinity Church and Warren Mission Celebrations.

Christmas services were held in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and last evening. The morning service opened with an organ prelude, "Grand Offertoire de Noel" by Eugene Thayer, followed by an invocation; the Lord's prayer, and the substitution. The service also included an anthem, "Te Deum in B," by Herbert Millard; "Glory be to the Father" by Thomas Orestorex; an offertory anthem, "There were shepherds," by Dudley Buck; sermon by the pastor; "Bethlehem," by Homer N. Bartlett, and an organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

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Genuine Spook Stories.

The English Society for Psychical Research has published part 15 of its investigations. This society is doing a valuable work for psychological science. It gathers and classifies facts and appearances not cognizable by the senses in their ordinary state.

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With these restrictions the society has succeeded in gathering a mass of facts intensely interesting.

A former publication was devoted to stories of apparitions of persons that appeared immediately or soon after their death. These apparitions might be due to an intense thought or desire of a dying person at the moment of dissolution. If the dying had a powerful desire to see an absent person, the effort to make upon him almost an impression so strong that in this supreme moment he would actually see an apparition of his friend who was in the jaws of death. The S. P. R. found many such instances that were well authenticated. They are known, in fact, in the history of many families.

But, to the mind of science, such apparitions would not prove the immortality of the soul, although science would admit their reality. What, however, shall we say when the apparition appears years after the person is dead and gives warning of important events about to take place? Would it not convey at least a strong presumption that, somewhere and somehow, the departed survived at least a number of years after he had slipped off this body? To apparitions of this kind, the appearance of the dead at a time long following their decease, publication 15 of S. P. R. is devoted. The headquarters of the American society of the same name are at 5 Boylston place, Boston.

Our Great Ones Abroad.

Attention has been called to the great number of English theatrical stars, lecturers and show people in general that are in America this winter coining money from the Yankees.

Well, what of it? For every British star in America, have we not just as brilliant ones in Europe? Verily we have. There is our own Col. Cody—Buffalo Bill. Not even Irving and Terry themselves ever had such a run in this country as the Wild West show has been having in Europe for two years. It has left Paris, and is now in Lyons, and there is no sign of any diminishing popularity.

Where, pray, is Barnum, the greatest showman on earth? Was he not prohibited from appearing in London on Lord Mayor's day, for fear that his elephants and monkeys would prove a greater attraction than the mayor's procession, and thus the whole British nation be scandalised?

Where is Mary Anderson, whom the British like even more than her own countrymen do? Where are the bright, sweet voiced American girls who are this moment the most popular concert singers in London?

Where is Alice Shaw, "the whistler," who created a real furore abroad? Little Marshall Wilder, too, made the heavy British sides shake and ache with laughter.

The truth is, the United States is the coming country for singers, actors and other geniuses, who are bound to take Europe by storm. It is written in the stars.

One of the points in which the west is in advance of the east is in the sale of fruit and vegetables by weight. In the eastern and middle portion the old, deceiving method by measurement is still practiced. It is easy for a skilled fraud in the fruit and vegetable business to stand under the very eyes of his guileless customers and pretend to fill a measure full of potatoes, when it is in reality only two-thirds full. The young scapegrace who peddle fruit from wagons are the most conscienceless in this respect. Their measures are so scant that the much victimized public occasionally decline to buy their wares at all. The New York Retail Grocers' association, greatly to their credit, are endeavoring to establish the custom of selling everything by weight. The old rule, "a pint's a pound the world around," no longer works well.

Attempts have been made to steal the skull of Emerson from his grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, Mass. If the scoundrels would steal Emerson's essays instead, and try to imbibe some of the wisdom that permeated from the sage's skull in his lifetime, they would learn how to get into better business than purloining bones.

Ibsen.

Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, has really presented something new in his plays. He has quite departed from the conventional standard in tracing out the fortunes of the actors in his plays. How such a writer could please the British censors is hard to understand. Yet it seems he has captured British society completely by his unconventional plays.

Taine says that Englishmen and people of northern race cannot write without a moral purpose. Accordingly Ibsen, true to his blood, is didactic. When he wrote first, his dramas were in exquisitely musical verse. Evidently, however, he at length felt trammeled by metrical limitations, for he suddenly discarded verse and took to prose.

Undoubtedly we shall have his dramas here ere long. So carefully does he elaborate his work that he has written only seven plays in fifteen years. There is tremendous tragic power about his writing, and fire, too. It somehow reminds one of a volcano in an Arctic landscape.

The theme his genius has wrought out in his later plays is that of the emancipated woman. He takes his heroine, removes her from all the trammels of society and of conventionality, and then sees how she will act in a given situation. The theme is a fascinating one, and Ibsen shows himself in favor of the widest social freedom for women.

Two Mistakes About New York.

Hon. W. E. Dodge, president of the Evangelical alliance, said at the recent meeting of that organization that the committee of the alliance which is particularly charged with the work of making bad people good, had felt constrained to begin their task in New York. They did this because New York was made a representative American city, and likewise because it was so very wicked. A canvass had shown great moral deterioration there.

Both these propositions are open to serious objection. If there is any city in the country that is emphatically not American, that city is New York. The rich classes ape English manners and customs from the word go, even to being rude to women in public, and calling an overcoat a top coat. The poor classes are foreigners pure and simple. There are whole blocks and streets where scarcely a word of English is heard. Between these two classes, the rich and the poor, is a sprinkling of genuine, honest Americans who still believe in the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence, but these are not numerous enough to make much show.

Neither is New York the wickedest city in America, by any means. It will be pretty soon, unless they get sufficient public schoolhouse room, but it is not now. Comparisons do seldom but you can take the morning papers in half a dozen cities in the Union and find, according to the size, more crime recorded daily than there is in the metropolis. There never was a greater effort made, both by the authorities and benevolent private individuals, to suppress crime and train outcast children in the way they should go than there is at present, and this honest and sincere work is beginning to tell, as honest and sincere work in the right direction always does tell.

Knocked Out in Two Rounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—A glove contest between Andy Bowen, champion lightweight of the south, and Jimmy McHale, champion lightweight of Pennsylvania, for a purse of $300, came off at the New Orleans Athletic club house. About 500 persons paid the admission fee of $2 each. After a few rounds preliminary sparring Bowen struck McHale on the jaw, knocking him down. McHale was up in his mark, and it was fully fifteen seconds before he was brought to time. Under a strict ruling the fight had already been won, but the referee allowed the men to go on. Bowen struck his opponent and floored him again on the jaw, knocking him down a second time. McHale was unable to again respond to the call of time and Bowen was declared the winner, the contest being one of the shortest on record.

A Terrible Collision.

SAXON, Mich., Dec. 23.—A terrible fall-end collision occurred near here on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road, in which one man was killed and two badly injured. A freight train had stopped on the track, and the rear brakeman instead of going out to flag stayed in the caboose. Another freight coming along soon crashed into the first train. "Kid" Ryan was instantly killed, and Brakeman Connors, who was also in the caboose, was fatally injured. John Chatham, engineer of the second train, was badly injured. The cars were piled to a great height and the wreck has just been cleared.

Malietoa Is King.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Advices from Samoa state that Malietoa has been formally installed king by the consuls of Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The consuls issued a circular about a month ago setting forth that the Berlin conference had decided to recognize Malietoa as king, and urging the natives to recognize him as such. Tamasese expressed his willingness and that of his followers to comply with the request.

A Mail Clerk Arrested.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—There have been complaints for months past by leading merchants here that letters to and from them containing money have been lost, and as a result the investigation of Postoffice Inspector W. F. Hankerson, a mailing clerk in the postoffice, was just been arrested as the guilty man. Letters stolen by him were found on his person when he was searched. The exact amount of his peculation cannot be learned.

A 16-Year-Old Murderer.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury in Londerbur has found Sam Rose, a boy about 15 years old, guilty of the murder of his brother, William, two years younger. They were out shooting with an old squirrel rifle, and Sam claims that his brother ran against the rifle and that it was discharged accidentally. A man who was driving by at the time testified that the boys fought about the gun.

Hon. O. H. Matteson Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—O. H. Matteson, for eight years member of congress from Oneida county, died at Sangerfield, aged 84 years. He was a native of Deerfield, a prosperous farmer, and sheriff of the county in 1833, died Sunday, aged 74 years.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Mrs. Harrison's Alleged Whisky Punch Receipt.

PAN-AMERICANS DID NOT GET IT.

Not Many People Insist on Believing the President's Wife Gave It to Them.

Speaker Reed Announces the Remainder of His Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Harrison is deluged with letters about that historical whisky punch, which she did not give the Pan-American delegates a couple of months ago, but which many people are bound to believe she did. A specimen letter recently received by Mrs. Harrison is as follows:

"Can it be possible that the contents of the slip of paper I send you is not a little paper called The Journal. I could not bring myself to think it is true. But if it be, then oh, Mrs. Harrison, stop and think of what an awful mistake you have made by putting the bottle to your neighbor's mouth; just to think that you with your wine and brandy were placed at the head of our nation, for, what purpose! Was it to deal out death and damnation to your fellow beings who with yourself were created in the image of God? Alas, I feel as if the cause of Harrison is polluted, and that every drop of blood that those who would have died for the cause of temperance. I am glad he is not alive to know that such an awful disgraceful act took place in the executive mansion.

"Look back at the lovely example which Mrs. Cleveland has set you, and you should fear the kingdom of heaven! I leave this with you; take to the Lord in prayer.

"I am your friend,

"——Mrs. ——

"Please excuse this soiled paper, I cannot find a clean one."

Speaker Reed's Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Speaker Reed has announced the remainder of the house committees. The principal committees are as follows:

Judiciary—Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; Stewart, Vermont; Caswell, Wisconsin; Adams, Illinois; Buchanan, New Jersey; Symes, Colorado; McCormick, Pennsylvania; Sherman, New Jersey; Reed, Iowa; Culberson, Texas; Crisp, Georgia; Wise, Virginia; Blount, Georgia. West Virginia; Henderson, North Carolina; Stewart, Georgia.

Banking and Currency—Dorsey, Neb.; Cogswell, Massachusetts; Bowden, Virginia; Arnold, R. I.; Walker, Mass.; Wright, Pa.; Evans, Tenn.; Dargan, N. C.; Covert, N. Y.; Shively, Ind.; Wike, Ills.; Haynes, O.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Conger, Iowa; Wickham, Ohio; Walker, Massachusetts; Carter, Montana; Comstock, Minnesota; Bartine, Nevada; Knapp, New York; Bowers, California; Bynum, Indiana; Mutchler, New York; Mutchler, Pennsylvania; Wilcox, Connecticut; Williams, Illinois; A. Joseph, New Mexico.

Commerce—Baker, N. Y.; Mason, Ills.; O'Neill, Pa.; Wickham, O.; Browne, Va.; Lind, Minn.; Randall, Mass.; Stockbridge, Ky., Md.; Sweney, Ill.; Campbell, N. Y.; Turner, Georgia; Tenn.; O'Neal, Ind.; Wilkinson, La.; Walker, Mo.

Rivers and Harbors—Henderson, Ills.; Grosvenor, Vermont; Caswell, Wisconsin; Adams, Clark, Wis.; Stephenson, Mich.; Moffitt, N. Y.; Townsend, Pa.; Neidringhaus, Mo.; Blanchard, La.; Catchings, Miss.; Gibson, Md.; Stewart, Tex.; Lester, Ga.; Clarke Ala.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—J. M. Farquhar, N. Y.; Hopkins, Ills.; Dingley, Me.; Bingham, Pa.; Burrows, Mich.; Clark, Wis.; Wheeler, Mich.; Ewart, N. C.; Cummings, N. Y.; Wheeler, Ala.; Wise, Va.; Dibble, S. C.; Price, La.

Football at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—If Christmas day be fair, the people of Washington who are fond of the game will witness a fine exhibition in a football contest here. The famous Naval academy team will be here to contest against a picked team of prominent players. This team of the cadets will eclipse the one of Princeton college, as the cadets are better known here about, and the large contingent of naval officers will give a great boost to the affair. Capt. Catlin, the head of the team, is regarded as the finest athlete that has ever entered the naval academy. Secretary Whitney and Harrison, and in fact all the leading naval people will be in Capitol park on Christmas day to see how the future officers of the navy can play football. The team that will play against Catlin will be selected from such as Cash, Williamson and Church, of the Princeton; Greenaway, of Georgetown; Wyman, of Virginia; Darlington and Barnard, of Lehigh; McCoy, of Bucknell; Wells, of Staten Island Cricket club; Tobin and O'Donnell, of Georgetown, and Reed, of Georgetown; Cleveland and Sam King, of the Columbia Athletics.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

Milton Weidler, of Oregon, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon.

Sergt. Leonard Gerlach, artillery, to be second lieutenant Sixth cavalry.

Thos. W. Lord, first lieutenant, retired list, to be captain on the retired list; also a number of recess appointments.

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ida Breslauer was fatally stabbed by her husband, Christopher St. Clair, at their rooms, No. 36 Rector street, at an early hour, and died at a hospital later. Immediately after stabbing the husband surrendered himself to the police. He has been employed as a baker on the steamship Cherokee of the Clyde line, and had been discharged from his position. It is said to have been jealousy of his wife, who, however, bore an excellent reputation among her neighbors.

The Floor Dropped Four Inches.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Sunday, during the delivery service of the new St. Francis de Sale's church at Chartiers, a pillar under the building gave way, allowing the floor to drop about four inches. The people were excited, and a general rush was made for the doors. The congregation escaped without serious injury to any of its members.

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FLAME SWEPT PETROLIA.

A Once Lively Oil City Wiped Out by Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A special to The Times from Butler, Pa., says: The little town of Petrolia, fifteen miles north of here, once the scene of the greatest oil excitement in the country, was visited by a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and raged fiercely, helped by a high wind, until the entire business portion was destroyed by the flames. The Morris house, the only hotel in the place, was burned down with the place still doubtless occupied, and its 700 inhabitants will probably never see a dollar of it again. The fire originated in Kleeman's store and swept up Main street, consuming the frame buildings on both sides and reaching back to the side streets, making a clean sweep of all but the brick dwellings and banks.

The town has a fire department, but the water pipes were clogged and the firemen had to fall back one way until they got to the west of everything to save. The buildings were all frame affairs, two stories, the lower floor used for business, while the upper was used for dwelling, and in the main portion there was not one left but two stores, a bank and hotel. Owing to the inflammable material in the buildings the rate of insurance was very high, and the losses are only in two instances had insurance, so that the loss, which will reach between $25,000 and $100,000, is a total one; and the majority of the losers are a hard-working class. Where lives were lost, nor are any injuries reported.

The heaviest losers are: C. M. Burnet, General hotel, $7,000; J. M. Hawk, two buildings, $4,000; Mrs. Harvey's residence, $10,000, insurance $12,000; R. A. Kilbourneth's store, $6,000, insurance $3,400; Foster's drug store, $3,000, insurance $1,000; Jamison's store, $2,000, partly insured; Shaffer's store, $6,000, small insurance; Masonic hall, $5,000, fully insured; Campbell & Ryan's livery stable, $3,000, insurance $900.

Among the other heavy losers' holdings destroyed were the Episcopal church, postoffice, Western Union and National Transit telegraph offices and oil exchange.

A Grain Shortage Trouble.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 23.—Superintendent Rapely, of the Lake Superior Elevator company, has addressed a letter to Junius Smith in regard to the weighing of wheat cargoes for Buffalo. He says if the shortage of 100 bushels on the Italia was not caused by bad scales at Niagara "B" elevator, and wants to know how the Italia would have fared if the Duluth company's representatives had not been there. He claims that the Dakota elevator scale was so badly out of order that it took five hours' work before it could be got into condition to be tested. Representatives were sent to Buffalo and things there were found in a slipshod and rotten condition. He asks why the shortages began again the day after Capt. Miller left Buffalo, and ends by charging Mr. Smith with being incompetent for the position he fills, and recommends that the Buffalo Merchants Exchange appoint a competent scale expert to take charge of the scales.

Lawlessness at Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The better class of citizens of Oklahoma City are almost intimidated by the lawlessness in the town. In a drunken row between a United States deputy marshal and a citizen, several shots were fired, one killing a colored man known as John Robins. It is claimed that most of the trouble come from the rock-scum of the town, who are a terror to all who enforce the law. Friday night a tough known as Thornton deliberately shot and killed James Rankin, a groceryman, without provocation. He then walked away and is thought to be in town yet, but no effort is made by the deputies to arrest him.

A Whole Township Sold.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—David H. Beattie & Sons, of Lancaster, have sold to George Dyke, of Dyke, Grafton place, the township of Beattie, Me., consisting of 8,500 acres of land, on which there is a village containing a custom house, postoffice, sawmill, and four dwellings. The price paid is $70,000 for realty and $30,000 for personal property. Mr. Van Dyke also owns 25,000 acres of timber land in other parts of northern New England and Northern Maine. He is president of the Connecticut River Lumber company.

A Child Burned to Death.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Last evening a party of little folks were popping corn in the kitchen of Mrs. Fred Engley, of this place, and in their sport the lamp was knocked off the table. The burning oil fell upon little 4-year-old girl of Mrs. Wagley's, and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of flames. She ran out of the door, the flames reaching three feet above her head. Her mother caught the little one, and she was rolled in blankets, but she was so badly burned that she died after suffering horrible agony.

A Fatal Church Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—For some time the bitterness between the congregations of the First Baptist church (colored) in this city, and the trouble culminated last evening in a fight between the members in the church. Rev. Jeff Patterson and Rev. William Jackson received severe wounds from razors. Jackson was so badly cut that fears are entertained as to his recovery. Twenty-six have been made and two arrests are out for twenty-five more of the fighters.

A Mother's Awful Crime.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Goodwin, while deranged, struck her child with a lamp at her 16-year-old daughter, striking her on the head and inflicting a bad wound. The oil from the lamp was scattered over the child's clothing and it was burned to death. Before the flames could be extinguished, the girl was terribly burned about the face and body, and will probably die. Her mother is in jail.

Toledo to Join the Association.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Toledo Baseball club, Toledo voted to go into the American association, making Toledo, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Milwaukee the association cities in the west. This leaves the Athletics and the Rochesters as two of the eastern clubs with two more to be selected from Brooklyn, Providence, Baltimore or Newark.

Portugal in Hard Luck.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The Spanish press, commenting upon the Baring Pinto failure, criticises Portugal for not having sought commercial and social unity with Spain instead of courting British favor, which is now in danger of being left without friends or allies.

Another Boston Firemen Found.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The remains of another fireman were found about noon in the ruins of the Thanksgiving day fire. The head, upper and lower jaw, with the whole body was so badly charred that identification is impossible.

Boarding Tracy Invests in Land.

BARTLOW, L. I., Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Boarding Tracy has purchased the Bartlow farm of 1,000 acres for the purpose of erecting a handsome summer residence.

SHELAR'S FIVE VICTIMS.

Himself, His Wife and Their Three Children.

THROATS CUT FROM EAR TO EAR.

J. M. Thompson Kills His Wife's First Husband and Tradueer—Four Babies Killed and Eaten by Cannibals—Other of the Law Directs.

HILLS, O., Dec. 23.—The dead bodies of Charles Shelar and his wife and three children, all with their throats cut, were found in their house here at 6 o'clock last evening. Shelar and his wife were lying together on the bed in the front room. The three children were on the floor in different parts of the house.

Shelar Cut Their Throats.

Shelar was a milkman, and had recently separated from his wife, and, gravity, and it said that he and his wife did not live happily together. The theory is that Shelar early cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. The woman in each case was a rebel, and was purchased by Shelar at a hard-ware dealer on Saturday evening.

The streets in front of the house were lined with people all day and evening, with an excited populace all eager to get a glance at the ghastly spectacle.

A Prominent Florida Man Stabs His Wife's Tradueer.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 23.—J. M. Thompson stabbed J. C. Carter to death Saturday, Dec. 21. There were previous difficulties years ago Mrs. Carter obtained a divorce from Carter on the ground of non-support, and she afterward married Thompson. Carter came to the city for more trouble about them, and Saturday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were walking on a street corner meeting, Carter passed and applied an insulting epithet to his former wife. Thompson resented the insult. The men clinched and fell, Carter on top. Thompson quickly drew his knife and as Mrs. Thompson stooped to try to separate the men her face was struck by a stream of blood that spurted from Carter's neck. Carter received his death wound in various parts of the body. The tragedy was not unexpected, and public sentiment is lenient toward Thompson, who is under arrest.

Thompson is a leading merchant. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of W. L. Thorpe, a wealthy lumberman. She is an accomplished and much admired lady.

A Serious Riot in Progress.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Meager reports have been received here that a riot was in progress at Pott's Camp, a station on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road, sixty-five miles from Memphis. The trouble was precipitated by a fight between a white man and a negro, in which the latter was worsted. He went out from town, collected a party of friends, and returned to clean out the victor. The white faction, also armed, assembled all around, in which some half dozen people were wounded, but none were killed. Late advices are that everybody was in arms and further trouble is expected.

Shot to Death as the Law Provided.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 23.—United States Consul William Canyman, Mex., informs the state department of the execution, by shooting, on Dec. 9, of J. J. Taylor, train robber on the Mexican National railroad. Taylor three of the gang of five robbers have been put to death.

Four Eaten by Cannibals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Sydney Herald of Nov. 5 says that Boatsteerer Neilson and Capt. Hand, of the schooner Enterprise, of Sydney, who had gone ashore on Hammond Island, in the Salomon group, to trade with the natives, were killed and eaten by cannibals. Neilson's brother, Capt. Hand, of the steamer Royalist, shelled the villages on the islands in revenge for the murders.

He Stole $1,100.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Joseph Woodward, delivery clerk for Hallett & Co., a cow of was arrested, charged with stealing a check for $1,100 from an immediate letter addressed to Henry Boben, a jeweler. Woodward has confessed his guilt. Boben said that the check been frequent of late, and it is said another arrest will be made at once.

A Stand Pat at Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—At a railroad contractor's shanty near Orwigsburg Ludwegis Monasteri was struck on the head by Gottlieb Fink, and died after awhile. Fink is in jail.

A Midwinter Thunder Storm.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—This city was visited by the heaviest thunder storm of the midwinter thunder storm early Sunday morning. It started about 3 o'clock and continued an hour, during which the thunder peals were terrific, the lightning almost continuous. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Signs were torn down, several large wires broken, and several small buildings partially collapsed. The white caps on the lake were the highest seen in a long time.

Maists and the Brotherhood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A document was exhibited by the Players' Brotherhood men last night bearing the signatures of a meeting of an agreement to quit Day and manage the New York Players' club for 1890 at a salary of $5,000. The name of E. B. Bell, Chicago, is also on the list as witness. As the agreement purports to be signed Sunday it is probably illegal, even if genuine. It has caused a sensation among ball men nevertheless.

Visser to Play with Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Manager Hanlon, of the Pittsburg baseball club, has been in negotiations Saturday with Visser, of the Brooklyn National League club. The results were so satisfactory that Visser consented to play with Pittsburg next year, and Manager Hanlon sent him a check for $200 for advance money, which he accepted.

A Real Estate Man's Suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—James A. Parker, a real estate agent of Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide by jumping from the Aqueduct bridge into the Potomac Saturday evening. His body was recovered. From a letter found in his overcoat pocket it is believed that financial difficulties caused him to commit suicide.

A Summer Resort Burned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A large summer resort at Bedford Springs, 100 miles from Baltimore and Ohio railroad, twenty miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The hotel was owned by parties in Philadelphia, and was occupied by permanent boarders, and a number from the Donnelly estate of Pittsburg.

A WATER-WALKER'S PERIL.

Professor Oldrieve Narrowly Escapes Death in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Professor Oldrieve, who started on Friday afternoon to walk on the water from this city to Boston light on a wager of $100, was picked up by the lower harbor patrol day afternoon by the revenue cutter Hamlin.

According to the professor's story he says he has had a very narrow escape from death. He said that after passing Governor's Island at 4 o'clock Friday he had to struggle against wind and tide, and he wandered about vainly endeavoring to reach Boston light. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning he was almost exhausted he made a landing at Apple Island. There he stayed until 8 o'clock with no shelter and the wind blowing almost a gale across the bleak island.

At that hour he made an attempt to reach Governor's Island, but one of his shoes leaked and he was forced to return to the island. At 9:30 p. m. the cutter Hamlin, Captain J. Putnam Bradlee was signaled, but his signals were not answered. Then, finding some boards and ropes, rigged a raft, and at 10 o'clock started on another attempt to reach Governor's Island.

The tide was too swift, however, and he was forced to put out to sea. His paddling pole became broken and was thrown away, and the professor was left to the mercy of the waves. He drifted down the channel and out into deep water, where he was picked up by the revenue cutter on her inward trip.

The professor was terribly exhausted and more dead than alive, but revived somewhat after the prompt treatment of the revenue officers. He was brought to this city and taken to his home in Chelsea.

They Stole a 500 Pound Safe.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this city came to light Sunday. The Village House occupies the corner of Water and Main and Walter streets, was broken into, and a safe, weighing about 500 pounds, was taken out and dragged over a mile from the house. Officers followed the tracks of the safe to the cellar of a house occupied by Patrick Riel. Two crooks—John Connelly and Edward Burns, were found seated in the cellar and had a loaded revolver grasped in his hand, and there were a number of dynamite cartridges in their pockets. They were arrested, together with Riel and his wife, who was not broken open. The police, for some time past, have been satisfied that Connelly and Burns were implicated in a number of recent committing numerous robberies recently, but until now they were unable to get any evidence against them. A lady living opposite the store saw the safe on the wagon, and at once supposed that they had been employed to do so.

Profit sharing with Employes.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—The first six months of profit sharing with its employes announced by the Bourne mills last May will end next Saturday. It is believed that about 20 per cent. will be the share in the division. During the six months the Bourne has paid 8 per cent. in dividends to its stockholders and it remains with the directors to decide whether all of the amount is to be paid, or more, shall be divided among the help. The directors and officers of the mill are not prepared to say that they consider the profit-sharing system a success, but they will issue a circular to the help this week announcing a continuation of the scheme until July 1, next. The employes appear well satisfied with the scheme.

Henry W. Grady Dying.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Henry W. Grady grew rapidly worse during the day and is believed to be dying. A report is abroad that the physicians give the case up. This is not true, however, but there is little hope. Dr. F. H. Orme, the attending physician, has been consulting with Dr. Everett, of Denver, Colo., who is in the city. They state that the patient's condition is altogether worse without hope, but he is as sick as a man can be and live. The next few hours will decide the case. At half past 10 his respiration was 40, pulse 120 and weak, 130 to 140. Prayers for the sick man were offered in all of the churches Sunday.

Murdered and Cremated.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—What is now believed to be a murder was committed a mile south of Lafayette Friday night. The charred body of a man was yesterday found in a lonely hollow. The body was terribly burned, the flesh being cooked in many places. A gang of tramps were engaged in a fight Friday night. They had whisky and were fighting. The belief is that the man was knocked down and thrown in the fire and burned to death. He was known to have been with a party of tramps have thus far being made.

The Smith-Slavin Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It was considered doubtful in sporting circles last night whether the fight between Frank Slavin and Jem Smith would take place at all. There has been something dubious about all the arrangements, and if the intention was to work up an advertising and hippodroming which Jem Belcher, Jem Mace and Slavin adopted for that purpose. It is stated that the fight will take place at the Racquet court in Bruges.

Overboard and Drowned.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The brig Screamer, of Portland, Capt. Berry, from Pascagoula, reports that on Nov. 26, when three hours out from Pascagoula, the first mate, Edward Bogard, was standing on the starboard rail putting a lashing on the pin rail, when the rope parted, throwing him into the sea. He was a native of Portland, and has a wife. He was 23 years old and leaves a widow and two children in Valparaiso.

A Nebraska Bank Failure.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—The failure is announced of the Nebraska State bank, at Fort Calhoun. R. F. Hempstead, president of the bank, is also president of the Electric Light company. He closed the doors of the bank and turned over to his creditors all his property, including his stock in the Electric Light company, amounting in all to about $40,000.

Treasurer and Gaudaur Accept.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Information has been received from Jake Gaudaur and John Teemer announcing their willingness to contest for Mr. Charles H. Thayer's $5,000 purse and the champion single sculling race. It is probable that Mr. Thayer will allow expenses to Keene and Stansbury, the Australians, should they desire to enter.

The Mate Charged with Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The mate of the ship Robert G. Dollman, which has just arrived from Antwerp, has been arrested and charged with having knocked one of the seamen overboard and caused his death. He will be turned over to the United States marshal tomorrow.

An Aged Suicide.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Mary Hollyman, aged 90 years, who shielded herself some time ago, died in the hospital Sunday. Poverty led to the suicide.

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Bob Cowins' Ball.

Bob Cowins' ball was the property of a sailor friend, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and occupied a conspicuous place in the window of Harrison Morrison's sporting goods establishment on Fourth street. Bob was a well known character on the water front, and Western readers of Kipling's stories will remember with the sympathy that always goes out to the unfortunate those of Cowins, with a Jovian thirst for liquor, and his weakness for getting into trouble. Cowins was a ball player by nature, and he was a ball with a fairly great reputation, but he didn't care much for baseball. Bob Cowins, proudest of the Northwestern coast, running between Portland, Or., and Port Townsend, Wash. Ter., in West Virginia and Norfolk, Va., and was in Rome and finished him as an athlete. He lived on a very fine farm which he left directly on the line of the road. One of the conductors on that Norfolk road, also of the conductors on the Portland road, was an enormous man, of Ajax proportions, and a great man in his business, and a national reputation for nerve and strength. One bright day, when Wallace was driving a freight train down the side of a mountain, he lost one of which is situated about half way between Norfolk and Portland. Wallace was a little dismayed when he was a little dismayed when he was in the center of the track, and he was in the center of the track, and he was in the center of the track, and

EXILED.

At yonder casement, wide and low,
Where soft the rosy lamplight glows,
Across the curtain's filmy web
A dream-like shadow comes and goes.

And while entranced I watch it pass,
The fair head bent with graceful grace,
Its rippling lengths of golden sheen
The loosened tresses roll the face.

And now the shadow takes the shape
Of one who pauses on her task;
Ah, well I know whose name it is
Makes up the burden of that pine.

Without, beneath the darkening sky,
The night wind moans among the leaves;
While, where no pale shadow droops,
A saintly spirit waits and grieves.

Like one from paradise shut out,
I lift my eyes with longing pane—
Would God I were knowing there,
As in the blessed by-gone days!

Between the parted curtains now
Shines forth a tender star-like face.
Hush, hungry heart! Be still! be still!
Back, fainting memories, to your place!

The vision fades; the night wears on:
I turn with slow unwilling feet;
My sin the angel with the sword
That drives me from that Eden sweet.
—Harper's Bazar.

ROAD TO HER HEART.

Some of the Things the Poets Have Said Both For and Against the Sex.

How shall woman be wooed? Let no random bounds guide her. Women are as various as the leaves in the wood, and each has a mood for each time of the life from swelling spring to crackling autumn. Devices that would be most acceptable to one might be repulsed with stinging force by others; but there are some things welcome all seem, even though clothed in theatrical garments, may pall at night. No man can fail. Arrows shot at a venture often find joints in the harness of a lonely knight of a king. Some women were made to be taken by siege, and all the storming of Mont Auxmy could not compel surrender; and some would rush to capture in the very moment we could defend walls, gates and circling moats forever and a day. But mark your lady! She who would not miss the fun of the fair will change her liking with the flying hours and change it back again—no rule is sure to win. But however madame should be wooed, she demands at least that she be loved, and reads in her article of faith that constancy is part of vows. She wants no wandering and will threaten none. Shakespeare's advice is:

> Let the young woman take
> An elder than herself; so wears she to him,
> So sways she level in her husband's heart;
> For, boy, however we do praise ourselves
> Our fancies are more giddy and unfirm,
> More wandering, wavering, sooner lost and won
> Than women's are.

Most of which is a piece of frankness that approaches slander on a sex not often accused of frailty. The idea of men being charged with a giddy constancy like that found in women is amazing in the memory of Hamlet's mother, Cleopatra and a score who illustrate the charming line: "Frailty, thy name is woman!" Shakespeare's opinion granted and demanded moves Anna Proctor to the following passage:

> I breast all slighter bonds, nor feel
> A shadow of regret;
> Is there one link within the past
> That holds thy spirit yet?
> Or is thy faith as clear and free
> As that which I can pledge to thee?

Tenderness is always most welcome, and he who can remember a love that has vanished with the trembling clay wins grace from all her surviving sisters. This from C. G. Halpine:

> Oh, loosen the cloud that you wear, Jeannette;
> Let me tangle a hand in your hair, my pet,
> For the sunshine that lies on darkness is whiter
> Than your brown hair veiling your shoulders white,
> Your beautiful dark brown hair.

Thus over I dream what you were, Jeannette,
With your light and your grace and your hair, my pet,
In the darkness of desolate years I roam,
And my tears fall bitterly over the stone
That covers your golden hair.

George D. Prentice has caught the beauty in a reverse side of a sad picture. As a rule, smitten ones mourn a presence lost, and only kind dreams grant them the boon that waking hours deny. The vision is a glimpse of heaven, but consciousness is the punishment of Tantalus. The poet of The Louisville Journal cries fold his living wife she honor to miss her during a temporary absence, to dream of her presence and to greet her return:

> 'Tis midnight, with a soothing spell,
> The far-off tones of the ocean swell,
> Soft as a mother's cadence mild,
> Low heading o'er her sleeping child;
> And on each wandering breeze are heard
> The rich notes of the mocking bird
> In many a wild and wooing lay.
> But I am sad—thou art away
>
> I sink in dreams, low, sweet and clear,
> Thy own dear voice is in my ear;
> Around my cheek thy tresses float,
> Thy own loved hand is clasped in mine,
> Thy own soft lip to mine is pressed,
> Thy own fond heart to my breast;
> Oh! I have all my heart holds dear,
> And I am happy—thou art here.

Queer old Prentice—ill-clad, stumbling, rough spoken—had the tenderest warmth of hearts and the rare faculty of twining bright thoughts about strong lines.

Sometimes the being licensed to have his production printed in small type and to call them poetry has drawn a worse than blank in life's lottery, and thereupon sets out to berate the sex in general. For him there may be excuse, but for Lord Lyttleton, whose wife was to him all Claude Melnotte could ever hope for from Pauline, there was little apology for the following from "The Lady of Lyons:"

> The man who sees a woman in the world
> Is a chameleon and doth feed on air.
> From air he takes his colors, feels his life,
> Changes with every object he looks on for fear,
> Busy with hope or green with jealousy,
> Or pallid with despair, just as the gods
> Varies the system to suit. Poor souls! I used to call
> Oh, women! women! then shouldst have few sins!
> Of those own to answer for! Then set the author
> Of such a libel on the sex as I was
> That if would send the tears of all the angels
> To blot the record out.

Perhaps he did the sex stake deeper when they fell than any level reached by man. If this be true it must surely be because woman sweeps a greater height when both are on their normal altitude, and that, descending woman, by a sort of moral momentum, repays her near relationship to angels with a greater degradation. The mother spirit of all sentiment, she comes within whose call all purposes run. She fertile and frees which all progress springs, father then man and with emotions more varied, the receptive to his inspirations of life, she is the mother to be kind, no services too costly, no fealty too true. From the time when girlhood curtsies the love song till the time of age lays down its burden, love alone can win and love alone retain all that is best in woman.—Chicago Herald.

The Art of Milking.

Summer Resident—Yes, I want a useful man about my country place. Can you milk?

Applicant—Yis, sor.

"Which side of a cow do you sit on when milking?"

"Well, sor, Oi niver milked but wan cow, so she was a tickler, sor; so', indeed, a good side av the toim Oi was on both soide av her, sor."—New York Weekly.

WOMEN BEWARE WOMEN.

THE OLD FEELING WHICH IS GRADUALLY WEARING AWAY.

Instances Showing How Many Women Dislike to Be Under the Supervision of Their Own Sex—Departments in Which They Make Superior Officials.

The writer once knew a charming woman who had gone through her early period of hallooing, and who frankly avowed that she had very much preferred a masculine chaperon at all entertainments—her own father or brother, for instance—to any feminine supervisor. "Men see so much less," she said. This brings to mind a capital picture in Punch years ago, in which two young bachelors are discussing with two young ladies the selection of some one to matronize them on a proposed sail. "I cannot think of anybody," says one of the latter. "There is only Aunt Ellen," replied the other, "but you know she always has to go below when the wind freshens." Whereupon both the pachydermatous acclaim, exactly "Take her!"

Now that the mayor of New York has made up his mind to keep two ladies on the school board of that city, it is worth considering whether all this demonstration said to have been received from many women teachers against such appointments may not have been merely on this score of considerations. This is not the only post of supervision, it appears, in which woman officials are liable to the same criticism. The New York custom house, it is said, has just discharged twelve of its women inspectors on the express ground that "women traveling on ocean steamships have recently made it very plain that they preferred to have their baggage examined by men." One can easily understand this performance on the part of many of those fair travelers. So, no doubt, in the treasury department at Washington, where the fingers of women are found more skillful than those of men in detecting and sorting out counterfeit currency, the coin searchers greatly disapprove of this selection of officials, and would much prefer that their wares should be examined by men. A food inspector, who hopes does not know of watching the dough rise, of molding it into the symmetrical small loaves, of peeping into the oven to see the rich brown laid over them, of sniffing the delicious odor of buns, and, better still, of the husband's exclamation, "Oh! what delicious bread!" and then see if you do not feel rewarded, even before doing anything toward it, by not the least part your hands to make bread, and it will cheer your heart.—New York Mail and Express.

Secrets of the Toilet.

A London man dressmaker makes dresses for 7s. 6d. each, and has a large trade among the aristocracy. There is one titled lady who has nine maids and a footman, all dressmakers, and she finds it a great relief to her purse to clothe them at this establishment.

I would advise women who take up the powder puff in the morning, and then use the "dabs" before leaving the room, to go back and look at their eyes in the glass are they venture before company. The to one their eyelashes are filled with powder, and white eyelashes are not becoming—particularly to brunettes.

Too much manicuring weakens the nails. Let the hands be well cared for, but don't scrape the nails too deep or dig out the corners more than you can help.

Bran baths are very favorable luxury even to the poor. All you need do is to fill a bag with bran, let it soak in your bath for a while, then squeeze the bag, holding it under the water. The water will become opaque and then is your time to step in. When you step out your skin will feel like marble.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Rooting Out Flesh Worms.

A German lady states that for two years she was tortured by flesh worms and finally succeeded in getting rid of them entirely (diet, exercise and sleep, of course, being first considered): Twice a week she took a Russian bath, using the cold shower afterward, and invariably before the hour's nap rolled in blankets, afterward. She then used at night on the affected parts of the face a wash of borax and water. As her nose was chiefly affected, she kept it constantly wet with a piece of crash toweling, after which, very lightly but thoroughly, she rubbed in a little olive oil. Twice a day she applied a weak lotion of sulphate of zinc and water. Under the care of her health, entirely eradicated the "flesh worms" and restored her skin to its former condition of smooth fairness. Glycerine must not be used with the dilute zinc solution. The use of the flesh brush is an admirable "tonic," so to speak, for the complexion, and well managed gymnastics or dumb bell exercises is also beneficial.—Herald of Health.

Lost Tapestry.

When Marguerite, of France, was married to Victor Emanuel, Duke of Savoy, she took with her to Italy twenty pieces of the very finest Gobelin tapestry, illustrating classical legends. This tapestry, which was of immense value, disappeared mysteriously when Napoleon invaded Italy; for it had been hidden away in case the French might think proper to carry it off, which, they certainly would have done. It had been so carefully concealed that after some years, when calm was restored, it was impossible to discover it, and the secret died with the last poor old lady who knew where it was hidden. The tapestry had been a favorite of the most forgotten till recently, when the master of the royal household was making a thorough inventory of the palaces at Turin from roof to cellar, and behold, some of it was in a store room in the highest story he found a secret chamber, in which was concealed the long lost tapestry

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN OUR NEAT STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Merry Christmas.

—Turkeys are selling to-day at 20c a pound.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no News will be published.

—Interesting Christmas exercises were held in the public schools to-day.

—"The shadows of a Great City" is booked for Music Hall next Monday.

—Carpenters are putting a new floor in the waiting room at the railway station.

—The young people's society of Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting to-night.

—Two large raccoons in the window of Carney Bros.' plumbing establishment attract great attention.

—A team of horses belonging to the Holly Grove farm, left standing on Front street shortly after five o'clock last evening, started to run away. They were caught by John J. Kenney.

—Christmas services will be held in the German Reformed church to morrow at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

—Voorhees Laing's little daughter became separated from her mother in the crowd on the streets about eight o'clock last night, and for a time was greatly distressed. She was soon made happy again, however, by the sight of her mother's smiling face.

—The real name of Nellie Bly, who is circling the globe for the New York World, is Pat H. J. Cochrane, of Cochrane's Mills, on Crooked Creek, Armstrong county, Pa. She began her newspaper work on the Pittsburg Dispatch about ten years ago, and showed a bright, chatty, original style from the start.

—No person living will again date a document without using a 9. It now stands as the extreme right 1890; within a few days it takes second place—1890, where it will remain for ten years; it will then move into third place, 1900, where it will rest an entire century. Three figures of the same denomination will not again occur in any date until 2000.

—An examination of the mortgages on record in the Union county clerk's office at Elizabeth shows that the heaviest one ever entered on the books is that given by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the Central Trust Company of New York. It is for $50,000 and is to run for 100 years at five per cent. It is given as a security for the bonded indebtedness of the road, and it is also covers all the roadbeds of the Central Company in the State and all the real estate belonging to the company, including its rolling stock.

—Plainfield grocers will be interested in knowing that bills are now being drafted which will be presented to the next Legislature to make the property of the wife assumable to process of law for debts contracted by her husband for the necessaries of life. Another bill will make a certain percentage of a man's earnings attachable for payment of bills. A number of other bills in the interests of New Jersey grocers are being prepared and will be strongly backed by the small grocers' associations throughout the State.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Moore, of West Third street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. George Wyckoff and Miss Mamie Mc-Cord, both of this city, were married to-day.

Councilman Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street, has returned from his western trip.

Miss Alice Holmes, a teacher in the Seminary, was recently presented with a beautiful clothing by her pupils.

Mr. Frank McChesney, of Orchard Place, left Plainfield this morning to spend the holidays with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

The W. C. T. U. Anniversary.

Mrs. Tomlinson addressed a large audience at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening. Beginning with the Ohio crusade she briefly reviewed the history of the women's temperance movement up to the time of the last National Convention at Chicago, and recounted her experiences at that enthusiastic gathering. Her remarks were listened to with great attention and at the close she was congratulated upon her efforts. The ladies of the Plainfield union certainly have occasion to feel proud of the position they have attained among recognized temperance agencies.

Cold Wave Warnings.

With a view to reducing the number of displays and thus confine the present system of cold wave signals to the more decided storms of a temperamental type, the chief signal officer has arranged the following plan: The cold wave flag will be displayed in the State of New Jersey, when it is anticipated there will be a steady fall in temperature of 24 hours or more than sixteen degrees and reaching below thirty-six degrees.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION HELD LAST EVENING.

The Water Works Question Discussed at Length.—A Special Committee to Report on it Next Friday Night.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting of the city Common Council last evening. It was generally understood that the water-works question, which has been pending so long, would be discussed at this meeting. The session was a lengthy one, lasting from 8:15 o'clock until nearly midnight. Among those present were the following: Councilmen-elect Spangenberg, Rushmore-Smith, Roberts and Johnston; ex-Councilmen S. O. Bowers, Mayor Main, ex-Councilmen Waring, Mr. W. H. Sampson, School Commissioner Murray, Hon. J. W. Taise, Mr. John M. Crane, Chief of Police Carey, Chief Engineer Doane, Corporation Counsel Marsh, Mayor Cooley, of North Plainfield, Mr. I. W. Bonham, Assessor Hubbard, Mr. H. E. Bowen, ex-Councilman R. B. Clark, ex-Postmaster Pope, Engineer Bassett, and Messrs. Charles K. Moore and Edward A. Lovell.

In response to roll call President Dumont and Councilmen Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, McKeit, Myers, Marsh, Newhall and Squires answered present. Councilman Jenkins came in later. Mr. Watson was absent.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Newhall, chairman of the Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery reported that "the Committee had held 28 or 30 meetings recently and had prepared the specifications for the construction of water-works in this city, but at the last moment they had found it necessary and deemed it advisable to make several alterations, additions and changes in certain sections of the specifications." He stated further that the contract had been filed with the city clerk, as ordered by the Council, and that 500 copies of same had been printed for distribution. He then suggested that the contract, or what it is, be taken up and read section by section, and that the taxpayers be invited to express their views on it.

The first objection made was to section 20, which provides that the number of hydrants shall be not less than 250. Mr. Squires thought the city had more than enough as it is, and that by designating that number the Council were restricting the other bidders unfairly, as the number was not designated in the call for bids.

Mr. Newhall stated that in the original specification the number was designated, but that it was understood that the hydrants should not be over five hundred feet apart. "There is no objection," said he, "but that we shall require 250 hydrants for 35 miles of pipe. No one will suggest putting more than so much pipe."

In reply to this Mr. Squires remarked: "I agree with Mr. Squires. I do not see why we should bind ourselves to take 250 hydrants when we have the privilege of taking more or less. *We may need more or we may not*, but, nevertheless, we are bound to accept the most liberal terms. I think the Committee on Water is treating the Council and the public unfairly. They file one contract with the city clerk and lead the public to believe that that is the one which is to be considered by the Council, and at the moment they bring an entirely different one. It is altered and corrupted and is very hard to follow."

Mr. Newhall then explained the position of acting unfairly. They made the alterations to save time. If Mr. Marsh had left the clerk may go ahead and read the original contract, and the committee will report the corrections as amendments."

The Council numbered and the clerk to read the contract as amended.

Objection was made to section 29, which provides for the repairing of damages done to the streets in laying pipes.

Corporation Counsel Marsh said that *in the first section the company agreed* to perform all work and furnish all materials for doing same.

Mr. Erickson objected to Mr. Marsh's assertion that the committee were treating the people unfairly.

Sections 35 and 36 were then amended, and drew forth considerable debate. While discussing one of these sections and while Mr. Newhall had the floor, Mr. Gallup interrupted him by moving that all discussion be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Marsh indignantly resented the interruption by saying: "Mr. Chairman, I believe I have the floor and I shall not be gagged by anybody. I think this matter should be thoroughly discussed before we take final action. The gentleman from Ward is dealing *as perfectly as he can*, and if we were sure that we should deal with the same gentlemen exclusively I would not hesitate to vote for the contract. But changes are liable to occur, both in the Council and in the company. With an unprincipled corporation and corrupt Council the city might be sold so cheaply that the people would cry out with shame. We do not charge the company anything for the contract, and I do not think we should be asked to pay for it in return. I think it only fair that at the end of ten years we be given the privilege of purchasing it at a reasonable figure, not exceeding 25 or 30 per cent."

The matter was then referred to a special committee, composed of President Dumont, as chairman, and Councilmen Newhall, Erickson, Marsh and Squires, as were also sections 20, 70 and 97.

Mr. Newhall stated that the meter rates which the company has agreed to charge were the lowest in the State.

Mr. Marsh moved that the special committee appointed be instructed to report to the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held next Friday evening.

The citizens were then given a chance to express their views and Mr. W. W. Yates called attention to sections 35 and 36. He also commented upon the high rates and compared them with the rates in Brooklyn, and relied the point that there was no power in the city charter under which Plainfield could supply water to adjacent towns. Corporation Counsel Marsh had already informed the *Water Committee, however, that the* power did not come from the city charter, but might be given in a subsequent general statute.

In closing Mr. Yates said he was heartily in favor of water works and would like to see them in Plainfield, but he thought that "the Council should consider the matter carefully and thoroughly before making final action, and should throw *every safeguard* around the city."

Mr. Bassett then spoke in behalf of the Commonwealth Water company and a number of the citizens of Plainfield, and said that his company was prepared to furnish the Council with a more favorable contract and more satisfactory terms than the present contract afforded. He asked that the Commonwealth company be given a hearing.

"The company holds a charter," said he, "granted by the State Legislature in 1889, known as the Plainfield Water Supply Company's charter."

A communication from David M. Demarest, objecting to the contract under consideration, was read. Mr. Demarest stated that the rates were entirely too high, and he did not favor the introduction of water without sewerage. "Water without sewerage," he says, "would be death to Plainfield."

Lemuel W. Serrell stated in a communication that he thought that the rates were extremely high—*four times higher* than those of Brooklyn. He is of the opinion that the present water supply is ample, and that the Council should go slow.

Both communications were ordered on file.

A motion made by Mr. Newhall that the Council go into committee of the whole to consider the communications was lost.

Mr. Marsh moved that section 91 be amended so that the obligation to supply water free of charge to churches, the Y. M. C. A., etc., should not be binding when the city purchased the works. It was so amended.

A petition from George C. Martin, Secretary of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was read, requesting permission to erect a frame addition to the club house, to be used as a gymnasium. The request was granted.

The Council adjourned at 11.50 p. m.

St. Mary's Closing Exercises.

At the St. Mary's parochial school closing exercises yesterday afternoon a very pleasing programme was presented by the children. The exercises opened with a hymn entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," sung by the school. A dialogue, "A lively afternoon," followed in which Master S. Burns, G. Grimes, J. Moran, T. Shirley, G. Kiely, F. Hughes, and M. Higgins took part, and a solo entitled "When Far Away," was sung by Miss Shaffer. Miss Lucy Rafferty gave a recitation entitled, "God is Nowhere," followed by a chorus entitled "And there were Shepherds." "Our Crew," was then sung by Master S. Shirley. A dialogue entitled "Seeing's Believing," composed and taught by Miss Annie Boone, a daughter of Dr. Boone, elicited applause. The characters were taken by the Misses A. Glennon, L. Butscher, S. Rafferty, E. Boone, and A. Roth. Then came a chorus, "O Holy Night;" a recitation, "Miss Yardley's Guests," by Master John Daly; "Santa Claus' Visit," by Master R. Lynch; and a solo, entitled, "A Mother's Love," by Miss Julia E. Day, all of which were received with tokens of pleasure. The entertainment concluded with a tableau and "Christmas Basket" and a chorus entitled "Adeste Fidelis."

High School Exercises.

At the High School this morning, all the classes congregated in the chapel and the following Christmas programme was carried out: Miss Jackson, third class, read an appropriate Christmas selection from "Dr. Holmes." Master Wilcox, also of the third class, delivered a Christmas recitation. The whole school then joined in singing Christmas hymns and carols, after which they were addressed by Dr. Prudden, who complimented them on the good work done throughout the year and wished them a merry Christmas. Assistant Principal Dr. Goodrich then made a short address, and the classes went to their various rooms. The school was dismissed at noon, to meet again on January 6, 1890.

"SAME TO YOU."

The National Conservatory of Music.

The semi-annual entrance examinations of *the National Conservatory of Music of America*, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th street, New York, will be held as follows: Singing classes, January 6th, 1890, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.; piano classes, January 7th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.; violin and cello classes, January 8th, from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.; chorus, January 9th, 8 to 10 p. m.; orchestra, January 11th, 8 to 10 p. m.

The object of the Conservatory is to place the best obtainable musical education within the reach of all. The institution is open to those of every race, creed or color, upon the one condition that they give proof of sufficient natural talent to justify the examiners in admitting them.

The successful candidates will enjoy the tuition of the best teachers that can be engaged, and, after graduation, will be afforded opportunities of making known their accomplishments and thus securing engagements. The condition of admission, as to fees, etc., are determined by the *Board of Directors*. The charges will be moderate, and in cases in which circumstances may warrant, instruction in any or all of the branches of learning taught in the conservatory will be given free. The course embraces tuition in singing, operatic and miscellaneous, solfeggio, stage deportment, elocution, fencing and Italian, piano, violin, cello, harmony, counterpoint and composition, history of music, chamber music, orchestra and chorus.

Ministering Children's League.

Although the M. C. L. has been established in America for three years and there is said to be a branch in Plainfield, very little seems to be known of its quiet good work among children. But little opportunity is given to "one good deed, at least, a day," great things have been accomplished. We hear from all parts of the country, through Elizabeth D. Lyon, an officer of one of these branches, of homes being made happier and of less selfishness in families by reason of their influence. The first branch of the league was formed in London, Jan. 10, 1885, by the Countess of Meath, then Lady Brabazon, in whose loving heart the idea of the league first took shape. Lady Meath has been in American since July, 1889, and by visiting and encouraging the different branches, has done an immense deal of good. Nothing is too great a trouble for this kind lady. She has been from Chicago to Savannah on her good mission. She has talents and wealth, but uses all her talents for her Master. Lord Meath has only within the last two years come into possession of his father's Irish estate of Meath. Lady Meath is of Scottish descent and her father had a large estate near Edinburgh.

Chief Carey's Witness.

James Muldowney's communication to THE NEWS yesterday contained a statement to the effect that McMullen, the witness for the prosecution in the Muldowney case, had been arrested for robbing Charles Smith's saloon. As a matter of fact McMullen was arrested for an entirely different offense, as reference to the file of THE NEWS will show. While suffering from delerium tremens he demolished Mr. Smith's store window and was arrested and sent to the hospital, having received injuries from the broken glass which placed his life in jeopardy. *To Chief Carey's credit*, be it said, he sent McMullen to the hospital out of pity for his condition, that being deemed a more fitting place for him than the jail, and in the incidents leading his arrest the Chief's witness was more stained against than shining. Chief Carey this morning said that he did not deem Mr. Muldowney's letter worth answering.

"Working the Growler."

The overdone beer business or what is popularly called "working the growler" is the cause of the ruin of many homes. It makes sots of the women of the lower grade of life. The beer grabber is kept going from morning until night, and the result is an alarming increase of beer consumption. No one knows this better than our saloon-keepers. * * * This statement, openly made which went uncontradicted in a society of retail liquor dealers, should be preached from the housetops. It is the best temperance lecture ever delivered. Official organ of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, New York.

Written for THE NEWS.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY CELIA E. GARDNER.

Joy, joy, oh joy! the Christ has come,
The Christ expected long!
Ye angels make the heavens ring
With your triumphant song!
Ye heralds of the king, proclaim
The Prince of Peace is born!
Wake, wake ye nations, wake and hail
This most auspicious morn!
Pulsed be glad, oh sky-like soul,
The Christ has come to make you whole!

Ye who men from the "Storied East"
Bow low before your kind!
All worthy of your homage, He,
The costly gifts ye bring.
To drowsy shepherds, wake, behold
The glory shining 'round;
Go tell the wonders ye have seen,
The glorious tidings sound!—
Peace for your course through space afar
Above the infant king, oh star!

Ring out, glad bell!, ring out to-night,
Our glorious Prince still lives!
Still 'round us shines the blessed light
His royal presence gives.
Be glad, oh weary heart, be glad,
His power still prevails
Against the attacks of Satan's hosts:
His goodness never fails.
Be glad, rejoice! Christ yet is king!
Rich gifts all nations to Him bring.

Written for THE NEWS.

Pure Heart. Pure Sight.

DEDICATED TO THE "4's."

'Tis the mystery of love—when the leaves of age
Changes its follies to the wisdom of the sage,
When the passions of youth by time are refined,
And all things are pure, to those of pure mind.

Yet wisdom and age are only in part,
'Tis the works of that sweet that mystify art:
'Tis the passions of nature redeemed by this truth,
And turned to pure sight, the passion of youth.

The poetry of all is—the sight is at last,
Unconceived by the farbelows of those of low cast.
For grace hath her Queens, ere nature is crowned,
With that beauty that charms the pure world around.

GOODOX.

Scotch Plains Factory Whistle.

Full forty years have I stood here,
Calling, calling loud,
To every one both far and near,
Alone, or in a crowd;
I've called, and called, and called again,
To every kind of working men.

I've called them early every morn,
Sometimes they do respond,
"Tis only five," and begin to yawn—
Of sleeping they are fond.
But I pay no heed to their time,
To call to them in the rain or shine.

The farmer is my nearest friend,
Hoeing, hoeing corn,
He steadily o'er his crop doth bend
Every single morn!
I greet him with a call from afar,
For that would surely be in vain,

At six I scream, both loud and clear,
"The sun is in the sky,
Awake! you'q young man, do you not hear,
I'll know the reason why!"
When at the factory, with one great bound
Almost at the faintest sound.

I patiently watch the busy throng,
Hurry, hurry by,
For nearly an hour they bustle along
The hour is nigh,
Some heard me call, but wished to wait,
And now I fear they will be late.

At seven, I call, "Begin your work,
And earn your daily bread,
Ah, *Miss*, you're late, you've tried to shirk."
He sadly shakes his head.
If he were only as steady as I,
He'd be'n many a thousand by.

I'm much disliked by nearly all,
For being an early winder,
But utterly welcome when I call,
"The time to get your dinner:
Then in an instant I am forsaken,
And no my ratlings be sadly shaken.

At one, I call them back to me,
They're weary sure to come,
Bright and happy as they can be,
The day is nearly done.
I rest much easier when I see,
Them talking and laughing merrily.

At six the sun has nearly set,
The dew begins to fall,—
I'm sure they like me better yet,
When, "How to home," I call;
No one my cautions misunderstands,
For now I speak in strong commands.

Again I'm quietly left alone,
To water, rocks, and trees,
To no one shall it ever be known
How much I live in these.
Winter and Summer, cloudy or clear,
I do my duty from year to year.

ANNIE MARIE NESS.

Jerseyman's Patents.

Patents granted to Jerseymen for the week ending December 17th: C. Ashley, soldering block, C. H. Ayres, Salem; emitter for beer, J. Branin, Camden; water generator, L. S. Chichester, (assignee) Newark; steam generator, J. E. Calyer, Jersey City; electric fan, P. Diehl, Hoboken; lamp, H. R. Drake, Newark; manufacturing tobacco, T. Dunlap, Orange; wear iron for vehicles, J. M. F. Godney (pat sue), Little Falls; nut lock, J. M. F. Godney, Little Falls; swivel for silk winding, W. F. R. Hochspaier, Union Hill; vending apparatus for sale, S. M. Kinney, Hoboken; fastener for lock, W. M. King, Newark; game board, L. C. McCabe, Elizabeth; vestibule car, T. W. Moore, Plainfield; can-filling machine, W. L. Stevens (assignee), Woodston; pedlock, J. Strassberger, Newark; milling attachment for violins, W. Thompson, Newark; muscle-rest for tennis, R. J. Whitcomb, (assignee), Camden; last-block fastener, M. L. Wright (assignee), Newark; design, (clock) (3), C. T. Mayor (assignee), Bergen; design (exterior of a country house), A. R. Morrison (assignee), Jersey City.

A Christmas Invitation.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board and friends of Muhlenberg hospital are invited to be present at the dispensing of gifts to the patients from the Christmas tree, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

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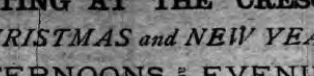

CARVERS—STAG HANDLE, CELLULOID, ETC., $1.25, $1.90, $2.50, $4 AND $5 PER PAIR. SLEDS, 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., $1 and $1.50 EACH. TOOL CHESTS, 60c., 90c., $1.20, $1.80, $2.75. BRACKET SAWS, $2.50, $3.50 AND $5.50. LAMPS, HANGING, $1.50, $2, $2.60, $3, $7 and $10.

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Cent-a-Word-Column.

A LARGE SQUARE base-burner, double A heating stove, with nickel and the trimmings, "Air" pattern, nearly new, for sale cheap. Will heat two large parlors and room above. Sold because furnaces has been put in. Address "Comfort" care of EVENING NEWS. 12-17-tf

BOARD for gentleman and wife can be had in private family near Crescent avenue. Front sitting room and bedroom. Address "Exclusive," News office. 23-3

CALENDARS are all the rage this year. CALLEN, the stationer, has got very pretty ones. "A word to the wise is sufficient." 21tf

FOUND—A bunch of keys on a brass ring. *Owner can have same by calling at this* office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 12-20-tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS for sale cheap. Seven minutes walk from depot at Dunellen. On installments if desired. Inquire of I. D. Titsworth. 21-4

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener, understands care of horses and cows. Address "G. J.," care of EVENING NEWS. 19-4

WHERE did you get that pretty scroll? Callen, the stationer, for only 21 cts. They are selling them at other places for $2.00. 23 East Front street. 21-tf

WHAT could be nicer than a pretty little pocket *memorandum for a Christ*mas present? Allen, the stationer, has some very pretty ones in fancy celluloid covers. 21-tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply 37 Grandview avenue. 13-19tf

WINTER blooming plants, primroses, palms, ferns and ferneries at Danton's Hillside avenue greenhouse. 20-3

YOU WILL find a fine line of valentines at Allen, the stationer's, 23 East Front street. 21-tf

XMAS wreaths, roping and holly boughs; mistletoe; choice cut flowers and plants at A. R. Lincoln's, Florist, No. 40 Park avenue. 19-12-tf

XMAS Wreaths, roping and holly boughs at Danton's Hillside avenue greenhouse. Order early. 19-10-11tf.

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Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator Pendleton of Antoinette Belknap, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the 26th day of January next. WALTER L. HARRISON, Administrator Pendleton Est.

Dated November 6th, 1889. omw-4d

ESTATE OF MARY JANE FIELD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the order of George T. Ferrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN F. GRIFFEN,
ROBINSON POUND,
Executors.

Dated December 18th, 1889. 24-6t omw td

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the undersigned, executor of Urania Field, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of February next. JOHN F. GRIFFEN.

Dated December 23d 1889. 24-6t omw td

Special Notices.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS has lately become a member of the Women's Exchange, No. 61 Park avenue, and will receive orders for goods every morning during the holiday season. 20-3t

DANCING and ÆSTHETICS.

Prof. Regalio's school, 17 East Front street, Plainfield. Classes for new beginners every Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. Saturday every afternoon, 2 to 4 and 4 to 6 o'clock. For terms etc., send for a catalogue. Address 17 West Front street, Newark, N. J.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Caleb Dickinson and Daniel T. Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson, was dissolved Dec. 1st, 1889, by mutual consent. Dickinson will continue the business, and settle all claims and collect all accounts due the firm. DICKINSON & CLAWSON. 16-2w*

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WILL BE PAID TO ANY ONE WHO RETURNS MY LARGE BLACK AND WHITE GORDON SETTER NAMED MORRIS (WEIGHT 48 LBS.) LOST DEC. 8TH.

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BY W. SCRIBNER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Motor Power of the Future.

Charles Morris contributes to Lippincott's some interesting speculations on what we shall do for a motor power when the coal fields give out, and there will be no more fuel to make steam.

There will be no serious trouble, in the judgment of Mr. Morris. As long as the sun shines there will be power, since all there is at present came originally from the sun. It is the source of all energy. For twenty-five years before his death John Ericsson was engaged in perfecting a sun motor, one that by the mere action of the sun's rays upon it would lift weights and do "whatever work" is noted a solemn promise from his chief engineer that he would not cease work on this solar engine. Ericsson used large reflecting mirrors to collect and intensify the sun rays.

Then there is the mighty power of the tides. If engineers knew how to utilize this resistless force, there would be developed power enough to drive all the machinery a far larger world than ours would need. A motor that is operated by the sea waves will undoubtedly be invented sooner or later. Power has already been transmitted considerable distances by electricity, and the force of the tides could be used, by means of inventions yet to be made, to drive machinery that was miles inland from the seashore. There never has been any limit to the inventive capacity of man, once it was wakened, and there is no reason to think it will reach a limit.

Coming inventions will be in the direction of storing some of the immense, power that runs to waste daily on the globe. Among instances of this is the wasted force of waterfalls and of river currents. How much machinery, for instance, could Niagara drive, if so much as a billionth part of its water power could be harnessed? That it will be is as certain as that the sun shines. Electricity can transmit this power anywhere.

Power in ordinary quantity can be obtained through the development of electricity by chemical action. This is the so called storage battery which already runs lines of street cars in several cities As long as the sun shines the inventive genius of man will be equal to his needs

What Stanley Discovered.

"Just about three years ago, while lecturing in New England, a message came from under the sea bidding me hasten and take a commission to relieve Emin Pasha at Wadelai," writes Stanley.

He relieved Emin Pasha, as all the world knows. Besides that he made important geographical discoveries, that may be summed up as follows: He traced out the Aruwimi river from its source to its mouth. He ascertained that the great Congo forest is as large as France, Spain and Portugal combined. Ruwenzori, the Cloud King mountain, whose top is covered always with snow, was partially explored, and the locality of what used to be hazily set down in the school maps as the Mountains of the Moon has been definitely fixed.

Stanley discovered on this trip that the Albert Edward Nyanza, called by the natives Muta Nzige, is the true source of the southwest branch of the White Nile. He discovered a southwest extension, ditherto unsuspected, to the Victoria Nyanza, which adds nearly 6,000 square miles to that great lake.

Finally, he and his men feasted on blackberries and bilberries and quenched their thirst with water from snow beds "right under the burning equator."

How to Talk Well.

The first essential for writer, orator or converser is sympathy—a kindly feeling to every human being, to every dumb brute and flower that grows. If you have not that ready sympathy, cultivate it. Then you will carry with you the good will of every created being and can appear at your best. Being in sympathy with all the race, you will be able to take an interest in whatever interests them. This is the secret of impressing them favorably. Then read newspapers, whether you are man, woman or child. So shall you know what is going on in the world: so shall you have something to say.

If you are a woman, never talk of dress, servants or physical ailments. Whether you are man or woman, never talk about yourself unless you are asked to do so very particularly. The large end of a horn represents usually the interest we take in ourselves. The small end, drawn out to a point, represents the interest other people take in us.

The editor of The Potsdam Zeitung, in Germany, published that the emperor spoke in a second-class cab, and now the German authorities are forcing the editor for treason. Billy, the cocky little emperor of Germany, is sensitive in his feelings.

Emin Pasha regretted the loss of the Equatorial province, but still he showed still to do effective work for the suppression of the slave trade.

Electricity is the current most like.

HARDLY ON THE SQUARE.

The Smith-Slavin Prize Fight Was a Draw.

Disgraceful Scenes in the Ring—Smith Was Practically Whipped When His Friends Mobbed the Australian Champion and Stopped the Fight.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Smith-Slavin fight occurred here yesterday and resulted in a draw. It was hardly daylight when the men left here for the private park, eighteen miles away, where the ring was pitched. The tough crowd that gathered around Smith's corner was enough to intimidate a braver man than Slavin. The gang at the Sullivan-Mitchell fight was nothing compared to it. Both men were in fine condition, and immediately started in for business.

The Fight Opens.

Slavin stood over Smith, with a longer reach. Both men sparred cautiously for an opening, Slavin at length leading off and leading heavily on Smith's chest. He then sprung back in time to escape a vicious left hander from the Englishman. Sparring again, Slavin landed full on Smith's mouth heavily. In fighting of the hottest description followed. The men finally clinched and fell together. When Slavin rose he was dazed and the mouth. Time, one minute and thirty seconds.

Smith's Cowardly Friends.

The sight of blood made Smith's ruffians yell. This made Slavin very angry. He started the second round in vigorous style, forcing Smith right back to his own corner. A desperate exchange occurred near the ropes, Smith's friends kicked Slavin in the back and ribs. Indeed, he was most brutally treated. Both men finally went to grips together. Time, fifteen seconds. Smith's party shouted out that their man had been spiked by Slavin's boots. The referee declared that the men had spiked each other. Nothing could have been further from the fact. In this third round Slavin showed some effects of rough usage by the crowd, while Smith, encouraged by the demonstrations in his favor, showed to better advantage, getting home both right and left twice in quick succession on the Australian's body. Sharp, close fighting followed, Smith going down before a terrible right hander.

The first knock down blow was awarded to Slavin. Smith looked badly winded. The crowd grew more and more furious and unmanageable.

Slavin Forces the Fighting.

Fast and fierce the fourth round began, ending in Smith's going down before Slavin, but not falling on him. The fifth round did not last more than eleven seconds, Smith going down before a light blow, while Slavin was not touched. Under adverse circumstances. The Australian came up for the sixth round very determined. He forced the fighting at a great pace. He drove Smith over the ring, landing him on his left hand blow over the right eye. Smith went down, bleeding freely from a gash in the forehead.

More Cowardly Interference.

It was in the seventh round that Smith's gang began to show their true colors. One of the roughs deliberately kicked Slavin's trainer on the legs and another struck him in the back. Slavin, however, took no notice of the cowardly assaults, but he got Smith down to the middle of the ring, where he settled him by a stunning knockdown blow. In the eighth round Slavin again did tremendous opening work, driving Smith around the ring. Another terrific right by Slavin in less than one minute knocked him "silly" in his corner. Once more a Smith ruffian struck Slavin a severe blow on the head. This was seen and unprovoked that the crowd cried "Shame!"

Smith Gets a Setback.

In the eleventh round Smith looked tired and fed out. Finally, while Slavin returned with right and left on Smith's head, cutting open the Englishman's cheek on the left side. Slavin then landed his left again, Smith countering heavily. Short in time for her upon the Australian, who met him with a severe blow in the mouth, and then sent him down with a terrific right-hander. At this point the referee declared no decision to Slavin that it seemed the fight would have to stop.

"Are You Englishmen, Boys?"

In the twelfth round Smith received another severe blow. Smith's friends continued to assist their man by hitting freely at Slavin. Turning to the cowards who were striking at him behind his back, Slavin asked: "Are you Englishmen, boys?" This was received with derisive shouts from Smith's party. The mob closed upon Slavin, who was then and there attacked. The Australian paid no attention to any one except Smith and finished up the round by throwing him. There was a general row and the referee said:

Declared a Draw.

"I shall refuse to act any longer. This man (pointing to Slavin) can't have fair play. I declare the fight a draw."

Smith seemed sick at the finish. Slavin, who was certainly full of fight, was disgusted at having been robbed of the victory by the cowardly attacks of the British roughs. The Australian fought in the fairest and most plucky manner throughout, forcing the Englishmen back into his corner in every round, and leaving him helpless. The referee called the fight a draw because he feared death at the hands of Smith's roughs.

All Down on Smith.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The ruffianly conduct of Jem Smith's friends at the ringside had disgusted every lover of fair play in the kingdom, and the unjust and cowardly decision of the referee declaring the fight a draw instead of giving the stakes to Slavin, who had his man whipped from the start, has added to the exasperation of sporting men. One good result has come from the fight, however, which affords a good deal of consolation to all men who take interest in pugilistic matters.

Slavin's Stakes Fixed.

The stakes of Smith as a fighter is so definitely settled he though he had won the battle easily and fairly or had been fairly humbled and defeated, he would have to have been the fight been permitted to go on.

All accounts of the mill agree that Smith was not in it, and if the fight, together with the action of the thugs who went to the ring side in his behalf to prevent his being whipped, will render it impossible for him to ever again obtain respectable backing, while every pugilist of reputation will be abandoned by justified in treating his attempts to arrange a fight with contempt.

Slavin Forces the Start.

When the news of the fight was received at the Pelican club not a man present had a good word to say for Smith, while every one praised Slavin, who had landed the all-round champion of the world in the dust and defeated him in his own against the latter's dirty of ruffianism.

who surrounded him. Slavin was immediately approached to raise a testimonial fund of $1,000 for Slavin, and $500 of the sum was subscribed by three present within fifteen minutes.

Slavin to Challenge Sullivan.

Slavin will immediately issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan for $500 or $1,000 a side and the championship, accordingly, the fight to take place within six months after the signing of articles, either in America or Australia. The London morning papers are unanimous in denouncing the Smith-Slavin fight as a most disgraceful and cowardly exhibition on the part of Smith and his friends.

The New England Society's Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The eighty-fourth annual dinner of the New England Society was held at Delmonico's last evening. About 300 covers were laid, and the gathering was as usual on these occasions a distinguished one. Among those in the line of duty was assigned of responding to toasts were Gen. Sherman, C. E. Depew, Gen. O. O. Howard, James C. Carter, Admiral Rodgers, Gen. Horace Porter, Rev. H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia, and Rev. John W. Brown, of this city.

In the course of his response to a toast Mr. Depew referred to the death of Grady as follows: "We forget all differences of opinion and remember only his chivalry, patriotism and genius. He was the leader in the new south, and died in the midst of the work of inspiring its marvelous growth and national aspirations upon the willing ears of the north. His death at this time is a national period of the world, a forever of all misunderstandings and differences between all sections of the republic—a national calamity."

A Railroad's Good Deed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—On Sept. 11 last, Conductor Lemon, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was killed by a drunken ruffian named William T. Brame, who Lemon was trying to eject from his train. Mr. A. H. Kelloud, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has received a package from President E. Norton, of New York, enclosing twenty shares of the capital stock of the Louisville and Nashville railroad—par value $2,000—and a handsome morocco bound memorial containing resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Conductor Lemon, and the following telegram: "Scranton, Pa.: Why should you impede Officer Washabough in the discharge of his sworn duty? Answer to Pittsburgh papers." Callaghan sent another telegram to Police Hand. It reads as follows: "The charge of conspiracy is specific. Why impede the officer in discharging his duty. Justice Archbald will be glad to hear from you." Archbald. Judge Archbald says he will take no notice of such impertinent and ridiculous communications.

Political News from Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—It is said on excellent authority that Maj. James McFarlane is slated for the position of civil service commissioner, vacated by J. H. Manning. Mr. McFarlane is a G. A. R. man of prominence, and is supported by that organization. The resignation of Superintendent Maxwell, of the insurance department, is expected this week. Various reasons for his resigning have been given out, but the best information that could be secured gives pretty fair assurance that he is being forced out. Mr. Charles H. Dufresne, for many years secretary of the Democratic state committee, is being pushed for the place.

The Assets of Loudon's Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The assets of Sergeant-at-Arms Loudon's office, found by the committee investigating committees, consisting of cash, notes and checks, amounting to $85,000, are now in the hands of United States Treasurer Huston, in compliance with the law, and will remain in the treasury to hold those assets subject to the call of congress. Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Loudon has gone to his home in Ohio, but is expected to return here before the investigating committee meet again, after the holiday recess, to put the finishing touches to their report.

A Timber Raked the Coach.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 24.—A piece of timber projecting from a freight train raked the side of the passenger coach on the Boston and Maine railroad here, breaking every window and sash and covering the passengers with glass and splinters. The shock to the nerves of Smith's friends of twenty persons were slightly cut or bruised. A number of ladies fainted from fright. Mrs. Annie O. Chapman, of New Market N. H., had her face cut open and her arm broken, but it is thought she will recover from the shock.

Chicago Don't Want Juror Culver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—So far from diminishing, the indignation against Juror Culver continues to grow, and it is probable the public opinion may compel him to leave the city. A sign "For sale" is tacked upon his residence door. The Herald says editorially that it believes, and the vast majority of the citizens of Chicago that no was corruptly influenced, and calls on the grand jury to take up his case at once.

A Female Counterfeiter Arrested.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Emma Cole aged 30 years, of Windfall, this county, has been arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Macres for making and circulating counterfeit money. Miss Cole says she was taught by a friend how to make counterfeit money with plaster of Paris molds, and that she only made $4. She will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Chapman.

Miners Resume Work.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—A majority of the coal miners in the Monongahela valley have resumed operations at the half cent per bushel advance in the mining rate decided upon by the miners' convention. A few mines are still idle, but all will be in operation in ten days. The resumption will give employment to nearly 10,000 men who have been on a strike for two months.

T. B. Gawne's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Application has been made by Francis I. Gowen and James H. Hood for letters of administration on the estate of the late Franklin B. Gowen. The petition for the issuance of letters, according to the petition filed, at $650,000, of which amount $500,000 is personal property and $100,000 real estate.

A Rejected Lover Suicides.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—J. E. Kaiser, who owned a large sheep ranch near this city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart. Capt. Blalock, a retired English army officer, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole through his head. Kaiser had been paying attentions to Miss Blalock, and suddenly quitting the house, and

EDITOR GRADY EXPIRES.

Pneumonia Ends a Brilliant Journalist's Career.

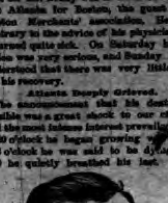
HIS TRIP TO BOSTON KILLED HIM.

The Regard of the Deceased Editor for Greater for the South—He Died While Trying to Serve the Land He Loved—His Life History.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Henry W. Grady, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, died of pneumonia at his home in this city this morning, Dec. 24. Grady was ill when he recently left Atlanta for Boston, the guest of the Boston Merchants' association. He went contrary to the advice of his physician and returned quite sick. On Saturday his condition was very serious, and Sunday it was understood that there was very little hope for his recovery.

Atlanta Deeply Grieved.

The announcement that his death was possible was a great shock to our citizens, and the most intense interest prevailed. By 10:30 o'clock he began growing weaker, and at 2 o'clock he was said to be dying. At 2:40 he quietly breathed his last. The



HENRY W. GRADY.

daylight came and the news of his death rapidly spread over the city it created a sorrow never equalled here before. Mr. Grady will probably be buried in Athens beside his father. Mr. Grady leaves a wife and two children.

A Monument to His Memory.

His body will be placed in a vault in the Oakland cemetery on Wednesday at 2 p. m. A movement has already been started to build a monument to his memory.

The Funeral Arrangements.

On the afternoon of Christmas day the funeral ceremonies will take place. From every section of the state has come the request that his body might lie in state; that the people might look upon his face once more. In response to this request the family have consented that the remains shall rest in the Hurt street M. E. church, of which Mr. Grady was a leading member, from 9 o'clock in the morning until the funeral hour, Mrs. Grady's request is that there be no display, nothing but the simplest possible funeral.

Cleveland, Hill and Randall Mourn.

The bulletin carrying the message of death was given out, but the first information that the announcement was made that life had taken its flight. Then came a shock of mourning from all over the Union. They carry their grief to common. Among those received were the following:

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Henry W. Grady—Accept my heartfelt sympathy of one who loved your husband for what he was and for all that he has done for his state and country. In your affliction, every citizen throughout the land warm hearts mourn with you in your deep affliction, and deplore the loss the nation has sustained.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Hon. E. P. Howell—Give Mrs. Grady our sincerest sympathy. A terrible loss to family, friends, his state and the country.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.

Capt. Evan P. Howell—Please convey to Mrs. Grady my deepest sympathy in the loss of her husband. He was a noble and brilliant man, for whom I felt a warm friendship and the highest esteem. The south will join with the north in lamenting the death of one whose services in the reconstruction era of national feeling has been so distinguished and so patriotic.

DAVID B. HILL.

Roswell P. Flower, Clinton B. Fisk and many others have also sent telegrams of sympathy.

Sketch of the Deceased.

Henry Woodfen Grady was born in Athens, Ga., May 16, 1851. He was educated at the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia. His father was a wealthy business man of Athens, and although a Union man and a supporter of Bell and Everett, went with his state when she seceded. He was killed while fighting before Petersburg, where he commanded the Twenty-fifth North Carolina regiment.

An Editor at 26.

At the age of 20 young Henry was editor of The Daily Commercial of Rome, Ga. He left it to go on The Atlanta Herald, which he made one of the liveliest papers ever printed in the south. It died in 1876. For four years Mr. Grady did work for northern journals, and in 1880 bought a fourth interest in The Atlanta Constitution. Since that time unbroken success followed him. As a writer he was facile, graceful and forcible. His industrious were only equaled by the accuracy of his perspective faculties. His famous speech on "The New South" at the New England dinner three years ago made for him a national reputation.

His Fatal Boston Trip.

About ten days ago Mr. Grady came north as a special guest of the Boston Merchants' association, in company with the managing editor of The Constitution. He was suffering with a slight cold before he left Atlanta, and from that time grew worse. But he would become seriously ill during his stay in the north. After the reception at the Vendome hotel Mr. Grady delivered his address at Faneuil hall, although he was exhausted himself, and when he retired after midnight was so hoarse he could barely articulate. On Friday he left Boston for this city and when he arrived here he was all choked up.

His Love for the South.

His mother arrived at his bedside in season to see her son breathe his last, while all other relatives and friends were gathered around the house anxiously waiting for news from the sick room. Prayers were offered up for the recovery of the distinguished son of Atlanta, yesterday. Mr. Grady died as he lived, for his remote himself. He called to his wife and children and bade them good-by. He then called for Col. A. K. Colvin for a confidential chat, and suddenly calling the

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh Tips from the Wires Carefully Culled.

Charles M. Preston, of Rondout, N.Y., has been appointed state superintendent of banks. He is the Democratic state committeeman from his district. Governor Hill has also appointed John B. McKeon justice of the districts court in the city of New York to fill a vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Lawrence Gresby.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in New York state: W. E. Palmer, Fonda; Fred Cornwall, N. Y. Aldridge, Chaney; Abner Loomis, Ingraham.

Sporting Notes.

Morris declares that he has signed a Brotherhood contract.

Sullivan has replied in the negative to a telegraphic inquiry from New Orleans whether he would go to that city to box Kilrain for $10,000.

The papers in the League infunction case will be served on Ward tomorrow.

The lawyers who defended Sullivan at the time of his arrest at Nashville have served a bill on Charles Gaston in a suit for $500 for professional services.

A McKeesport dispatch says that Toomey has put up a forfeit for the $5,000 sculling match with Hosea Maddox. The race is to be rowed on the Monongahela river.

John M. Ward has signed Arthur Whitney, third baseman of last year's New York League club, for this year's New York Players' club.

The Wood Ballot Box Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—When the Wood ballot box case was called before Judge Thomas this afternoon, Attorney T. Brown stated that T. C. Campbell, who has been Wood's attorney up to date, had retired from the case, and he (Brown) had just been retained. He had had no opportunity to prepare himself. He also stated that congress had now appointed a committee to investigate Wood, and that he would be ready to go on with the proceedings in Cincinnati until after that committee had made a finding. The prosecution agreed to a continuance of thirty days. The court was then informed of the congressional committee, which had larger powers than a police court, to make its investigation first.

Elizabeth's City Council Locked Up.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—The entire board of common council of Elizabeth, N. J., were committed to the county jail by the United States circuit court yesterday for contempt of court in refusing to obey a writ of mandamus directing them to levy additional tax and pay accounts to the amount of expenses of their city for the purpose of satisfying a judgment issued from the circuit court. The court sentenced the councilmen to pay the cost of court and ordered committed to the custody of the United States marshal of this district, who is directed to confine them in the county jail until the costs are paid. The sentence was agreed to in behalf of councilmen. The aldermen paid the amount required later and were discharged.

Mrs. Corson Gets a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has reversed the action of the pension office in the case of Mrs. Sarah A. Corson, widow of Joshua Corson, of the Twenty-fourth New Jersey volunteers, whose claim for a pension was rejected on the ground that the cause of her husband's death cause, was not accepted as due to the wound for which he was pensioned, and was not shown to be due to the service. The assistant secretary holds that the testimony in this case establishes the applicant's right to a pension, and directs the commissioner to place her name on the pension rolls.

Editor West Gets Five Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Jamie J. West, ex-editor of The Chicago Times, ex-president of The Times company, and still a defaulter to the amount of $100,000 to the state of Illinois, has been convicted of the crime of overissuing the stock of the company, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the term of five years. Charles E. Graham, West's private secretary and stenographer of the company and his alleged confederate and co-defendant, was acquitted.

A Policeman Murdered.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24.—Police Patrolman John McGuire was murdered last night by a baker named James Hamill. Hamill called at McGuire's house and became involved with stealing his dog. McGuire said that he knew nothing about the dog. Hamill then became abusive and was ordered away. He left the house and fired on the officer, and Hamill shot McGuire dead. The murderer escaped and has not yet been captured.

Investigating an Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, Dec. 24.—The insurance commissioner reports that $88,000 of the $100,000 capital of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of this city is represented by notes, which he rejects as an asset. He forbids the company from continuing to insure for fixed sums, and in fact the amount paid depends on the amount raised by assessment. The company is a small one with fewer than 3,000 policies out.

Funeral of Benjamin H. Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The funeral of Benjamin H. Day, the founder of The Sun newspaper, occurred at his residence, No. 95 East Twenty-fifth street. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, of Princeton, N. J. Only the immediate relatives of the deceased were present. The remains will be taken to Woodlawn cemetery for interment this morning.

Pittsburg's Pedestrians.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Twelve contestants started at noon in the seventy-two hour go-as-you-please (twelve hours a day) walking match at the Exposition building. Up to midnight was as follows: Hertz, 74 miles; Hegelman, 73; Norcross, 69; Golden, 73; Day, 71; Connors, 73; Spicer, 74; Smith, 67; Adams, 52; Short, 67; Gamble, 71; Glick, 69.

Virginia vs. Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has granted the state of Virginia leave to file a complaint against the state of Tennessee in the matter of the disputed boundary line between the two states. Subpœnas were directed to issue against the governor and attorney general of Tennessee.

News of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Tracy has issued orders for Section Vessel Board to meet at the Navy Department on the 26th inst. The United States steamer Bennington, lying at Chinese yard, Philadelphia, is ordered to be put in commission and fit out to sail, going either to New York or Norfolk.

Fire at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—A fire yesterday destroyed the building and entire stock of J. Milton Kepner, dealer in dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, etc. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $15,000. Also the building and stock of Mrs. Mary Kepner, millinery. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500.

SEVENTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED.

The Horrible Fate of Laborers in a Coal Creek Mine.

MILTON, Cal., Dec. 24.—Messengers from Angel's camp, Calaveras county, report that a cave in occurred at the Union mine, located at Angel's by which twenty men were imprisoned. Three of them were rescued without injuries. The remaining seventeen, with the possible exception of two, are supposed to have been killed outright. Two possible exceptions are men at work in a distant gallery distances from the main body of workmen and may possibly be alive.

The cave was caused by the heavy rain soaking the earth, and the mine is said to have been timbered improperly. Great excitement prevails, as many of the miners are married and with families. Sixteen more were at work in the shaft some distance from the main body of timbermen, and may possibly be alive.

Burglars Blow Her Head Off.

TAMENTUM, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Paul Rubert had her head blown off by burglars in her home early yesterday morning while attempting to prevent three desperadoes from carrying off a tray of diamonds and jewelry. Her husband, who was in the back yard at the time of the shooting, ran immediately run into the store and found his wife lying dead on the floor. He picked up a revolver one of the murderers left behind and pursued the fleeing burglars, firing at them. At about several times at the burglars, but they escaped. A large posse are now in pursuit of the villians, and if they are caught will likely be lynched.

Elizabeth's New School.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 24.—The new Battle High school was thrown open and opened last night for public inspection, and the building was crowded. It cost originally $240,000, while the woodwork of the interior, consisting of oak and black walnut, cost $40,000. Beautiful plate glass mirrors adorn the walls in all the principal rooms. A life size portrait of Joseph Battin, who presented the building to the city, hangs in one of the rooms. It is a gift to the school from members of the board of education and Superintendent J. A. Dix.

Congressman Moffitt's Sister Missing.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 24.—Miss Catherine T. Moffitt, aged about 47 years, sister of Congressman Moffitt and of Collector of Customs Moffitt of this district, has been missing since Sunday night, when she left her father's house, about two miles from this city, after the others of the family had retired. A large party of searchers were out all day but found no trace of the missing lady, and it is feared that she may have committed suicide by drowning while suffering from mental aberration.

Chief Justice Waite's Son Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Mr. Edward T. Waite, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at an early hour at his mother's home in this city. His mother and wife, brother and sister were at the bedside. The remains were taken to Toledo, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Waite was engaged in the practice of the law in Toledo, where he was much respected. His death, which was due to Bright's disease, occurred after a lingering illness.

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CHICAGO'S POPULATION IMPROVING.

Western Man—Ah! Chicago people are now the wild western creatures you sometimes read about?

Eastern Man (indignantly)—Indeed not! I'm from New York myself. Chicago's population has improved wonderfully of late.—Judge.

Eastern Man (reflectively)—Chicago's worse, so. Now I think of it, I saw by the papers only a few months ago that the city had established public bathing-houses.—New York Weekly.

GOT SEASICK.

Baby Man on railroad train, going west—Tea-uter, Bob. The plan of the World's fair of 1892 is Chicago, and don't you forget it!

Quiet Man (in seat behind, to conductor)—Conductor, does this train stop at Chicago?—New York Weekly.

DIDN'T BE WALKING.

Seaman—Here's a very improbable story from Philadelphia.

Landsman—What is it?

Seaman—That a man is running for office there.—Life.

WHY THEY STAYED AWAY.

"How do you account for the fact," said the New Haven man, "that none of the members of science inhabiting your city ever come to ours?"

"Afraid of being robbed, I suppose," replied his New York friend.—Mumsey's Weekly.

CHICAGO CURIOUS.

Miss Fannie Newell Hall (of Boston)—Mr. Jobs, do you believe in the survival of the fittest?

Mr. Hamilton Bohn (of Chicago)—Well—er, that is to say—we always kill the fattest first.—Mumsey's Weekly.

THE LINE MUST BE DRAWN.

St. Louis Man—I will bet you a new suit the fair will be held in St. Louis.

New York Man—Where is the suit to be made?

St. Louis Man—In St. Louis, of course.

New York Man—I must decline the bet.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A RECKLESS EXPERIMENT.

Mrs. Gotham—Mercy on us! What has happened! Were you run over?

Mr. Gotham (much dilapidated)—Worse. There was a terrible panic in Patriot Hall tonight, and I got caught in the rush for the door.

"Horrors! Did a fire break out?"

"No, but as the vast assemblage came in order, and the chairman had announced that the meeting was in aid of the World's fair, some crazy fool jumped up and began to pass around a hat."—Exchange.

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.

Manhattanite—The idea of holding the World's fair in Chicago is perfectly absurd! The celebration is to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus, and he never discovered Chicago.

St. Louis Man—No, you bet he didn't. If he had he'd have been so ashamed that he'd never have owned up to it when he got back to Spain.—Life.

Fisherman's Luck.

A little girl, after being out for some time trying to ensnare the little fishes in a neighboring stream with a crooked pin and a thread line, came running into the house out of breath with excitement and exclaimed: "Oh, mother, I got it!" "Got what, my child?" "Why, I got the fish." But I do not see any fish." "Why, mother," answered the little angler, her voice suddenly changing to mournfulness, "I got it, but it unbait and div."—American Angler.

Spain Versus Staten Island.

Miss Vere de Vere—Only think, Mr. Tumley, they have a custom in Spain that when one admires anything the owner immediately presents him with it.

Mr. Tumley (abruptly)—I admire your hand very much, Miss Vere de Vere.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Tumley, but we are not in Spain; we are on Staten Island.—Life.

Uncomplimentary and Incredulous.

Caller (patronizingly to Boston 5-year-old)—That's a beautiful sailor suit you are wearing, Jamesy. It makes you look like a regular little salt.

Jamesy (indignantly)—Mamma, this person says I resemble a small quantity of chloride of sodium.—Chicago News.

A Matter of Limitation.

"I can't see why I don't succeed," exclaimed Paintheart to Cynicus. "I try for all I am worth."

"Perhaps," responded Cynicus, "you have named the reason."—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Gave Up.

Husband—Here is that pin money, dear, that I refused you this morning.

Wife—Thank you; I thought your conscience would prick you.—Kearney Enterprise.

He Knew the Size.

Clerk (at Lisse's)—What size shoe, madam?

Customer—Four and a half.

Clerk (to himself)—One half of four is two —guess, bring some number sizes.—Detroit Free.

What Drove Him from Home.

Columbus once owned a Corsican bloodhound. No wonder he found it necessary to discover a new world.—Mumsey's Weekly.

In a Brewery Restaurant.

Customer—This is vegetable soup. I ordered chicken.

Waiter (examining the soup)—Don't so, sir; my mistake. I thought dem celery tops was feathers.—Life.

A Modern Wish.

If a fairy would give me a wish, do you know what I would choose?

"For your sins?" No, my darling, oh no! There you make an egregious mistake.

Your love is a thing of the moment, which never could live nor could last,

And would leave a remedy on the shores, when the waters of your passion had passed.

"For fortune?" All no! What 'd wealth but be

Some of your's that I've got now?

And I want not to add to my own, for I am certain that I have my share.

"For fame?" That is mere. It is naught but the empty sound of a shore

Which deludes you on a moment for fools, and a mark for the finger of scorn.

What is that? "Love is not?" Why, my darling, your declaration makes me to smile,

If a fairy would give me a wish, I should quickly wish for that very thing.

—Wilson H. Welch in Times.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.07, 2.37 a. m., 4.04 p. m. Sunday at 7.08, 8.13 a.m.; 4.04 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7.10 a. m.—For Somerville, Easton, Bangor, Manchester, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Oswego, Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Watertown, Clayton, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, Cape Vincent, Kingston, Ottawa, Prescott, Brockville, Morristown, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara

LITERARY LIG.

Lord Tennyson received $1,250 for his poem, "The Throne."

Bisbisky Hall, the New York journalist, is six feet in his stockings and weighs 320 pounds.

Karl Gottfried Leopold Leitner, the eminent German poet, is 89 years old and still wields his mental vigor.

Eugene F. O'Neill, editor and proprietor of The Pittsburg Dispatch, was twenty years ago a reporter in New York.

Edward A. Freeman, the English historian, is short, but stout and robust. He wears a long, white patriarchal beard.

Henry Adams, the historian, son of the late Charles Francis Adams, lives in Washington and is considered a society wit.

Henry D. Thoreau, whose fame is as well established as that of any American author, earned less than $1,000 by his pen.

Spielhagen, the pessimistic German novelist, has made an American woman the heroine of his latest story, "A New Peace."

Louis Kossuth declares vehemently that he will not accept Italian or any other citizenship, but will die as he has lived—a Hungarian.

Trinity College, Cambridge, England, has recognized the value of Mr. Edmund Gosse's work during the past five years as Clark lecturer by admitting him to a fellowship.

Eben E. Rexford, writer of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and other popular poems, it is said, receives $1,500 a year from the Ladies' Home Journal for a column a month on flowers.

Henry M. Hunt, the late general western manager of the United Press, has written a book on the Cronin case, entitled "The Crime of the Century." It is handsomely and profusely illustrated.

George Babbitt, an editorial writer on The Boston Herald, and a well known literary man of the Hub, bears a striking resemblance to the young man seen shaving himself in the advertisements of Pear's soap, and the reason is that he himself posed as the artist's model.

Paul du Chaillu, the writer and traveler, is 52 years of age. He is under the average height, youngish looking and not at all handsome. His face is strong and his forehead commanding. He has French blood in his veins, which is shown by his vivacity of manner.

George William Curtis is described as "a bland gentleman with a clerical appearance, and looking as though he ought to part his hair in the middle." He stands 5 feet 10, wears English whiskers, and darkish light locks shade a handsome face. For twenty-eight years he has been the literary adviser of Messrs. Harper & Bros., receiving the splendid salary of $25,000 a year.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

For poison oak, bathe in cream and gunpowder tea; dry till cured.

Wash gilding with water in which onion has been boiled and dry with a soft cloth.

Be ashamed to iron a limp shirt bosom. Men do not so much care for a polished shirt as they do for a stiff one.

Air all rooms thoroughly every day, even though the rain comes down in torrents or the snow beats in in drifts.

Use a silver spoon when cooking mushrooms. The silver will be blackened if any injurious quality is present.

Do not be deceived by agents who have a "superior furniture polish" for sale. Use linseed oil; there is nothing better.

If the eggs you have to use for frosting are not quite as fresh as you could desire a pinch of salt will make them beat stiffer.

Strong muriatic acid applied with a cloth, and the spot washed thoroughly with water, is recommended to remove ink stains from boards.

To remove white spots from furniture rub them with a cloth wet in weak spirits of camphor, and afterwards with a very little linseed oil.

It is a good idea for a tall woman to have her kitchen table and ironing board a little higher than ordinary. It will save many a backache.

Use great care in serving food for the table, as the smallest spatter of grease or gravy changes the appearance and spoils an otherwise pretty dish.

The repeated application of oil of cinnamon will drive those ugly cockroach warts to disappear. Rubbing them with salt is also recommended.

Glasses and dishes wipe to perfection when washed in hot water. For a dish mop, soap shaker and iron dish washer. These also expedite the labor, as very hot water can be used.

A very convenient way to poison rats and mice is to mix arsenic with melted tallow and cool it into a cake. Have the tallow merely melted, not hot, when the arsenic is put in.

A bottle or jar, unpleasantly odorous, can, it is said, be cleaned by filling with buttermilk, leaving a day or two, or longer, and then washing well with warm soapsuds. In very bad cases it may be necessary to repeat the process several times.

SUPERSTITIONS.

In Brittany tailors are greatly despised and feared.

Rope dancers and tumblers are held in great aversion in Germany.

Ropemakers, coopers and skinners are said throughout France to be unlucky persons, and their presence is feared.

In Sardinia there is a proverb, "God guard us from the learned man's eye." Men of letters are there accounted unlucky.

In Russia it is a great misfortune to meet any one on setting out on a journey. Vows are carefully excluded from social enjoyments.

There is, even among Americans, a prejudice against luncheoned persons, and they are particularly feared in European countries.

In Spain it is most unlucky to meet a one-eyed man in the street, and a proverb in Cairo is, "If you see a one-eyed man pass on your side, return him a stone."

Masons and sawyers in parts of France, and millers in Saxony, are proscribed men, whom it is dangerous to have dealings with except in the way of necessary business.

Lepers are thought to bring misfortune with them, and are shunned everywhere. Epileptics and those afflicted with St. Vitus' dance are carefully avoided in various parts of Europe.

In a certain Scotch village the fishermen will have nothing to do with the members of certain families named Ross, Cully or White. They bring disaster do their boats, and it is a bad omen to meet them in the morning.

Lame or deformed persons are also regarded as bringing ill luck to the passer by in many countries. In Sicily it is dangerous to meet them, or even to hear their names pronounced. The devil is frequently represented as being lame.

OF MARY AND HER LAMB.

DEATH OF "AUNT" MARY TAYLOR, NAMED IN THE VERSES.

Her Own Story of the Incident Which Called Them Out—Their Authorship At Intended to at Least Two Different Persons—The Probable Truth.

The death at Somerville, Mass., of Aunt Mary Tyler, the supposed heroine of the nursery ballad, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," brings up again the authorship of that little poem. Mrs. Tyler was 85 years old. When a child she attended school at Sterling, Mass., where it is said the episode of the lamb occurred, and where the school house into which it followed Mary is still pointed out to visitors.

After leaving Sterling she taught school at Fitchburg, and then became matron of the McLean asylum in Somerville. Columbus Tyler was the overseer of the institution, and she married him. Mr. Tyler remained there till 1862, when he left it in good circumstances, and the couple lived a life of charity and devotion to those who needed their kind offices. It is said that Mrs. Tyler was "Aunt Mary" to every child who knew her. She was

MRS MARY TYLER.

a great friend to the little folks, who were invited to play upon her lawns on frequent occasions.

Mrs. Tyler related the story of the writing of the verse a year or two ago to a contributor to Yenowine's News. She was induced to take the lamb to school by her brother Nate, and when she arrived at the school house put the little animal under her desk, where it lay quietly until Mary was called out to recite. Then the lamb trotted out after the little maid, to the great amusement of the teacher, Miss Polly Kimball, while, says Mrs. Tyler, the children giggled outright. She goes on:

It was rare sport for them, but I couldn't find anything mirthful in the situation. I was too embarrassed and mortified to laugh or even smile at the unlooked for appearance of my sheep out on the floor. I took the lamb out and put it in a shed until I was ready to go home, and then I took it followed me back. Usually I did not go home until night, as we carried our lunch with us, but I thought I would get at home that day.

Visiting the school that forenoon was a young man named John Roulstone, who was a nephew of Rev. Leonard Ogden, who had settled in Sterling. He was then fitting for college. It was the custom then to fit for college in the minister's family. The young man was very much pleased at the school incident, and the next day he rode across the fields on horseback to the home of the district school house, and handed me a slip of paper, which had written upon it three verses, which are in full as follows, but since then there have been two verses added.

The lamb was killed by a vicious cow, and its fleece was spun and knit into stockings. Then the stockings were sold and the money raised money to preserve the Old South Church, the stockings were raveled out and bits of the yarn were sold for relics, the sum raised therefrom amounting to $700.

John Roulstone's authorship of the verses is, however, disputed by the family of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hale was for many years connected with Godey's Ladies' Book. She was Sarah Buell, and married David Hale in 1813. The Philadelphia Times says:

To Mrs. Hale's family we are indebted for the following account of the circumstances which led to its production. In 1827 Dr. Lowell Mason was invited by the ladies of Boston, while there to give especial attention to the training of children's voices in singing, being the first person to introduce singing into the public schools. In order to make these singing classes attractive, Dr. Mason requested Mrs. Hale to write poetry to furnish him with verses suited to the capacity of children and of a kind to interest them. In response to this request, Mrs. Hale, ever ready to lend a hand in any good work, composed a series of little poems for children, which were set to music by Mr. Mason and sung in the schools of Boston, and afterwards throughout the country.

Among these were the well known "If ever I see, on this earth, wood or field," and the famous "Mary's Lamb," which was founded on an incident of the writer's own childish experience. A farmer's daughter, she had had in her New Hampshire home her own little pet lamb, that followed her wherever she went. Devoutly fond of animals and making pets of birds and kittens from her earliest to her latest years, this busy editor and mother of a family turned from under her pressing cares to write these verses, which have found a sympathetic echo in the hearts of children all over the country. In 1830 a volume of these composed were published in book form under Mrs. Hale's signature, with a number of other songs and poems for children, dedicated to all good children in the United States.

The real facts are probably as related by The San Francisco Call, after telling the story as hereinbefore related by Mrs. Tyler, says that Mrs. Hale afterwards took the three verses written by Roulstone and, adding to them, made the complete poem as it has since been known.

The hold the piece has had for more than half a century on very young children, indicates that the lamb has been their great literary productions as well as their elders. But the gems for children are far more rare than the gems for adults.

The art of seizing and relating incidents in a manner capable of attracting different generations of children has been held by very few persons. While the authorship of a poem so juvenile as "his may not at first sight seem to be a matter worthy of contest, when the rarity of the faculty which produced it is considered the author may well fight for his rights. Indeed, it is the incident that attracts the children, and the recital of it in simple language especially suited to them fixed the whole in child's literature. The original verses were:

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rules;
It made the children laugh and play
To see the lamb in school.

And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about,
Till Mary did appear.

A Palace of Black Diamonds.

A "coal palace," 150 by 300 feet and three stories high, is to be erected in East St. Louis. This palace will be a decidedly novel structure. The coal companies will furnish the material for the superstructure—black coal of every kind, and wrought out by saw, by chisel, hammer and into artistic forms by the engraver's chisel. The first floor will be of polished coal, and pillars of coal will support the floor above coal everywhere. The purpose of the building will be to conspicuously exhibit the agricultural and mineral products of southern Illinois.—New York Telegram.

Johnny—Yes, we often regret the words we have left unsaid. For instance, I wish I had said the words that would have made Annie Vaughn my wife.

Jaggly (sincerely)—I wish you had. I married her.—Yankee Blade.

ST. LOUIS' SCHEME.

What Has Will Do for the World's Fair If the Goer To.

If St. Louis secures the World's fair, says one of her enterprising newspapers, a space of 100 acres will be devoted to the buildings, grounds, etc. One of the principal buildings will be 180 by 460 feet, having an arched ceiling 35 feet high. This building will contain a music hall 170 by 300 feet, accommodating 15,000 people, and an amusement and opera hall which accommodates 4,500 people. Surrounding the central building will be a promenade corridor 40 feet

PROPOSED BUILDINGS AND TOWER.

wide and two stories high. On the outer side of this promenade are to be a number of reception rooms and parlors, sufficient in number to allot one as the headquarters of each nation, government and kingdom. Encircling these headquarters, bordering the grand promenade, are the main exhibition buildings for the display of manufacturing products. Space fails for the description of these structures, which are to be most elaborate and very vast.

All these buildings are to be surrounded by a beautifully laid out park. A driveway eighty feet wide is to surround three sides of the premises and is bordered on each side by a succession of stalls for carriages. The entrance to the central building is to be through a grand foyer 240 feet wide, giving access to all parts of the exhibition buildings. In the center of this foyer will stand the triumphal tower, 140 feet in diameter at the base, diminishing five-sixteenths of an inch to the foot, and 1,402 feet hi ih, commemorating the date of the discovery of America. An important feature of this unique conception is the spiral belt road ascending from the third floor to the summit on the outside of the shaft and then descending around the inside of this wall to the starting point. This road will have a perpetual slow moving endless ribbon, three and one-half feet wide, with a pair of seats across the same, placed three feet from centers.

This belt road will be about 20,000 feet in length and will accommodate 10,000 seats. In the main exposition building there will be two double belts, endless railroads encircling the building, constructed and equipped in the manner as the inclined road around the tower. These machines will move as a slow rate, enabling one to get on and off as fancy may suggest and examine the exhibits.

The central belt line will be about three and one half miles in length and accommodate about 12,000 persons at once, and the outer belt will be five miles in length and accommodate about 16,500 persons, making about 30,000 people who can ride at one time.

Hon. Lyman R. Casey.

Lyman R. Casey, United States senator from North Dakota, was born in Livingston county, N. Y., in 1833. He was formerly a member of the canned goods firm of Platt &

LYMAN R. CASEY.

Co., of Baltimore, which has branch houses in every large city of the west. He was still later a member of the hardware firm of Tefft, Casey & Kellogg, of Dedroit, and is now connected with the Carrington & Casey Land company, of North Dakota, which owns about 100,000 acres of land. His connection with this company, which has 6,000 acres under cultivation, has led him to make an exhaustive study of the subject of irrigation, which is the primal need of the new state, and he has been called upon to take a prominent place in the examination of that question by the senate. His wife was one of the Platts of Baltimore, and his brother-in-law, Platt, the other is connected with Platt & Co., of Baltimore, and his daughter is yet a school girl. He entered late into the senatorial contest, after repeated refusals. His term of service expires in 1892. He is closely identified with the farming interests of the new state, is a member of the Farmers' alliance, and was selected by that body to present their cause before the senate committee on irrigation. He has spent several years in Europe, combining business with pleasure.

The Federation of Labor.

The public is already familiar with the names most important in the Federation of Labor, which recently convened in Boston. Of the four men whose portraits are here grouped, Josiah Dyer is secretary of the Granite Cutters' International union, Daniel McLaughlin is first vice president of the Fed-

P. J. FITZPATRICK. EUGENE V. DEBS.
JOSIAH DYER. DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN.

eration, P. J. Fitzpatrick is president of the Iron Molders' union of North America, and Eugene V. Debs, who, by the way, is said to resemble Bill Nye the humorist, is general secretary of the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Firemen.

Dissatisfied men are warned to be as good as when just behind putting them in their own day, outward cleanly with a dig. It is a great improvement over the old way of whipping them.—Good Housekeeping.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Miss Constance Maden, a young portian, is the latest recruit on the woman's suffrage platform.

Florence Marryat, the novelist, who has written to all some forty-seven novels, believes in ghosts.

Miss Ellis and Jennie Christie were the first actresses to subscribe for the New York World's fair fund.

Frau Mankiewicz, wife of Count Mankiewicz, has been nominated a life member of the Academy of Arts in Paris.

Professor Annie Isabella Oppenheim, B. P. A., gives drawing room seances on the art of character reading from the face.

Miss Sara Winthrop Smith, who is now associate editor of The Woman's Tribune, is a direct descendant of Abigail Adams.

Mrs. Harrison, when she went to see Mr. Mansfield's Richard III recently, found an offering of roses from the actor in her box.

Miss Swift, a descendant of the family of which the celebrated Dean Swift was a member, has started a home in Dublin for stray cats.

Miss Amanda M. Douglas, the novelist, is 60 years old and an active worker. In her girlhood she knew Edgar Allan Poe intimately.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the governor-elect of Ohio, is a Vassar graduate, having entered the college in 1865, the year it was opened.

Harriet Beecher Stowe recently said: "I wish writers of my life would wait until I am dead before they publish their biographies."

Miss Annie Patterson has been awarded the first degree of doctor of music which any lady has yet gained at the Royal University of Dublin.

The Grand Duchess Maria Paulowna, of Russia, is the most prominent lady in St. Petersburg, is the cleverest and most beautiful of all the imperial family.

Christian Reid, or Miss Fisher, since her marriage to Mr. Tiernan, has published seven books. She is a tall blonde, graceful and cultured, and an ultra Southerner.

Marietta Holley, who wrote the famous "Josiah Allen's Wife" papers, is an extremely beautiful woman. With the classic profile of a Greek goddess and masses of soft brown hair.

Mrs. Isabella Bird (Mrs. Bishop) has obtained from the maharajah of Kashmir the privilege of land on which to build a hospital of sixty beds and a dispensary for women.

Mme. de Valseyre, the champion woman's rights writer and lecturer, has retired from the French Women's league because the latter resolved that men shall be excluded from their assemblies.

A lady who knew Constance Fenimore Woolson when she was a young girl says: "Connie was devoted to her father. Do you remember the incident in 'Jupiter Lights,' where Eve hears 'Comin' thro' the rye' half chanted, half sung, and it reminds her of her father? Connie must have had her father in mind when she wrote that, for she was a favorite of Mr. Woolson, and I have often heard him repeat it, half sung, half recitative."

NECKWEAR NOTES.

In neckwear the three-inch four-in-hand is a success.

Persian effects on light ground silks make most elegant puffs.

The Ascot, like all scarfs that are tied by the wearer, is selling well.

This is a season of compromises so far as neckwear makings go. You can wear a pin check or a large dot.

The fad of wearing two pins in the scarf is not a good one. Tasty dressers will eschew such a display.

In London the reigning collar is that with the turnover point, with space. It is from two to two and one-quarter inches high in front, and is beyond doubt the swellest collar out.

In the quieter color lines of the larger and more expensive scarflngs the new shades of gray continue to have the first call. The interlocking lines are predominably black and red.

The scarf pin positively must not be introduced in the Teck scarf. In a four-in-hand it is admirable and is introduced upon the lower edge of the second fold, upon the reason or pretence of holding the knot in form.

The present wide width of the four-in-hand makes it an article of more or less perplexity to many who cannot tie a four-in-hand nicely. In tying these broad scarfs the knot should be pulled tight, so as to crease and wrinkle the silk a little bit; to tie a wide scarf loosely is to destroy the effect. In this position it is simply a gigantic chest pad, of no beauty whatever.—Clothier and Furnisher.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

In dogskin walking gloves the fad is to have them a little large.

Black silk underwear is a conceit that the fashionable dressers are taking to quite naturally.

There are mourning suspenders of all black. And then there are morning braces of liquid red.

Pearl gloves, with self stitching of moderate width, will be the correct fall dress hand-wear this winter.

Purchase the largest black China silk handkerchief you can find, and you have the very best available muffler.

The heavy caps skin gloves, in reddish tans, with drawn points on the back, are the correct thing for driving and riding.

A design in shoulder pieces of dark gray silk, daintily picked out in alternate minute figures of red and black, is a particularly fetching show specimen of fine braces.

Gloves for walking and dress-dress are shown in all the different tan shades. The most popular backs are those of wide, flat drawn points. Golden tan, a soft, flexible and medium weight skin, is very popular.—Clothier and Furnisher.

TEN HINDOO COMMANDMENTS.

1. From 5 to 5:10 a. m., pray to God as soon as you rise from your bed.
2. From 5:10 to 5:30 a. m., wash your body and keep your surroundings clean.
3. From 5:30 to 6:30 a. m., prostrate yourselves before your parents or guardians, and take good exercise from 6:30 to 6:30 a. m.
4. From 6:30 to 9 a. m., prepare well your school lessons.
5. Attend school regularly and punctually and do the school work properly.
6. Obey and respect your teachers and the teachers of the other classes and other respectable persons.
7. Rest till 5 o'clock in the evening at home.
8. Pray to God and go to bed from 9 to the evening till 5 o'clock the next morning.
9. Practice righteousness at all times.
10. Keep good company and avoid bad company.—London Standard.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Snow plows have been put on the Central Railroad locomotives.

—A colored social society of this city gave a ball in Dunlap's Hall last night.

—"Dom," the new magazine issued by Mr. Walter Irving Clarke, is out for December.

—A number of persons from this city attended a ball at Mount Bethel Christmas eve.

—Mr. A. M. Griffen has been awarded the contract for plumbing the new row of houses in Grove street.

—It is said that the receipts of the Emmet entertainment at Music Hall last evening amounted to $800.

—The State teachers' association met at Normal Hall, Trenton, today, and will remain in session until Friday.

—The State Legislature will convene on Tuesday, *January 14*, and Governor Abbett will be inaugurated on January 21.

—A large flag pole on the property of Mr. George Lawn, on Montclair avenue, was blown down by the wind at about one o'clock to-day.

—Mr. George Wyncoff informed a NEWS reporter this morning that the report which is current that he was married on Tuesday is entirely untrue.

—A West Fourth street man filled up with Jersey lightning yesterday and went home and whipped his wife and a boarder. No arrests were made.

—A large sign was blown from the top of Mr. M. M. Thorn's real estate office this afternoon and narrowly escaped striking a lady who was passing.

—The large iron girders for the Somerset street bridge are being hauled from the station by Street Commissioner Coover, of North Plainfield.

—Two district messenger boys became involved in a fight on North avenue Tuesday afternoon. One of them was arrested, but was later discharged.

—Names were celebrated at St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, yesterday morning at 8:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Freeman was the celebrant.

—A number of small boys who were stealing fruit from the stand in front of John Clerk's store on West Front street this afternoon were chased by Policeman Lynch.

—It is said that a young man under the influence of liquor went to his father's home on West Third street, yesterday, and pummeled his paternal ancestor unmercifully.

—The ladies' training class to-morrow (Friday) afternoon will be omitted, owing to the unavoidable absence of the leader. The lessons will be resumed January 3d, with the topic appointed for that day.

—On Monday next, L. R. Shewell's famous drama, "shadows of a Great City," will be pressed at Music Hall, with the original set and magnificent scenery under the management of C. B. and Thomas Jefferson.

—A meeting will be held in the Republican Association room on East Front street this evening at eight o'clock, at which the Australian system used in Massachusetts at the late election, with ballots, etc., will be shown.

—A mere boy was so drunk at the depot Friday evening that he had to be carried to the baggage room to await the train for Bound Brook, where it was said he belonged. Sum one said, "Poor fellow, he is the son of a rich man."

—Every since Music Hall was built, there has been a demand for the first and most successful of all of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas—Pinafore. This demand is at last to be met by production of Pinafore at matinee and night performance on New Years.

—Mr. J. K. Emmet, in his play "Uncle Joe; or, Fritz in a Mad House," entertained at Music Hall last evening one of the finest and largest audiences seen there in many a day. He is the same old Fritz," remarked those who have seen him often before, and discovered no waning of his extraordinary powers which have brought him so much fame and fortune.

Alleged Absconding Clothiers.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier complained to Chief of Police Carey this morning that Brown Bros., who kept a clothing store at No. 9 North avenue, had some time during yesterday packed up their stock and left for parts unknown, and that she held a chattel mortgage on the stock for $300. A NEWS reporter tried to interview Mrs. Dreier in reference to the disappearance of the clothiers, but she had left for New York this morning to try and get possession of the stock. The stock was shipped by the United States Express Company to New York.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

Thomas Kennedy and Fred Clark were arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. This morning they were arraigned before Mayor Price and given the choice of paying a five dollar fine and the costs or spending ten days in the County jail at Elizabeth.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Smith's drug store for the months in question:

December,	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Sunday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Monday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Tuesday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Wednesday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Thursday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Friday	30	32	34	36	36	36
Saturday	30	32	34	36	36	36

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The Smooth Shave

A few years ago, if anywhere was seen a man with a smooth shaven face, the presumption was that either he was a preacher or a comedy actor. Nicely-fitting clothes cut of a hundred dollars would have been correct.

In the last year or two, however, smooth faces are becoming more and more common. A man with, good complexion and features does not see why he should veil his chaste countenance under a covering of hair, and he does not thus veil it. In cities the movement for the smooth shave is most popular among young men who dress fashionably. A beard, like top boots and a shirt open in front, is coming among these to be regarded as a mark of an old man and a fogy.

It is claimed that the smooth shave shows a mobile, expressive face to the best advantage, and that it gives a classic expression to the countenance. If a man's face is handsome, expressive and refined, let him exhibit it for all it is worth, as a woman does. Actors, time out of mind, have kept their faces clean, to show the expressions that play over them upon the stage.

It is certain the smooth shaven face is coming in fashion again. When it does, with it will appear also the long hair and curled locks. An exhibition at once of a smooth face and a close clipped head would be something too bald to contemplate. And when the wheel of fashion revolves thus far, we may look again for lace ruffles, velvet coats, knee breeches and silver shoe buckles for our gorgeous youths in their best clothes. History repeats itself.

Universal Peace.

In the twenty-five years of its existence the Universal Peace union has accomplished considerable in a quiet way. Its president is Alfred H. Love, and besides the main organization there are thirty branch societies. It was the Peace union that recommended the system of international arbitration that resulted in the Geneva tribunal and the Berlin conference. It has aided in securing the abolition of capital punishment in several states and in various countries. The movement in favor of arbitration now gradually making its way in most civilized countries is due to the quiet work of this admirable organization. It has been able to avert several Indian wars in this country, Mr. Love says.

But there is one point on which this admirable society is way off. It is trying to abolish our national guard, endeavoring by all the means at its command to do away with the state militia regiments, it is also endeavoring to make schools and colleges drop the military drill. Don't do it, Mr. Love. Military drill adds much to the health and gracefulness of the school boys. It is one of the finest of physical exercises.

Besides, although we all hope sincerely there will never be war in our noble country again, still there might be war, you know. In self defense let us keep our state militia up to a point of splendid efficiency.

While you were trying to make all the world honest, you would not cease to put bolts and locks on your doors, would you?

The story that the pope was to establish a vast banking business in the United States, with a capital of a hundred millions, was a very wild yarn indeed. The venerable *Archbishop Purcell*, of Cincinnati, undertook a banking business for his parishioners a quarter of a century ago. Widows, servant girls, washerwomen, grocers and milkmen deposited their savings with the archbishop for years, with no thought but that they were as safe as if laid up in the kingdom of heaven. Result: A failure for $7,000,000, a great storm, needy depositors and legal complications that have not yet been settled and never will be.

It would be a strange outcome if the troubles between the British and French Canadians should result in war between France and England. The French-Canadians have appealed to France to interfere in their behalf with England. France thereupon determined to examine the terms of the original treaty by which French Canada was ceded to England, and find whether *Great Britain* has violated those terms in any respect. This would be foreign intervention into the affairs of another government.

Max O'Rell, that funny French Englishman, is coming to America at the beginning of the year to lecture and get material for another book about us, which will be filled with some more of those stupendous yarns.

Mr. J. W. Erick has found a vein of pure asbestos in Wyoming. Should it pan out as he expects, it will be one of the most valuable discoveries in a long time.

By the time the United States senate has been in session a week 247 bills and 3 joint resolutions will have been introduced.

PHASES OF CHRISTMAS.

The Bright and Dark Scenes of the Holiday.

MERRY MAKING AND MURDERING

Feasting, Frivolities, Fires and Fatalities—The Day in London, New York, Washington and Elsewhere—Philanthropists and the Poor.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Owing to the improved condition of trade this has been the merriest Christmas London has seen for many years. The observance of the day was even more general than usual, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas fell on Sunday, all the close holidays. Everybody who had money to spend in alleviating the destitution of the poor spent it lavishly, and as a result of this disposition over 6,000 of the poorest of the children in the city of London were gorged with Christmas feasting and reckoned thousands of toys, clothing, etc. Many other localities in the city and metropolis were visited by similar charities.

The Prince of Wales' Gifts.

The Prince of Wales distributed 1,000 pounds of beef among his Sandringham estate-dwellers, besides bestowing presents of money, etc., upon hundreds of others. The day was observed as usual in the churches and places of amusement, and the perfect weather contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all.

They Assayed the Wrong Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A party of young people in company with a gentleman in front of the tenement house No. 9 Jones street have been in the habit of annoying a young Italian girl, whose family live in the house, by attempting to kiss her as she goes out of the door on errands. Last night they again indulged in throwing the rope, and the girl successfully dodged it. Soon after it struck the rear apartments she leaned out of a window and brandished a knife at her tormentors, crying: "Me gotta square." A moment later one of the party came out and a fight ensued. One of the men, Benjamin Smith, was terribly cut in the breast by one of the Italians, who made his escape. Smith's companions fled. Smith's condition is serious.

The President's Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas day *here opened up rainy, subsequently the rain* ceased, but it remained cloudy and damp. A official and business circles the day was strictly observed, all the government departments, the capitol and business houses being closed. None of the afternoon papers published editions. Places of amusement were very generally patronized in the afternoon, all the theatres giving matinee performances. The president passed the day at the White House surrounded by his family. He did not attend services in the morning.

Convicts Steal a Merry Christmas.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Five convicts, who were making Christmas pudding in the penitentiary, overpowered three officers in the bakeshop, made their walls and escaped. Had they desired they could have secured the keys which were on the person of Keeper Lawrence, but the temptation looked "big." They procured their own liberty, however. The only three officials in the yard during the night were gagged and tied one after another.

Christmas in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The day was sunny and remarkably warm for the season, the mercury reaching 54 deg. The religious services at the churches were largely attended, there being special services given in the inmates of charitable and penal institutions. The poorer streets were filled with children tooting horns and playing games, while in the well to do quarters the day was a convincing evidence of merriment prevailed.

A Serious Runaway.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—Charles Kimball and several members of his family were driving from church to their home, near Vienna, when the team ran away and the occupants of the wagon were thrown out against a fence. Miss Cora Kimball, aged 20, had her skull fractured and will probably die. Two of her sisters were less severely injured.

A Spiritualist Suicide.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26.—A Spiritualist preacher known as Jonah Trambis committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He had lived here about two years and was highly esteemed. Emotional insanity is said to have been the cause of the suicide. Trambis was 51 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Two New Orleans Murders.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—In a drunken quarrel Wm. Burton shot and killed John Schaffer, a fellow laborer, aged 45. Burton is under arrest. Gus Seelig, a railroad switchman, ordered James O'Keefe, a carriage driver, and another man to leave his premises. O'Keefe refused to go, and Seelig shot him dead. Seelig gave himself up.

Two Sawmills Burned.

WOLFBORO, N. H., Dec. 26.—The steam sawmill and box factory of Libby, Varney & Co. burned. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $7,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Warner Howe's sawmill and furniture shop at Oakdale has burned. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $3,500.

Pittsburg Newsboys Made Happy.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty newsboys were presented with tickets to a "Mother Goose" performance by The Times a few days ago, and told to be at The Times office Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. When they arrived they were divided into squads of four, marched to clothing stores, and each one given a warm suit of clothes.

Accidentally Shot His Brother.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—While Oliver Hubert, 16 years of age, was shooting at a mark with his brother Samuel, aged 15, the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the ball lodged in Samuel's heart, killing him instantly. Oliver was not arrested, the shooting being accidental.

Two Christmas Suicides.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Albert Reinhold committed suicide in a Commercial street lodging house by taking poison. Willis Turner, son of ex-Sheriff Turner, committed suicide at Provo by shooting himself. He had been drinking.

Editor McLean's Generosity.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—John R. McLean, editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, distributed $5,000 among the charitable institutions of the city Christmas day.

Runaway Enemy Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Horatio E. Sawyer, Esq., one of the most prominent and well-to-do citizens of the Dorchester part, is dead at his residence in this city.

TO HONOR EDITOR GRADY.

Atlanta Young Men Tender a Loving Reception to the Editor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The people of Atlanta have determined to give a grand entertainment to the secretary of Henry W. Grady. A number of young men met and raised $5,000 within one hour. They have issued the following address from which it will be seen that the entertainment will combine a national character: "To the citizens of H. W. Grady: He character in history, ancient or modern, who born an individual soul from the ranks of private citizenship are he reached his 30th year ever left behind him so many grief stricken hearts and ever enlisted from, or woman's affection gathered so many friends as H. W. Grady. Measured by this comparison, his grand personality assumes proportions which we could not be compelled under the bleed.

"The young men of Atlanta have inaugurated a movement to erect a monument to his memory commensurate with the proportions of his genius as his memory will be as imperishable in the hearts of his people, but also as an inspiration to future generations of young men, guiding their inspirations of young men, guiding their inspirations of young men, guiding their inspirations to the highest and noblest in patriotism, philanthropy, and lofty self sacrificing patriotism.

"The movement is already assured. The unexampled spontaneity of response to the unpublished appeal which sailors friends on the first day of the organization of the movement have responded with such promptness to funds being raised to build a glorious tribute to mankind. This address is, therefore, issued, not as an appeal, but in order to enable the high privilege of giving to this noble cause, a privilege we do not wish to confine to any class or to any locality. While Atlanta claims him and his home, every American will naturally share in the movement, she recognizes that this whole republic and that his whole people should have the pleasure of adding to the monument to be erected to the memory of him who surrendered his life in an effort to bring about peace and good will between all sections."

Woman Suffrage Convention Called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A call for the 22d annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association to be held Feb. 18 to 21 has been issued. It recites the progress made in behalf of woman suffrage during the past years and says: "The steps of progress already achieved should encourage the timid and the brave to renewed efforts." Each state woman suffrage association is asked to increase its membership in order to prepare for the most efficient work possible. It is also urged that every state society, whether or not it has hitherto been auxiliary to the National or to the American Woman Suffrage association, or to neither, become auxiliary now to the united society, elect the representative on the National American executive board, and send delegates to the annual meeting at Washington to plan for organized and united action.

Meeting of Prosecute Callaghan.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mr. Powderly thinks Callaghan is too vicious and too unsteady to be trusted with a position. *The Westmoreland county statesman* to the full extent of its law. "My lawyers assure me that Dan Hart's a good man," said the general master workman, "and I shall certainly not let up on him. I am greatly annoyed by a lot of such unreasonable and unfounded fears. I don't propose to endure it any longer." Mr. Powderly is determined that, whatever may be the final outcome of the Callaghan warrant against him, he will make Callahan answer in the courts of Pennsylvania for his persistent libels and slanders.

Years of Famine and Disease.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Great uneasiness prevails throughout the agricultural districts of southern Russia, owing to the failure of the crops, which is ordinarily covered by three or four feet of snow at this season of the year, is entirely bare, while the temperature is even lower than usual. Advices received here state to-day that the winter crops of cereals will be destroyed by the blighting frosts, leaving the inhabitants confronted by almost certain famine and disease next year.

Is This Rube Burrows?

VANCE, Tex., Dec. 26.—At McKenzie Lake, about fifty miles from here, a man was killed while resisting arrest who is thought to be Rube Burrows, the celebrated bandit. Burrows was believed to be in this locality, and the sheriff of Kennedy county *was on* with several deputies looking for him. They came upon a man who answered the description of the fugitive from justice, and ordered him to surrender. He showed fight, and the officers fired in self defense.

A Poor Depository for Money.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—George Herring, of the firm of Herring & Straub, street contractors, returned home with $425 paid the firm on account of building a place. It is a safe place until morning he put the money in a stove but another member of the family, not knowing of the novel depository of funds, built a fire in the stove, and the roll of bills was so badly charred before they were rescued that treasury experts must decide how many of them are redeemable.

Allison Is All Right.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to The Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says: Nothing new has been said in the senatorial contest for the last day or two. Mr. Allison has met several of his friends from various parts of the state, and from all that can be gathered his election is beyond question. There is no opposition, except such as is manufactured by newspapers that are hostile to him.

Twenty-six Charged with Murder.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Fifty prisoners have arrived here from Fort Bend county under escort of United States Marshal Dezendorf, by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Burd. Twenty-six citizens of Fort Bend county were indicted by the Federal grand jury here for resisting execution of the jury laws of that county, while twenty-six besides those charged are indicted for murder.

A Gang of Thieves Captured.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The city detective force have captured a dangerous gang of thieves, located and arrested the receivers of the stolen property and recovered $1,000 worth of stolen goods. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Burr and held for further hearing.

A Man's Mysterious Death.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—George Fuller, of Sandisfield, started to drive home from this village, and was found dead by the side of his wagon in the outskirts of the village. He had been in good health. An investigation is under way.

Three Locomotives Burned.

NEW BUFFALO, Mich., Dec. 26.—The round house of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad was burned, together with three locomotives. Loss $25,000; insurance unknown. The fire originated in the engine.

A BRAZILIAN UPRISING.

Insurgents Parade in Defiance of the Authorities.

FIGHTING CONTINUED TWO DAYS.

The Rebels Supposed by a Large Force of Regulars—Many of the Ringleaders Under Arrest—Monarchists at the Bottom of the Uprising.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—Cipher telegrams received here from Rio Janeiro give brief particulars of a monarchical uprising which took place there on Dec. 16. The revolt was described as extremely formidable.

Who the Insurgents Were.

The insurgents were composed of soldiers, sailors and civilians, who were joined by a number of naval and military officers, and paraded the streets in defiance of the ordinary police and military force.

Instant Fighting Ensued.

An augmented force of troops was brought against the rebels, and an obstinate fighting ensued, lasting until the morning of Dec. 16, when the revolt was suppressed and the rebels dispersed. Many of those who took a leading part in the uprising were subsequently arrested.

Dom Pedro's Christmas.

Dom Pedro attended mass in the Lapa convent at Oporto, and afterward visited the chapel, in which is deposited the heart of his father, Dom Pedro I.

Five People Killed.

The Brazilian correspondent just received bring news of several riots that had not found their way to publicity. Besides those in Maranhao and Para, of which previous dispatches have told, there was another in Pahia. There the people and the authorities hesitated twenty-four hours about giving their allegiance to the republic. Finally, however, the mob got the upper hand, and the result was that five people were killed and several wounded at Pernambuco. Now Maranhao, a man of great influence, published a manifesto declaring that the province be constituted an independent state, separate from the government of the United States of Brazil. He continued to holding meetings to that end.

Increasing the Army.

The provisional government has determined to continue the pensions formerly paid by Dom Pedro out of his private income. The army which at the time of the revolution numbered 14,000 is to be increased to 20,000. The resistance by the monarchical party in Rio was from the first more serious than reported.

Has Dom Pedro Brain Softening?

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World says: In an interview with Senhor Joan Ribeiro, a Portuguese journalist who has just arrived from Lisbon, a reporter was informed that Dom Pedro was a very sick man. "When I left Lisbon, two weeks ago," said Senhor Ribiero, "there were rumors that the aged monarch had softening of the brain, and that Dom Pedro has moments in which he loses his mind completely."

"It is certain that the newspapers prevent us when they say the emperor has the perfect use of his intellectual faculties. I don't propose to endure it any longer." Mr. Powderly is determined that, whatever may be the final outcome of the Callaghan warrant against him, he will make Callahan answer in the courts of Pennsylvania for his persistent libels and slanders.

Another Report of the Flight.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Cablegrams from Lisbon report an uprising of supporters of the monarchy in Brazil. For several days, it is said, there has been some disaffection among monarchists and the soldiers in Rio Janeiro, the provisional government having suppressed the news. It was known in London that the provisional government on last Brazilian exchange quotation was 25½d.

Reducing Their Remittances.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent says that English and Portuguese bankers in that and other Portuguese cities have greatly reduced their remittances to Brazil within the last fortnight.

HE WAS QUICK ON THE SHOOT.

A Lover Shoots the Father of His Sweetheart to Save His Own Life.

TUSCOLA, Ills., Dec. 26.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at Newman Christmas eve in which Detective John Sutton lost his life at the hands of young Arthur Craig, the Indianapolis, Ills., detective's son. Craig was a favored suitor for the hand of Miss Hattie Sutton, but the father opposed the match, *which he had reason to believe* would occur that night.

Sutton met Craig in a store, and seizing the young man by the throat placed a cocked revolver to his breast, saying: "Now go or I'll kill you." As he said this he pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. A second attempt was made, but before it was carried into execution he fell backward with two bullets in his brain from the young man's revolver. The latter gave himself up to the officers, but the coroner's jury acquitted him. Craig and his wife at once returned to Indianapolis, fearing vengeance at the hands of the dead man's friends. Young Craig is a nephew of Representative Isaac R. Craig, of the Thirty-second district, and has a good reputation. The young lady excoriates her lover from blame.

Mr. Powderly Rescues a Girl.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—While Mr. Powderly was busy in his study at 5 late hour a few nights ago he heard a woman's cries for help and hurrying out he found in a field near his residence, a young woman struggling to free herself from the grasp of a burly fellow. Powderly ran to the rescue and approach the man fled. The girl fainted and was carried into Mr. Powderly's house where, under the care of the ladies of the household, she soon recovered. Powderly is a highly respected young woman, and was returning home from a friend's house when attacked by the unknown assailant. The police are looking for her assailant.

Tenant of the Missing Mail Bag.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—A party of squirrel hunters from New Britain found in the woods along the railroad track near Newington the torn fragments of a number of letters and of a mail bag. They also found an ulster overcoat, which was stolen from a store in New Britain by a tramp on the day that the mail bag was stolen from the Hartford and Fishkill train. The letters found, together with those found the morning after the theft, are supposed to comprise all that were in the bag. It is evident that the robber took only the registered letters.

Scores of the Walkers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The score of the walking match is as follows: Hart, 225 miles 11 laps; Hazeltine, 213.12; Newman, 210.10; Golden, 209.12; Smith, 208.11; Rowell, 207.7; Golden, 205.6; Smith, 198.7; Bullett, 198.12; Hay, 198.10.

A PUGILISTIC BURGLAR.

He Knocks a Pretty Housemaid Senseless.

FELTS BOARDERS WITH DISHES.

And Is Finally Captured and Set Upon by Two Young Men—He Took Possession of the Whole House, but Came to Grief at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An exciting burglary took place Christmas eve in the three story brown stone boarding house of James Symington, No. 38 Morton street, Brooklyn. At 7 in the evening Mr. Symington and his wife had gone out to buy Christmas presents, and the pretty English hired girl, Kitty Gill, was clearing away the dishes when she heard a clatter of glass. She rushed from the basement dining room to the hallway, and saw that a small side light window in the front door had been shattered. She opened the door. A stranger stepped into the hall.

Felled by a Blow.

"What do you want?" she asked, somewhat frightened.

"I want money," he replied.

The next moment he struck her a powerful blow in the chest. She staggered back and fell on the stairway. Her head struck on one of the stair steps and she became unconscious. She revived in about two minutes, and found the burglar gone. The stranger was still standing in the hallway. He struck her in the face, and she ran into the basement dining room and locked the door behind her.

Two Women Besieged.

The boarders upstairs did not hear the girl's screams for help. In the basement dining room were Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Jones, dressmaker. The two women secured the two doors leading from the hallway into the basement and remained in a state of siege.

The burglar went into the front parlor. He took the French clock from the mantel, and swept the books from the center table, including an illustrated family Bible, and piled them on a chair beside the window in the front window. He tore down the Christmas decorations of evergreen and holly berries in order to open the window. Then he went to a bedroom on the parlor floor.

Robbing by Wholesale.

He took from the clothes rack in the room a *sealskin cap*, a velvet cloak, a seal plush cloak and other articles of apparel valued at $120. He took from a bureau drawer $20 in gold coin. He flung the bedding from two beds and tore up the mattresses in search of money. He raided the rear bedroom window three times, wearing apparel *he had stolen on a rear shed*, then got out on the shed and carried the clothes into the yard and hid the articles where he could get them when he was ready to leave the house. From the yard he entered the basement hallway.

The Dressmaker's Escape.

Kitty Gill had just left the house in search of a policeman. The burglar tried to open the door leading from the hallway into the dining room, but the dressmaker had locked the door. He went to the back house, raised one of the basement windows and sprang into the room, falling on the floor on his hands and knees. The dressmaker sat in one corner of the room, busy with her needle. She was greatly frightened. The burglar picked up a little alarm clock from the mantel and drew it back to strike her with.

He Felled Her Again with Crockery.

By this time two of the boarders, Clarence Boise and Edward Phillips, alarmed by the noise in the basement, came down stairs and found the burglar standing in the dining room behind one of the dinner tables. As soon as they entered the room he opened fire on them with vinegar cruets, peppercanisters and other articles of table use, turned cups, saucers and dishes. Nearly all the china that had been on the table was broken against the walls of the dining room, and the floor was littered with fragments of dishes. The boarders dodged the flying missiles the best way they could and made a break for the burglar. They caught him, flung him down, and on him till Kitty Gill arrived with two policemen.

He Still Wanted to Fight.

The burglar's arm was badly cut and there was a pool of blood on the dining room floor. Parts were blood on the rug of the bedroom on the parlor floor. He had lacerated his arm in breaking the sidelight of glass in trying to break into the basement door. He was a powerful fellow, more than 40 years old. He was partly under the influence of liquor. He told the officers that he would *fight them if he could. His name is Edward* Brandt. He lives at the corner of Avenue and Clymer streets, less than a block away from the house he entered. It is supposed that he was one of a gang of burglars, and that he had the booty secreted in his house so that his confederates might get it and carry it away.

A Minister's Peculiar Marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A wedding took place in Orange some nights ago that has caused considerable discussion in the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church. The principals in the marriage were the Rev. L. B. Goodall, pastor of the church, and Miss Emma Bell, of Charleston, S. C. The lady was formerly a member of the choir, who was organist at his church. Miss Bell went to Charleston, and it is said Goodall transferred his affections to the new organist. Miss Bell accepted her former suitor and informed the minister that he must marry Miss Bell or be sued for breach of promise. Goodall changed his plans and obediently married his first love.

A Typhoid Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There are more than 100 cases of typhoid fever on Jersey City Heights, and an average of one death a day from the disease. During the past month there have been forty deaths. The board of health has, it is reported, sent a notice to all the doctors in the county asking them to report all cases of the disease that came under their notice.

Gen. Drake Injured.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Gen. J. Madison Drake, commander of the Veteran Zouaves, was badly hurt here while trying to stop a runaway horse. He was knocked down, kicked and trampled by the animal. He was delirious most of the afternoon, but last evening was slightly better. His condition, however, was still critical.

Murder and Suicide.

LEECHBURG, Ia., Dec. 26.—At 12:40 o'clock Dr. Monroe shot his wife through the lung, inflicting a fatal wound, and then cut his own throat with a razor, dying almost instantly. Jealousy was the supposed cause.

Both Judges Have Resigned.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 26.—Hons. Hamilton and Galen, associate justices of the supreme court, have resigned. Governor Toole, of Silver Bow county, have placed their resignations in the hands of the governor.

A Valuable Residence Burned.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The house on North Haskell, occupied by Mrs. Jessie Fisk, Jr., was burned, the occupants narrowly escaping alive, and Mrs. Fisk losing many valuables. The house was one of the finest in this region. Four rooms were stocked with totables and many of these were burned. The loss is about $16,000; insurance, $7,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—George Jones stabbed his brother-in-law, James Tracy, yesterday afternoon, inflicting several wounds, one of which would have proved fatal. Tracy's wife left him and was staying at her brother's house. Tracy called to see her and a quarrel which followed culminated in strike Jones with a chair, when the latter stabbed him with a butcher knife. Jones was arrested.

Struck by a Train.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Benjamin J. Lovett, aged 19, and Thomas C. Campbell, aged 25, while walking on the railroad track near Brushton Station yesterday, were struck by a Pennsylvania express train. Mr. Campbell was killed and Lovett is not expected to live. The young people were returning from a Christmas eve party when the accident occurred.

Cattle Dealer Fountain Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. T. Fountain, who has been connected with the Union Cattle company, of Omaha, Neb., for the last five years, was found dead in his room at the Coleman house. He died, probably, of heart failure. His body is now at an undertaking establishment on Spring street, near Mott street, and Coroner Levy will hold an inquest.

A Fatal Christmas Riot.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—A riot occured at Long Branch, a suburb of this city, Christmas. Two white men were killed, two others seriously wounded, and two negroes are reported killed. The Georgia Hussars troop of the First regiment of Georgia cavalry sent two detachments of men to Long tonight. More trouble is apprehended.

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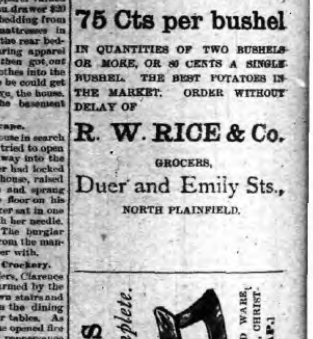

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"Well, I knew a man named Mulcahy whose wife got consumption and must die. He used to be a robber, but has reformed now. He had $75,000 in cash at one time, and it is said he hauled up the river. He says he'll never touch a cent of it, but I know that the cash in the bank will take care of him until he dies will be left others to enjoy it.

"Why don't you take him?"

"I'm a widower, sir."

"But you must have friends?"

"So I have, but I'm giving you the first choice. If you don't want it I'll find others."

The result was that Mulcahy came to me and he looked like some one I had seen before, but I could not tell when. I worked him for a few months to live, and without ordering to the $75,000 or the fact of his having been a robber, I sent him to a comfortable boarding house and signed up to furnish him with $7 per week. For ten straight months I paid his keep, and he dressed well and had plenty to eat and drink. One day I was sent for to find him dying. I was sorry, of course, but business is business, and as soon as I could make opportunity I said:

"John, you are going to die."

"Yes, sir."

"And that—that money up the river, you know?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hadn't you better tell me just where to find it?"

"There's none there, sir!"

"What?"

"Divil a cent, sir."

"But Casey said there was."

"He did, sir. Casey is my brother, and we fixed on that story that I might be properly cared for in my last days. You are a gentleman, sir, if I do say it, and I'll leave you the ranze that I've owned these four and twenty years! Good-by to you, sir, and if you could do me fair thing by me and pay the funeral expenses and buy a headstone, I'd go feeling quite contentt"—New York Sun.

The Autocrat of the Telephone.

Proprietor at telephone—Hello, central! Has seven to be the matter? I have been trying for the last half hour to get you. Give me one-naught-five. (Waits ten minutes longer and no answer.) Dear, dear, this telephone puts me all out of patience. Here, Thomas, call up one-naught-five, and wait till you get it.

Office Boy giving handle a vigorous whirl—Hullo—hullo! Say, central, w'at's actin' you! Why don't you git us one-naught-five, hay? Come, now, git on a rush there and shake 'em up or we'll drop onto you from de roof and paralyze you!

Central (obsequiously)—Yes, sir, I'll connect you right away; excuse delay, please.—Time.

He Was Right, Anyway.

Mrs. Binkins (starting a letter)—Now, what day of the month is it?

Mr. Binkins (from behind his paper)—Tuesday.

Mrs. B.—I didn't ask what day of the week. What day of the month is it? Oh, here's the calendar. It's the 24.

Mr. B.—Yes. Two's day.—Meriden Journal.

A Hint to Paganini.

Managing Editor (to musical editor)—Look here, Jones, how's a fiddler been hanged out west for horse stealing. How shall I headline it?

Musical Editor—Oh, I don't know. H-m: how would "Difficult execution on one string" do?

"The very thing."—Time.

His Imagination.

Aggravated Passenger (at the train boy's tenth round)—Hold on, bub, there's one thing you've omitted; where's your Paris Free?

Bub Nevertiete—Bring you some next time; conductor's blacking his boots with it in the baggage car.—Judge.

Guests Announced.

First Theatre Attache—Say, Bill, I've a good mind to quit this eating house.

Second Ditto—Why?

First Theatre Attache—Because, every time you and I come together, that confounded waiter yells out, "Two supper"—Burlington Free Press.

Born That Way.

"Single or otherwise?" asked the census taker.

"Both."

"Oh, come now, madam, you can't be both."

"Yes, I can. I'm a twin.—New York Sun.

Two Attractions in One.

Stranger (in dime museum)—Say, where's the walkin' match you advertised?

Manager—See the livin' skeleton over there!

"Yep."

"Well, that's him."—Time.

No Beard Yet.

Young Dude—Say, barber, I want you to shave down here.

Barber—All right. That's all I can see to shave, anyway.—Lowell Citizen.

Contest Missing.

Baggs—Poor Properpeig! Have you noticed how thoughtful he looks lately?

Baggs—Yes. Must be a great change for him.—Burlington Free Press.

Time: 12 Midnight and Snowing Outside.

"Mercy!"

"What?"

"Your tablet"

"Where?"

"On the sidewalk. Hay fever."—Judge.

Wise Geese.

I once heard a goose in the grass,
Quite loudly and quite noisily,
Say, dear old, my flock is near,
And I please the three la-ssses.—Judge.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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Leave Somerville at 6.20, 7.17, 8.47, a. m., 2.44, 5.35, 6.20, 7.17, 9.17, 11.17 p. m. Sundays at 8.47 a. m., 6.20, 9.17, 11.17 p. m.

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Mrs. Cash's Unhappy Victim—A Woman Who Has a Useful Husband—A Sister's Influence—Advice to Little Housekeepers—Pointers for Business Women.

Every little while one finds in feminine journals a pertinent word to wives and mothers regarding dressing for home eyes. And wisely. One cannot afford to look less well in one's children's eyes than in those of the next door neighbor or the veriest stranger, and if Arthur and Stephen's approval was worth dressing for when they were schoolmates, why not when they are bankers? But about undress. Do you remember David Copperfield's concern over the dress of Dora's curl papers? Well, the most shockeyring man is quite as quick to notice if not to remark the details of feminine attire. Because a man is too good natured to comment upon what he sees, do not take it for granted that he is blind. Sterling worth in character may be relied upon to secure a goodly amount of love, but we are all agreed—is it not so?—that personal appearance has a decided influence in our friendships and loves. Our friends and foes are, in a measure, what they look to be. Inherited features are pretty much, though not altogether, beyond our power to change, but one is after all largely the reflection of her surroundings, and these depend much upon herself.

In the matter of garments, one may have silk or cotton ones, but the agreeable effects of one or the other hinges not upon stockab, but upon the tact with which the goods are arranged and set off. That is, one may be "a picture" in a print dress or a fright in the same dress, with the difference of its hanging "at loose heels" and being worn with untidy persons, and so on. The strong woman, divested of the various accessions that busy her up in dress toilet, is pretty apt to be unlovely to look upon. But how few women think about it. Men are fastidious beyond their own avowal, wives, and one needs to think twice to think wisely before she makes herself a target for the bright, critical, unsmirched face, hands in untidy gloves, and robed in ugly—and it must be confessed, not always neat—underclothing, and what is there to prevent the gloss which the night's fair woman one finds on the morrow in the parlor? If hair must be curled, let it be by a patient curler that takes but two or three moments in the morning. Only spinsters are not afraid of their own shadows can afford to sleep in curl papers. Appearing in them in public should be a capital offense.

Whatever remedies one cares or dares to use should be applied and worn only when one is at liberty to "seek the seclusion that she disguises yearns." It would seem almost superfluous to say, however, that the fairest skin and most elaborate coiffure do not require that one shall sleep in the plight so many women appear to think necessary. The European custom that gives to each individual a room—if no bigger than a closet—where he or she is sole monarch, is a wholesome, happy arrangement, that may obtain some day in our land. While husband and wife have but one sleeping apartment, that must in most cases do duty as a dressing room as well, one surely could afford to make her sleeping toilette less becoming than her prettiest day attire, to say nothing of the artistic reason of wishing for one's own sake to be fair and sweet.

And the means, supposing silken bed gowns are forbidden by the state of one's purse—well it is forbidden to no one to brush her teeth and hair before retiring, and to make her face and hands clean, and very often to take a hot tub bath, and to wear a fair, white night dress over so simple. If high priced toilet perfumes are not to be had—and fine odors are always high priced—one may, by hygienic living, have a breath as sweet as new mown hay, and by the use of sweet smelling herbs laid in bureau drawers lend their fragrance to the contents.—Dinah Sturgis.

Mrs. Cash's Victim.

Talk about the dangers of the amateur stage, of cigarette smoking—they are as nothing compared to the wickedness of the first chess (brassmaker. You are a nice looking little woman, with a pretty figure, which Tom has always liked to see well dressed, and he thinks that if any woman does understand the art of gowning it is you. All your life long you have bought your materials at a first class shop, taken them to a fairly good dressmaker, paid a reasonable price for the making, supposed to the goddess a frill here a puff there, an artistic effect somewhere else, and when you wore the frock, it was with an easy conscience and a happy heart, which added to your good looks. Some day you enter the parlor of Serpent, Cash & Co.; suddenly your pretty gown has a second rate look. Mrs. Serpent admires your figure. Mrs. Cash means how unfortunate it is that you are not dressed properly, and the company sits behind the desk and grins, knowing what the outcome will be. You are a ready made gown, just from Paris, which is certain to suit you. You are induced to try it on, and then you hear the price. You shudder at it. "You say you cannot get it; but oh! you do look so handsome in it. You know Tom cannot afford that money; you know that usually you get three frocks for that amount; but the style is so good and the voice of the charmer is listened to. You go out of that house with the knowledge that you are going to get that frock, for you have from first for it, and you are the most miserable slave in the world. Mrs. Cash has told you that you can pay $25 or $50 at a time on your bill, and you think you may scrape them. Well, you begin by paying your $25 or $50; you get more and more new clothes; the bill does not come in for a year, and when it does you grasp with horror. Cash would sold to you that you were told would cost nothing, and nothing, to Serpent, Cash & Co., means anything from $100 to $250. Still you think you can pay a few hundred dollars, and that Tom may give you a little extra money without your telling him what it is for, and then you chirp up and remember that you have a frock you could pay a little at a time, and, after all, it was just the bill coming in. Poor little wretch! You have a feeling at your heart as the time comes by if you were a thief, and within a week you get an insolent note from Mrs. Serpent suggesting that you remit at once.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Sister's Influence.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Elmore, "what makes Frank Sawyer so different from Tom Blake and Bill Harris! They've got good homes and good parents, but Tom and Bill are so rough in young fellows, and never seem to know the difference between the inside of the house and outdoors."

Well, the fact was that Frank Sawyer had always been impossible to feel that the "inside of the house" was the same as "outdoors," where the presence and influence of either elder or younger sisters were concerned.

Said a gentleman in our hearing not long since: "I can never tell what my elder sister was to me all through my growing up. I knew nothing of her value to me as a boy, recognized and comparatively little of it as a young man; but now I have reached years of maturity I realize how much she did to make home attractive and my childhood a very pleasant one."

And again, it was but a little while ago a lady was speaking of the quick and unusual ability in entertaining shown by a young gentleman who had recently come into the community.

"Oh, well," said a friend, "I'll tell you where he learned his ease and acquired such finished manners. He grew up with a lot of sisters, and they always depended on him to help them when they had company, and he consulted him about their fancy work and the arrangement of a room or tea table, just as if he was another girl."

Commend me to those boys who have grown up with "a lot of sisters." We have often heard a gentleman remark regretfully: "I never had a sister; that was something I missed." We feel for them a genuine pity that they should have missed so much. But do the girls of the family realize even slightly the great influence they are exerting, or might exert, over their brothers?—Montreal Star.

Little Housekeepers.

Begin with your own possessions, girls. Reform your upper bureau drawer; relieve your closet pegs of their accumulation of garments out of use a month or two ago. Institute a clear and careful order in the midst of which you can daily move and learn to keep it so. Then it will be a part of your toilet to dress your room and its arrangements while you dress yourself, leaving the draperies you take off as lightly and artistically hung or folded and placed as your pretty skirts you loop carefully to wear or the ribbon and lace you put with a soft neatness about your throat. Cherish your instincts for order and fitness in every little thing you have about you. This will not make you "fussy;" it is the other thing that does that—the not knowing, except by fidgety experiment, what is harmony and the intangible grace of relation.

Take upon yourself gradually—for the sake of getting them in hand in like manner, if for no other need—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Have your little wash cloths and sponges for bits of cleaning, your furniture brush and basket duster, and your light little broom, and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, and piece of flannel to preserve the polish or restore the gloss where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out by your surely growing sense of thoroughness and neatness the best and readiest ways of keeping all fresh about you. In your own processes; they will come to you. When you can make yourself wholly mistress of what you can learn and do in your own apartment, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone, then you have learned to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly order is concerned.—Exchange.

Housemaids in Livery.

The custom of putting housemaids into livery, which is common enough in England, is beginning to be adopted in New York. The livery is similar to a uniform—a dark skirt of dark livery cloth—blue, green or brown—with plain and broad plaits at the back; a waistcoat of the same cloth, with fancy gilt buttons, and a cap to match, a coat cut away in front and covering the hips. Metal livery buttons are used on the coat and waistcoat. A small white cap, stiff white collar and white cravat or white cravat complete the attire. A good looking maid with a good figure makes a natty appearance in such a livery, and is particularly useful in households where only women servants are employed to attend the door and serve the meals. Where there is a butler, she is well equipped to take the place of "second man."

As a small minority only of the wealthy class everywhere, the customs and fashions that obtain in that class are an endless source of curiosity, speculation and interest. To a certain extent curiosity and good reason why this curiosity should not be gratified. The rich art collector loses nothing of the jealously guarded secrets of his gallery by sometimes throwing open his gallery to the public—that is, nothing which ought to cause him any pain or regret. No one need apologize for letting a little light in upon the domestic life of those who are known as society people. Let the doors of the closets where skeletons lurk remain locked; leave the dust in the haunted chamber undisturbed; the rest may be revealed without offense.—Letter in New Orleans Picayune.

Sound Advice for Business Women.

An editorial writer in The Christian Union said lately in a talk with "Business Boys:" "The boy who will succeed in the world is he who is content first to learn to do two dollars' worth of work for a dollar." Business girls need to bind this precept upon heart and hand. Determination to fulfill every obligation thoroughly, to spend a dollar, should a dollar not be made by this particular undertaking. First, excellence of workmanship; then, what price will it command? The girl who can combine bookkeeping or stenography as a stop gap against the tide of impecuniosity still she can wed a bread and butter winner enacts the trite role of the little Haarlem hero with his thumb in the dike leak.

She is like one who watches for the morning; and, if prosperity, as her heart tells her the delay of dawn, interest in her occupation declines. Judging by her standard of values the business laid importunately to her hand and the wedlocheldst may come, we may well remind her that faithfulness in that which is least is the earnest of faithfulness in that which is great. The steadfast industry, the discipline of speech and conduct, the concentration of thought and energy upon the matter set before one for accomplishment, that have brought success in business prosperity, are the best conceivable preparation for the high and holy sphere of wife, housekeeper and mother.—Marion Harland in North American Review.

An Economical Woman.

"Hannah's husband's sister sent her a barrel of old clothes while I was there," said an old lady after a visit to her daughter in the country. "She had the barrel opened in the shed chamber. It was filled with old dresses, underclothes and stockings.

"You would be surprised to see the useful things she got out of that barrel. She ripped up, washed and pressed two old dresses and made herself a morning dress out of them; she found a flannel skirt all good but the edging, so she raveled out some superannuated stockings and made some trimming from the tops and put on the skirt; she ripped off some Hamburg from the underclothing and used it again; she got quite a supply of stocking for herself and the children by mending and cutting down; out of some of the large pieces she made petticoats for the children, and out of the small pieces she made a slumber quilt to throw on the bed cool nights. What was left didn't amount to much for rags or carpets." "It is nice to have rich relations," we ventured to remark. "They are not rich," replied grandma. "They are not so comfortable as Hannah, for Hannah's husband owns a good farm, while they are obliged to hire rent. I shouldn't be surprised if a very comfortable house had gone into their rag bag or in some such way, but I must say I was excited pieces of material, and she's handy and knows how to use it. I always told your grandfather a man must ask his wife to thrive. Hannah was always like me, knew how to save."—Lewiston Journal.

Notes on Nursing.

It should be kept in mind by all persons nursing weak patients that the lowest temperatures of the body occur at or about 4 o'clock in the morning. At this time the nurse should be watchful, the fire should be kept bright, and, if necessary, extra cover should be supplied. A very sick patient should be carefully noted at this hour, and if he shows any signs of exhaustion a stimulant should be given.

There are many diseases where more depends upon the conscientious care of the nurse than the doctor's medicine. The idea that the fever in disease was increased by food has long ago been abandoned by all intelligent practitioners. Life in such cases often depends upon the careful administration of stimulating nourishment. Thus the strength of the patient is kept up till the crisis of the disease is passed.

Absolute cleanliness is now considered necessary in all sickness, and frequent changing of the bed clothes and the underclothes used during sickness is a part of the duties prescribed to a trained nurse. The old idea that it was dangerous to put fresh clothing on a sick person was exploded long ago. The clothes of the patient, and all the bedding of the bed, is changed twice in the twenty-four hours whenever it is possible to move the patient. The clothing and bedding of the night are often aired during the day, and that of the day during the night. Unless there is a very short supply of bedding, the patient is not allowed to use the day or night clothes and sheets longer than twenty-four hours without replacing them with clean ones.—Exchange.

A Useful Husband.

A woman whose poems are "read and sung in two hemispheres" said to Alice Williams Brotherton, some ten years ago: "O, I only write them. My husband is my banker, if for no other need—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Have your little wash cloths and sponges for bits of cleaning, your furniture brush and basket duster, and your light little broom, and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, and piece of flannel to preserve the polish or restore the gloss where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out by your surely growing sense of thoroughness and neatness the best and readiest ways of keeping all fresh about you. In your own processes; they will come to you. When you can make yourself wholly mistress of what you can learn and do in your own apartment, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone, then you have learned to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly order is concerned.—Exchange.

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The custom of putting housemaids into livery, which is common enough in England, is beginning to be adopted in New York. The livery is similar to a uniform—a dark skirt of dark livery cloth—blue, green or brown—with plain and broad plaits at the back; a waistcoat of the same cloth, with fancy gilt buttons, and a cap to match, a coat cut away in front and covering the hips. Metal livery buttons are used on the coat and waistcoat. A small white cap, stiff white collar and white cravat or white cravat complete the attire. A good looking maid with a good figure makes a natty appearance in such a livery, and is particularly useful in households where only women servants are employed to attend the door and serve the meals. Where there is a butler, she is well equipped to take the place of "second man."

As a small minority only of the wealthy class everywhere, the customs and fashions that obtain in that class are an endless source of curiosity, speculation and interest. To a certain extent curiosity and good reason why this curiosity should not be gratified. The rich art collector loses nothing of the jealously guarded secrets of his gallery by sometimes throwing open his gallery to the public—that is, nothing which ought to cause him any pain or regret. No one need apologize for letting a little light in upon the domestic life of those who are known as society people. Let the doors of the closets where skeletons lurk remain locked; leave the dust in the haunted chamber undisturbed; the rest may be revealed without offense.—Letter in New Orleans Picayune.

Sound Advice for Business Women.

An editorial writer in The Christian Union said lately in a talk with "Business Boys:" "The boy who will succeed in the world is he who is content first to learn to do two dollars' worth of work for a dollar." Business girls need to bind this precept upon heart and hand. Determination to fulfill every obligation thoroughly, to spend a dollar, should a dollar not be made by this particular undertaking. First, excellence of workmanship; then, what price will it command? The girl who can combine bookkeeping or stenography as a stop gap against the tide of impecuniosity still she can wed a bread and butter winner enacts the trite role of the little Haarlem hero with his thumb in the dike leak.

She is like one who watches for the morning; and, if prosperity, as her heart tells her the delay of dawn, interest in her occupation declines. Judging by her standard of values the business laid importunately to her hand and the wedlocheldst may come, we may well remind her that faithfulness in that which is least is the earnest of faithfulness in that which is great. The steadfast industry, the discipline of speech and conduct, the concentration of thought and energy upon the matter set before one for accomplishment, that have brought success in business prosperity, are the best conceivable preparation for the high and holy sphere of wife, housekeeper and mother.—Marion Harland in North American Review.

An Economical Woman.

"Hannah's husband's sister sent her a barrel of old clothes while I was there," said an old lady after a visit to her daughter in the country. "She had the barrel opened in the shed chamber. It was filled with old dresses, underclothes and stockings.

"You would be surprised to see the useful things she got out of that barrel. She ripped up, washed and pressed two old dresses and made herself a morning dress out of them; she found a flannel skirt all good but the edging, so she raveled out some superannuated stockings and made some trimming from the tops and put on the skirt; she ripped off some Hamburg from the underclothing and used it again; she got quite a supply of stocking for herself and the children by mending and cutting down; out of some of the large pieces she made petticoats for the children, and out of the small pieces she made a slumber quilt to throw on the bed cool nights. What was left didn't amount to much for rags or carpets." "It is nice to have rich relations," we ventured to remark. "They are not rich," replied grandma. "They are not so comfortable as Hannah, for Hannah's husband owns a good farm, while they are obliged to hire rent. I shouldn't be surprised if a very comfortable house had gone into their rag bag or in some such way, but I must say I was excited

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT FIND FAVOR IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

Oriental and Becoming Cloaks, Designed Especially for Youthful Wearers—A Handsome and Striking House Toilet for Afternoon—Fashions in Flowers.

Many of the cloaks designed for children are but miniature copies of those made for their elders, but these are by no means the prettiest for young folks and fortunately we see many others that were fashioned with more thought for their youthful wearers. Such, for instance, is the graceful and attractive cloak for a little girl in short dresses, shown in our cut.

Cloaks for Young Girls.

This cloak is in heather mixture, trimmed round the edge with a band of fur. Loose fronts with fancy gimp galon. It is close fitting at the back and loose in front, where it is confined to the waist by a belt under the independent fronts that are also sleeveless.

In the same cut appears an ulster for a young miss. The material is drab diagonal cloth. Velvet in a shade to harmonize forms the stylish and becoming turn down collar and lapels and also the pockets. The trimming consists of scrolls of mixed cord.

Fillets, Aigrettes and Bandeaux.

For full dress, fillets and other addenda of attire belonging to the Empire period seem for the time to have taken the place of the little aigrette and bandeau worn with which gave to English girls and women a touch of the stateliness of the ladies of the reign of Louis XV. Yet there are some adornments of the fashion of the earlier time still in favor—among them miniature pompon wreaths of tinsel, with an osprey; aigrettes entirely composed of curled osprey; and the bandeau made by twisting two or three with three or four of the little blossoms and buds set in an upright cluster on one side. The newest devices, however, take the form of bandeaux of fine curled feathers, the stem of the feather being followed by a line of gold, and either a cluster of feather buttons or an aigrette of small plumes set at one side, after the mode in vogue at "the court of the Empress Josephine;" while another becoming headdress of the same period has narrow fillets of twisted ribbon.

Afternoon Costume.

Our cut depicts a handsome and striking house toilet for afternoon wear.

The high pointed bodice and stashed panels are in carnation red Bengaline silk, strewn with flowers. The turned down collar and puffed epaulettes are of velvet to match, to make it color. The velvet belt, finished off with a short bow in front and the bows on the sleeves, are al in plain color.

An Afternoon Dress.

The skirt is composed of plaited flounces of cream colored pongee silk, over which the long stashed panels, with their bright colored flowers, fall. The close cluster of pongee is fashioned in keeping with the skirt.

Silver Ornaments.

Silver ornaments for gowns seem to be becoming the fashion. They are put on side pockets, revers and cuffs, or wherever they can be advantageously adjusted. One leading English dressmaker has a device that she would try and think out a fashion for displaying quaint old silver spoons on a costume as "Rococo" that was being ordered for a wedding trousseau. Well, it may live to see them dexterously placed as the centers of bows, or after the same style as the long narrow ornaments that one year became fashionable. Some generations ago these were usually given to bridesmaids in the form of a large hook and eye, connected, with the initials of the bride on one and those of the bridegroom on the other, by chains. The two boys who acted as pages had smaller ones mounted on sleeve links.

Men's Yelling Night Dresses.

A material which is gaining favor for night-gowns is sun's yelling, principally in pale pink or cream. It is the very finest that can be had, and is soft and warm. It is trimmed with plaitings of the same, and sometimes with frills of cream Valenciennes lace in addition. Boots are made rather low in the back, and with shorter tops than formerly. The fashion for cashmere shoots is also declining in popularity for those who can afford them, for they are costly. They are recommended by physicians as being warm and healthy for winter use.

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JOTTINGS.

—Somerset street bridge is closed.

—Read J. H. Allen's new advertisement today.

—The wind last night blew one of the scuttle off the roof of *Music Hall*.

—The city Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—A large number of persons attended an amateur dramatic performance at T. A. B. Hall last night.

—Citizens opposed to the adoption of the proposed Water Works contract will be given a hearing at the Common Council meeting this evening.

—When Miss Kraser, the Esquimau lecturer, first came to this country, she was compelled to live in a room whose temperature was kept down by the presence of ice.

—The Young People's meeting at Bethel chapel this evening will be devoted to a review of the topics previously considered. It is expected that Mr. W. D. Murray will lead the meeting.

—The tour of the World's champion trap shooters, of which Mr. T. H. Keller, of East Front street, is the advance representative, will include all the principal Western cities and several in the Eastern States. New York and Brooklyn are on the list.

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SHOTWELL VERSUS RICE.

THE LATEST PHASE A SUIT FOR $10,000.

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Mr. Shotwell's sworn statement in reply reflecting on Mr. Rice, the next thing he could will be for Mr. Rice to make a New Year's present to Mr. Shotwell and the editor of THE NEWS in the shape of a similar suit.

But we would prefer that both parties settle their grievances without dirtying us into the controversy, since we have no interest in the matter one way or the other, further than to publish for the public benefit the news. Mr. Rice ought to have a much better cause for action against the publishers of The Press, which we suppose are investigating Mr. Shotwell against his better judgment. That paper only published Mr. Shotwell's statement and not that of Mr. Rice. THE NEWS gave both sides, and the editor personally asked Mr. Shotwell for a statement to avoid doing him any injustice. We think Mr. Shotwell's latest step, so far as involving us in the case is concerned, is a confession of weakness, since it seems to imply a doubt on his part of the public belief in the truth of his statement, although much under the circumstances was unexpected and complained of. Mrs. Bolen, of North Plainfield.

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The Australian Ballot.

The new Australian ballot system used at the recent election in Monmouth was explained at the Australian lecture given at the East Front street last evening. Specimens of the ballots were also on exhibition. Only a few persons were present and in all probability another meeting for the purpose of bringing this system to public attention will be called in the near future.

Runaway Accident.

A horse belonging to Charles Peterson, of this city, was frightened by the cars at Dunellen yesterday afternoon, and ran away. Mr. Peterson was thrown from his seat, but held on the reins, and stopped the frightened animal. Mr. Peterson was injured about the body and left leg and a deep gash was cut on his right arm.

ST. NICHOLAS STILL BUSY.

The Christmas Festivals in Town Last Night.

Christmas was pleasingly celebrated by the Congregational Sunday-school last night. A choral service entitled "Coronation of Jesus the King of Kings" was used. Several young misses and lads gave recitations in a manner that was very creditable to themselves and also to the one who drilled them. A Christmas sermon was called for, and much to the pastor's relief, a young lady stepped forward and delivered it. It was said that she "preached as well as the minister." Superintendent Wilson was called upon for an address, but as the school voted for a story instead, he told the legend of Otto very impressively. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, made a few remarks, and presented a prize to Master Phil Suffern, who had proved himself the best recruiting officer during the year. Mr. Whitco, in behalf of the pastor's class, also presented Mr. Goodrich with an elegant edition of Hawthorn's "Marble Faun." Last, but not least, candy and oranges which had been piled upon the pastorate and beneath the large, prettily trimmed tree, were distributed to the members of the school.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Park avenue Baptist Sunday-school Christmas tree was lighted last evening. There was an excellent exhibition by Prof. Chase, the illustrator, entertainments consisted of music and recitations. On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the praise service of the school will occur. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Dr. Lowry's "Monarch and the Manger" will be presented.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST FESTIVAL.

The members of the Seventh-day Baptist Sunday-school held their Christmas festival last evening in the church on Watchung avenue. The entertainment consisted of singing, recitations, music, etc., all greatly enjoyed by every one present. At the conclusion of the entertainment the children were made happy by the distribution of Christmas gifts.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL.

The Holy Cross Sunday-school children enjoyed their Christmas festival last evening, and Santa Claus remembered the little ones in a handsome manner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Binning is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting at Orange.

Mr. James Trewin, of Clinton, is visiting his parents on Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Central avenue, will be "at home" this evening.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Augenbaner, on Somerset street, Christmas night.

Ex-President of the Common Council Tell A. Begelin is confined to his home on East Front street by illness.

Mr. A. S. Ewing and family, of Montreal, Canada, are guests at the residence of Mr. W. K. McClure, on Broadway.

The Misses Florence and Fannie Feliro, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Charles R. Theiry, of West Front street.

Lot Manning, of 55 Cottage place, aged 76 years, died on Wednesday last and will be buried to-morrow from Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Miss Annie Diehl, of Washingtonville, and Mr. William James, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in North Plainfield on Christmas afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. B. Crosley.

Col. David Sanderson, of White House, is visiting his friend, Dr. R. Titsworth, of East Front street. Mr. Sanderson is eighty-eight years old, and is as hale and hearty as many younger men.

Mr. B. T. Mulford, and old and respected resident of North Plainfield died at his home on Somerset street, last night, aged 81 years. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Robt. Anderson, D. D. S., formerly a well-known resident of Plainfield, who went to Los Angeles, California, expecting to locate permanently in that place, is now in Honolulu, the capital of Hawaii, and according to recent reports is enjoying an exceedingly lucrative professional practice.

Mr. Garrett Byckmann Pier, formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home, No. 784 fifth avenue, New York, yesterday, from pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the church of St. Mary the Virgin, No. 23 West Forty-fifth street, next Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodlawn.

Dr. Field and Mr. Frank Searles, who have been making a tour of the world during the past year, and who had not been heard from for months, have been located at last. After a long cruise on Australian waters they arrived at Sydney, Australia. From Sydney they set sail for San Francisco, which they will probably reach to-day. From San Francisco they will go to Kansas, where Mr. Searles expects to permanently locate, and Dr. Field will return to Plainfield.

New Jersey Census Districts.

Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the census, has issued census bulletin No. 1, giving a list of the supervisors' districts in the several States and Territories by counties. New Jersey is divided into three districts. The first district comprises Essex, Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties; second district, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties; third district, Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties.

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The Esquimau lady, Miss Olof Kraser, will lecture at Vincent chapel to-morrow evening. Miss Kraser describes the habits and customs of her strange people, and during her lectures appears in a polar-bear-skin costume.

NEW JERSEY W. C. T. U.

REPORT OF THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Work of the Unions in Plainfield and Vicinity.—What the Kitchen Garden Does.

The printed minutes of the sixteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey have been issued. Beside a directory of the unions in the State, including the Y's, it contains a large amount of information relative to the work of the organization in all departments of temperance effort, the address of the State President and reports of State officers. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, *Corresponding Secretary*, presents the following statistics regarding the unions in Somerset and Union counties, and Miss May Tomlinson, for Miss Yates, State Superintendent of Kitchen Garden Work, contributes an article on that subject, which we also quote below.

Round Brook has eighteen members and no Secretary; no report of money has been rulled.

Raritan has seven members; held two public meetings, and raised $45.75 for local work.

Somerville has fifty-four members and one honorary; held one public meeting, and raised $189.64 for local work.

Bridgeboro has thirty-two members and thirteen honorary; have raised $32.40 for local work.

Dunellen has seventeen members; held fifty-two public meetings, and raised $164.00 for their work.

Elizabeth, No. 2, has fifty members and four honorary; four public meetings held, and $200.00 raised for local work.

Railway has fifty members and eight honorary; has held ten public meetings, and raised $151.91 for local work.

Unions in the State, 215; in Union county 14; Somerset county 5; total active membership in the State, 5411; in Union county 366; Somerset county 123; honorary members in the State, 1188; in Union county 126; Somerset county 4; amount of money raised for local work in the entire State, $34,380.94. Of this amount Union county contributed $3,695.97 and Somerset county gave $182.49.

The Kitchen Garden is one of the newer and more practical educators for girls. This pleasant method of teaching house work was originated by Miss Emily Huntington, Superintendent of the Kitchen Garden Department of the New York Industrial School.

In these days when the trials and annoyances occasioned by inefficient servants makes the once vulgar subject of "help" the theme of conversation among ladies, and when only the exceptional housekeeper is blessed with faithful servants, it is time that housework became a part of the education of every girl.

Those who know nothing of the homes of our great working classes would be amazed at the ignorance of the mothers and daughters in common housework. A girl brought up in such inexcusable filth and carelessness has no idea of neatness and order. The first aim of the Kitchen Garden Superintendent is to teach neatness and order. This work requires great patience, for children will be careless and inattentive at times, and it is difficult to overcome slovenly habits allowed at home. However, in most cases, after a few lessons in the Kitchen Garden ways have changed the whole tone of their homes, and the fact that girls from these schools are in demand prove the work to be practical.

The Plainfield "Y's," Miss Rachel V. D. Benson, Corresponding Secretary, report 130 regular, 68 honorary members; held 13 business meetings; are working in the L. T. L.; are engaged in Flower Mission; have a colored temperance drill class; have raised $588.03; State Treasurer $10; Willard testimonial $1.

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

Live News Notes from Various Parts of the State.

Jacob Easley, a New Jersey war veteran, died yesterday at Rahway from injuries received on Tuesday by falling from a building.

John Gleason, a clerk in the employ of Rollo & Kinney, contracting plumbers, of New Brunswick, has fled to parts unknown, after negotiating numerous forged checks on the firm.

Irving Hall of Bridgeton was presented for Christmas with an unique "war castle" of 1,200 pieces of glass, made by his fellow workmen of the Cumberland Glass Works.

Alfred Budd, a wealthy farmer residing near Pemberton, Burlington county, was killed Tuesday afternoon at Pemberton by his horses taking fright at his train load coming away and throwing him out of the wagon.

After six years' absence from home the son of Martin Corbett of New Monmouth returned to his parents on Christmas eve. The lad ran away from home in 1883, and as nothing had ever been heard of him his parents supposed him dead.

Miss Rosalie Follette, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Henry Follette, who lives on Hamilton avenue, to the suburbs of New Brunswick, has run away from home for the purpose, it is supposed, of marrying her cousin as Augusta, Ga.

A wagon-load of satchels was given to a company of Italian workmen employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks in No. 1, giving a list of the supervisors' districts in the several States and Territories by counties. The New Jersey is divided into three districts. The first district comprises Essex, Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties; second district, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties; third district, Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Young Men Now Crowding to the Political Front.

(From our regular correspondent.)

The Republican members of the house express themselves as well satisfied with Speaker Reed's list of committees. They say, however, they see a general recognition of the leading men on both sides in the make up of the important committees, a pretty even distribution of the chairmanships so far as the various states and sections are concerned; and it is conceded that there has been an efficient arrangement of the membership, and one, too, that will enable the accomplishment of much legislation this Winter. Under ordinary circumstances the Republican members make better workers than their political adversaries, and, as a result, when the house is under their control, the chances of a successful legislative session are considerably enhanced.

There is plenty of work before them, too, and the experienced men know that the chances of getting their pet measures through are greatly increased by having them early on the calendar. In consequence of this, there will be considerable of a struggle for precedence when the house meets again, as about every important committee will have measures of prominence ready for presentation. The Appropriation Committee will have several of the smaller general appropriation bills ready for action by the time the holidays are over, and the Ways and Means Committee will also have made much progress in the investigation of tariff matters.

A feature of the new congressional directory, and one that is pretty generally followed by the new members, is the precision with which they affirm that they are married, one man going so far as to state that he has been twice a widower. The older members are evidently not so anxious to have it known that they are husbands and fathers, for they scrupulously avoid all reference to the subject, but the younger and higher officers are not so complaisant as they were, the privates now coming forward in large numbers, which goes to show that the younger men are now crowding to the political front. The members are furnishing the material which Charles Augustus Hill, of Illinois, and he tells of every battle he participated in, while Henry G. Turner, of Georgia, has been to see so often only gives his age and the number of times he has been elected to Congress.

ARMAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

Mrs. Dreier's Claim $1,897.

Mr. Samuel Dreier, the pawnbroker of Madison avenue and West Front street, was unsuccessful in his mission to New York yesterday in search of Brown Bros., the North avenue clothiers. The departure from this city was noted in yesterday's News. Mrs. Dreier holds a chattel mortgage on Brown Bros.' stock of goods for $1,897.90, and there are several other creditors interested in the result of the visit to New York. The goods have been located by detectives at 75 and 80 Walker street, and also at 73 Cannon street, New York. Justice Nash this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of the men, and Mrs. Dreier has secured Brown's photograph as an aid to the police.

Died.

MULFORD—In North Plainfield, Dec. 26th, B. T. Mulford, aged 81 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, 147 Somerset street, on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. 37-2 R*

PIER—At his residence, 784 Fifth avenue, New York city, December 26th, suddenly, of pneumonia, Garrett Byckman Pier, in his 44th year, youngest son of the late Deloss D. Pier, of Union, N. Y.

Funeral from the church of St. Mary the Virgin, 226 West Forty-fifth street, Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn. No flowers.

MANNING—In this city, Dec. 25th, Lot Manning, aged 76 years, 6 months.

Funeral services from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. 1*

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LARGE SQUARE base-burner, double heating stove, with nickel and the trimmings, "Art" pattern, nearly new, for sale cheap. Will be exchanged for a smaller stove. Sold because furnace has been put in. Address "Comfort" care of EVENING NEWS. 12-17-tf

CALENDARS are all the rage this year. Allen, the stationer, has some very pretty ones. "A word to the wise is sufficient." 12-17

FOR RENT—A new improved Lambert Gas Pumping engine. Capacity 400 gallons per hour. Apply to Plainfield Electric Light Co. 37-3 R*

FOUND—A bunch of keys on a brass ring. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 12-20-tf

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WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress. References required. Apply at 179 West Front street. 12-20-tf

WANTED—A competent woman to take care of an aged invalid lady. Must have good reference. Call at 19 Crescent avenue. 26-5

WHAT could be nicer than a pretty little pocket memorandum for a New Year present? Allen, the stationer, has some very pretty ones in fancy celluloid covers.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply 97 Grandview avenue. 12-19tf

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TO BE DELIVERED BY CARRIERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT THE OFFICE A WEEK, 6¢, AT 25 CENTS A MONTH, AT $2.50 PER YEAR.

What is said to be the largest organ in the world is now building in New York for the Chicago Auditorium. It will be worked by electricity.

Is there a member with one congressman? Mr. Randall has long been an invalid. Senator Beck is ill. Mr. Carlisle is in poor health. So is Mills. Several of our representatives and senators visited foreign shores during the vacation for their health, and those of them who did not go to get rid of taking the stump for some of their rivals really owe not up to the mark physically. It is Washington society reception-staff is what it is. There are so many of them and they are so stupid, coming one on top of another, that they would in time wear out an india rubber man by boring him through and through.

One of the few buildings left over from the Johnstown flood was a theatre, with the street door 4 feet 7 inches wide and a staircase 3 feet 9 inches wide. A false alarm of fire, 800 people crazed with terror climbing over one another, fifteen killed and thirty wounded. One lesson more on the world-old topic of keeping your head on. Learn to do it now, if you never did before. Train your children that way, too. Tell them when they hear a cry of fire in a public audience to sit still in their seats till they find out where it comes from. Teachers are much to blame that they have not taught their pupils to keep cool in an alarm of danger and avoid a panic. The behavior of grown human beings in a panic is not a whit more reasonable than that of the animals in a buffalo stampede.

An Australian Republic.

Australia is a country nearly as large as the United States, containing 3,000,000 square miles. It is a region in resources not a whit inferior to the United States. Including outlying islands in possession of Great Britain, it is larger than the United States.

Australia is divided into several states or colonies, including Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Alexandra Land. As far back as 1886 a council of the states was appointed to deal with matters arising of common interest to the colonies. The next step will be a common national government, with a legislature in common and one executive officer at the head. It was the history of the American colonies: it has been the history of Canada. Only one province of British America now remains outside the Canadian confederation, and that is Newfoundland.

There is one more step for these countries to take, and a final one. That is to proclaim themselves independent republics and set up entirely for themselves. Canada would probably better join the United States. But it seems certain that in the march of events, perhaps even before this century is ended, there will be a republic like that in these equal to the United States, and that is the republic of Australia. All about the shores of the southern continent are dotted islands of fabulous richness, which the Australian descendants of the nation that rules the sea would undoubtedly annex.

It is a dream of future grandeur vast beyond anything history has yet known—a dream that will be realized in the colonies planted by England, great mother of greater nations.

A Postal Savings Card.

Horace J. Smith, of Philadelphia, has been studying the postal savings bank system of Europe for some years, and has perfected a plan for postal savings in this country which will be presented to the consideration of congress this winter.

The plan includes also the sending of small remittances by mail. A double, folded card is prepared, one side of it is marked off in squares the size of a postage stamp. There are 36 of these squares. The idea is briefly this: If one wishes to send a remittance of say 72 cents, he buys 36 two-cent stamps or 7 ten-cent stamps and 1 two, or any other number that will make 72 cents, and pastes them inside the card upon the squares. Then he directs the card upon the outside to its destination and puts it in the mail. The receiver signs for it when he gets it. Inside the card are 72 cents' worth of postage stamps pasted upon the side of it is marked off in square to the size of a postage stamp. There are 36 of these squares. The idea is briefly this: If one wishes to send a remittance of say 72 cents, he buys 36 two-cent stamps or 7 ten-cent stamps and 1 two, or any other number that will make 72 cents, and pastes them inside the card upon the squares. Then he directs the card upon the outside to its destination and puts it in the mail. The receiver signs for it when he gets it. Inside the card are 72 cents' worth of postage stamps pasted upon the side of it. The postmaster at the receiving office takes the card and gives the receiver 72 cents in money.

When sent by mail a one cent stamp is affixed to the card. Mr. Smith designs the card also to be used as a return postal card. The purpose of a savings bank book is fulfilled by taking one of the cards, buying such value of postage stamps as the purchaser can afford, and pasting them into the squares on the card. In this way small sums may be saved from time to time. The owner is ready to realize on them by he takes the card to the postoffice—any postoffice in the United States—delivers it to the postmaster and gets money to the amount of the stamps. The stamps would of course be of no value afterwards, and would be destroyed by the postoffice authorities.

METALS, ORES AND COAL

Tariff Hearings by the Ways and Means Committee.

MANY WISH THE DUTY RETAINED

Interesting Arguments Heard—Presidents Harrison Again Goes Duck Shooting—Death of Gen. George H. Thomas' Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The tariff hearings to be given by the ways and means committee of the house to interested parties concerning the duties on a variety of articles have begun. The committee was called to order by Chairman McKinley. Metals, ores and coal, the first articles on the list, were taken up. George H. Ely, representing the Western Iron Ore Association of Lake Superior district, was the first witness. He stated that the home supply was equal to the demand, and he favored the retention of the duty now imposed on the imported material.

A Voice from the Bay State.

Mr. Tobey, of Massachusetts, a manufacturer of iron and steel, spoke in favor of free ores and coal. He also presented statistics showing the increase in manufacture of iron articles in New England. He attributes this decrease to the high rates sustained by the railroads on coal and ores to points in New England, and, on this account, he says they are unable to compete with Pennsylvania, where the transportation rates are much lower and supply consequently much better.

F. S. Witherbee, of the Eastern Iron Ore association, strongly favored the retention of duty on these articles, and predicted an increase in this manufacturing business if a steady home supply could be had and the present duty maintained.

A Vigorous Protest by Wire.

Chairman McKinley here read a telegram received from Smith H. Wood, of New York, stating that the Consolidated Coal Company vigorously protesting against the reduction of the duties now imposed on metals and ores. Mr. J. J. Domines, representing the Crown Point Iron Company, of New York, spoke in opposition to reducing the duty on coal and ores.

An Equal Chance with Canada Desired.

Mr. G. A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, advocated placing a provision in the tariff law in connection with coal to force Canada to give us as good rates as we give her. This, he says, will give the United States all the protection that this industry needs, as we will serve ten square miles of Canada trade where she will serve one of ours.

Charles Mayer, vice president of the Consolidated company of Maryland, stated that the importation of coal since 1875, and since the duty has been reduced, has doubled. To remove the duty on this article he would greatly damage the coasting trade of this country, and also cause a reduction of the wages paid to American miners.

Mr. J. P. Butler, a large manufacturer of pig iron, spoke strongly against any reduction.

W. G. Morris, manufacturer of iron and steel, spoke in favor of retaining the duty on iron and steel manufactured and in its raw state. The duty on plates, he said, was entirely fair. If the duty on this article was being imported, and the home manufacturers was almost entirely shut out.

Lead and Silver Ores.

Mr. E. Beeson, representing the smelting industry, spoke in favor of free entry of lead and silver ores from Mexico and of the objection the people of Colorado, Utah and Montana. He said that although the law favored the rulings made by the secretaries of the treasury since 1883 in regard to the importation of what is commonly known as silver lead ore, that it could supply the duty taxing all imported ores. Representative Townsend, of Colorado, favored taxing these ores when imported.

Men Heard.

Representative Bartine, of Nevada, said he knew all parties in his state were high protectionists for lead. He had seen President Harrison about the matter, and the president agreed with him, but did not feel at liberty to go behind the decisions of his predecessor. W. P. Rockwell, of Connecticut, and Thomas W. Bentley, president of the New York Knife company, were heard in behalf of the pocket knife manufacturers. The former asked that with proper protection home manufacturers could supply the demand of the home trade, and he advocated increasing the tariff duty on these goods. If some protection was not given this industry within five years it would go to the wall. The committee then adjourned for the day.

The President Duck Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—At 1 o'clock President Harrison left Washington for a duck shooting excursion on the lower Potomac. He went on Mr. Bateman's yacht, and was accompanied by Secretaries Rusk, Proctor, Hawley, Senator Edmunds, Justice Gray, of the supreme court, and Mr. John W. Thompson, the banker. The president will not return until Saturday.

At the Shooting Grounds.

A dispatch from Aquia Creek, Va., says President Harrison and party anchored off Richland for several hours. The president and Secretary Rusk went in small rowboats around and obtaining information as to game, returned to the yacht. The president was favorably impressed with the site, and expects to return in a day or two and try his hand on the game which abounds on the river and in the surrounding country. Richland is the property of Governor Lee, and is the most favored hunting ground for duck and quail on the river.

Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is expected that the house committee on reform in the civil service, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of extending the civil service, will report in favor of the resolution soon after the reassembling of congress. They will probably extend the inquiry so as to embrace the whole subject in the government service. The civil service commissioners say they are anxious that such an investigation should be had. Mr. Thompson says: "Under the reform system I know from experience and observation that the service made a marvelous advance in improvement. The good results to be gained by the reform when one observes the practical accomplished by it." The civil service committee is organized strongly on the line of reform.

Gen. George H. Thomas' Widow Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Frances Lucretia Thomas, widow of Gen. George H. Thomas, died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Thomas made Washington her home nearly six years ago, and has been more or less an invalid during that time, but none of her ailments seemed to be serious. The immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Thomas remains will be interred at Troy, N. Y., beside those of her husband.

SLAVIN'S DEFIANCE.

He Offers to Fight Sullivan for $5,000 a Side in Six Months.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—If John L. Sullivan will accept a challenge from Frank S. Slavin, the Australian champion, there is every prospect of another international battle. Yesterday Slavin called at The Sportsman and deposited $500 to cover challenge to fight the great American for $5,000 a side and the world's championship. He stipulated that the battle must take place in Australia or America, and mention from several localities.

Slavin has written a letter to the Pelican club thanking the members for their generous treatment of him. He says that if he falsehoods in the future, as he has always done, to endeavor to win any contest in which he may engage in a fair and manly manner. The Arlington club has backed Slavin, the pugilist, with a purse of £500.

Cable Brevities.

Herr Vonderstein, president of the Bavarian chamber of representatives, is dead.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Acireale, Sicily, throwing down several houses and burying their occupants beneath them.

The English admiralty has ordered four British ironclads stationed at Malta to sail for Lisbon.

The Orient will sail from Zanzibar for Cairo on Jan. 23.

Gen. Boulanger denies the reports that he has been engaged to deliver a course of lectures in the United States. He says he has thought of going on a lecturing tour in that country.

The University of Odessa has been closed owing to the discovery of a plot to blow up the building. The students were Nihilists, and were actively engaged in spreading the propaganda.

Despite the orders issued by the government prohibiting the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army in Switzerland, members of that organization continue to hold open air meetings in Geneva. The authorities have ordered the most vigorous measures to suppress these gatherings.

The provincial government of Para, Brazil, has established in its own interest a monopoly of the trade in rubber, a product which many exporting houses in Para, chiefly American and French, have emphatically protested.

Sawyer's Big Bequests.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 27.—The will of the late Samuel Sawyer, of Gloucester, which has been filed here, contains the following bequests: One hundred and twenty thousand dollars to the Gloucester library and the Sawyer library of Gloucester, $40,000 to the Female Charitable society of Gloucester $40,000, the income to be used in beautifying the grounds of Stevenson and park, Gloucester $10,000 to the city of Gloucester, to be known as the Sawyer fund for the teaching of drawing and music in the schools; $5,000 a piece to the Gloucester hospital and the Sawyer free high grammar schools, $4,000 for a new chapel at Fresh Water Cove, $4,000 to the Rockport public library for the purchase of books, $3,000 to the Humane Society of Gloucester, $30,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $4,000 to the American Humane Educational society, $2,000 to Mary Ellen Read of Mercy of America and $114,000 in sums of $4,000 and $2,000 to forty-seven charitable, benevolent, art and educational institutions in Boston and vicinity. The residue of the estate goes to the trustees of the Gloucester library and hyeoun for the general purposes of the institution. The whole estate is estimated at $1,500,000.

The Western College Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 27.—At 1:45 a. m. fire started in the dormitory of the Western college at Toledo, Ia., and as a high wind was prevailing at the time the entire structure was consumed. No effort was made could be checked. All that was saved was a part of the library and the contents of the treasury. The loss is $150,000, with an insurance of $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The citizens of Toledo held a meeting and took steps for the immediate erection of a new building. The presidents committee of the college has decided that the school will go on as usual. The winter term begins Thursday of next week.

Woburn Fight with Ou.

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Gen. Boulanger denies the reports that he has been engaged to deliver a course of lectures in the United States. He says he has thought of going on a lecturing tour in that country.

The University of Odessa has been closed owing to the discovery of a plot to blow up the building. The students were Nihilists, and were actively engaged in spreading the propaganda.

Despite the orders issued by the government prohibiting the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army in Switzerland, members of that organization continue to hold open air meetings in Geneva. The authorities have ordered the most vigorous measures to suppress these gatherings.

The provincial government of Para, Brazil, has established in its own interest a monopoly of the trade in rubber, a product which many exporting houses in Para, chiefly American and French, have emphatically protested.

Sawyer's Big Bequests.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 27.—The will of the late Samuel Sawyer, of Gloucester, which has been filed here, contains the following bequests: One hundred and twenty thousand dollars to the Gloucester library and the Sawyer library of Gloucester, $40,000 to the Female Charitable society of Gloucester $40,000, the income to be used in beautifying the grounds of Stevenson and park, Gloucester $10,000 to the city of Gloucester, to be known as the Sawyer fund for the teaching of drawing and music in the schools; $5,000 a piece to the Gloucester hospital and the Sawyer free high grammar schools, $4,000 for a new chapel at Fresh Water Cove, $4,000 to the Rockport public library for the purchase of books, $3,000 to the Humane Society of Gloucester, $30,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $4,000 to the American Humane Educational society, $2,000 to Mary Ellen Read of Mercy of America and $114,000 in sums of $4,000 and $2,000 to forty-seven charitable, benevolent, art and educational institutions in Boston and vicinity. The residue of the estate goes to the trustees of the Gloucester library and hyeoun for the general purposes of the institution. The whole estate is estimated at $1,500,000.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank Moss Goes the Wrong Crowd Called.

Mr. Jesse Gaugher, Anna, has eloped and married a lawyer named Graham at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, says he called the attention of congress to the manner in which the "Force Bill" was rushed through, the alleged "blocks of five" letter was conducted.

Rev. Dr. James A. O'Hara, of Syracuse, N. Y., is dead, aged 61 years.

Mr. A. Wilkinson, the defaulting ex-state treasurer of Louisiana, is said to be in New Orleans, where he is safe from extradition.

The New York Southern society adopted resolutions of sorrow for the death of Henry W. Grady.

Charles W. Sharpless, a member of the well known dry goods firm of Sharpless Brothers, of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 2 years.

The Welsh National council will undertake to get parliament to grant home rule to Wales.

A tenant of Col. John McKee, at McKee City, N. J., had a surprising Christmas present. His wife presented him with four children, three of whom are healthy and fairly large.

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson and Mrs. Sarah De Merritt, aged 60 and 70 years respectively were suffocated by coal gas at Syracuse, N. Y.

John P. Jones and William H. Palmer, young men of Bangor, Pa., were found dead in a room at the Pacific hotel at Bethlehem, Pa. They had blown out the gas before retiring and were suffocated.

Charles Albert Ashburner, the geologist is dead, at the age of 35. He attained more than national celebrity by his invention of a method for carrying and representing the geology of coal fields.

During November 29,097 immigrants came to this country against 25,419 in November 1888. Germany furnished 6,792; England 6,000; Ireland, 5,784; Italy, 4,172; Austria, 3,160 Hungary, 2,201; Russia, 2,219; Sweden and Norway, 1,998, and Ireland; 1,909.

Merchandise exports from the United States for November, 1889, amounted to $69,800,589 against $76,378,605 in November 1888. Imports during the past month were valued at $89,407,173 against $83,876,720 in November, 1888.

The Geological Fellows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The American Geological society has begun its annual meeting at the American Museum of Natural History. Morris K. Jesup called the meeting to order and delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Professor James Hall, president of the society, responded to the address. James D. Dana then took the chair as the newly elected president. The election of fifteen new fellows of the society was announced as follows: Frank Dawson Adams, Montreal; A. S. Bickmore, New York; John Eliot Wolff, Cambridge; Columbia university; Thomas Sherry Hunt, New York R. D. Lacoe, Pittston, Pa.; Alfred C. Lane Houghton, Mich.; A. R. C. Selwyn; Ottawa Bailey Willis, Washington, D. C.; Harvard college; Lorenzo G. Yates, Santa Barbara; Victor C. Alderson, Englewood Ills.; Henry M. Ami, Ottawa; Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury, Vt.; Wm. North Jr., Cincinnati; George C. Swallow, Helena Mon. After the reading of reports a number of papers on interesting geological questions were published. The following officers of Madison, Wis.; M. S. Shaler, of Harvard J. S. Newberry, of New York; Robert Bell of Ottawa; C. D. Bonsons, of Washington Edward Orton, of Columbus, and others.

The Pennsylvania's Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The statement of the business of all lines leading of the Pennsylvania Railroad company east of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1889, as compared with November, 1888, shows an increase in gross earnings of $631,946, an increase in expenses of $370,994, and an increase in net earnings of $261,012. For eleven months the increase in gross earnings is $2,000,000. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie show for eleven months a surplus of $221,124 over all liabilities, being a gain of $1,977,558 as compared with the same period of 1888.

Typhus Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sigmund Stronse, a tailor by trade, was taken sick at his work on Tuesday last. He was attacked with and doctors of assuring. Every one who heard him thought to had indigestion. He became worse, and was afflicted with chills, followed by a fever. Finally he stopped work and went to Bellevue hospital. Here his case was diagnosed as a genuine case of typhus fever, and was removed to North Brother Island.

A Publishing Company Fails.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—The German Printing and Publishing company of this city has failed and yesterday made an assignment to the Union National bank, its chief creditor. The assets and liabilities have not yet been learned, but it is thought that the latter will be about $100,000. The German Gazette, daily newspaper, has been running at a loss for some time. H. O. Beck was the principal stockholder in the Germania company.

The Charleston in Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The United States cruiser Charleston went into commission at the navy yard this morning, Capt. George C. Remey taking command. Commodore Basham and his officers and many citizens witnessed the hoisting of the flags and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The Charleston will probably not be ready for sea until February.

Shot Bride and Groom.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Bush Miller was married on Christmas to Annie Miller of Columbia, N. J. While the couple were in a room in the house of Mr. Miller's parents, Burlington county, Joseph Strouds, Miller was shot in the back by John W. Snyder, a rejected lover of the bride. Miller, the bridegroom was shot, but was not seriously wounded. Snyder fled, and has not yet been captured.

Eight Hours in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The city solicitor has decided that the eight hour law is applicable to the departments under control of the city government. The law was enacted by the last legislature, and although it has remained a dead letter until attention was recently called to it by the United Labor league.

O'Connor Will Compete.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, has stated that he would row in the Thayer regatta, to be held at Boston, and in event of inability to arrange for regatta he would row at any other point agreeable to the wishes of the competitors.

Live Stock Burned.

BORDEN POINT, N. J., Dec. 27.—A barn belonging to Moses Robbins was burned here. There were seven cows and 4 horses in the structure at the time and they all perished in the flames. The barn was valued at $1,000 and the same was badly gutted. Total loss $5,000; fully insured.

RAVAGED BY A CYCLONE.

The Country Swept by a Terrific Wind Storm.

SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Many Buildings Blown Down and Unroofed, and Many Persons Injured. Hundreds of Oil Derricks Leveled—The Damage in New York and Pennsylvania.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—A terrific cyclone tarried upon this city yesterday. The storm was accompanied by electrical disturbances and came from the southwest across Onondaga lake. It caught up great volumes of water, carrying it wildly before it. At struck the tarn of the People's Street Railway company, carrying away the cornice and roof and overthrowing the front walls. A mass of brick and timber was hurled down, doing much damage.

One Man Killed.

Charles A. Nichols, assistant superintendent, was sitting near the door. A mass of debris fell upon him, killing him instantly. Giles Wood, an employe, had his collar bone broken and was otherwise hurt. Joseph Funkheimer was cleaning a horse, which was killed. Two others were desperately injured internally and had his head bruised. The damage to the building amounted to several thousand dollars.

In New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A strong wind storm visited this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon. In the upper part of the city the storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Buried in the Ruins.

In Brooklyn a three story frame building in course of erection was blown down, and three carpenters were buried in the ruins. They were all rescued alive, but were badly injured. Two little girls who were passing at the time were struck by flying timbers, one of them suffering a fracture of the leg, and the eyes of the other were badly injured.

Killed in Jersey City.

In Jersey City Samuel Bautcher, aged 52, was killed by being struck by the limb of a tree which was blown down by the heavy wind.

One Man Drowned.

The two masted schooner David Crowell, of New York, was capsized off Long Beach, at Hell Gate, in the East river, and Charles Smith, one of her crew, a well known resident of Flushing, was drowned. The Crowell was bound from Flushing bay to Harlem river, with Capt. Peter Hayges at the tiller, when the fatal accident occurred.

Thousands of Oil Derricks Down.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—A terrific northwest wind prevailed here all day, and thousands of oil derricks have been leveled to the ground throughout the McKean and Allegheny fields. At the home of John Carroll, at the head of Sanford street, was blown from its foundation and left reclining on the hillside at an angle of 40 degrees. The Tunungwant creek forty-three derricks were blown down, and on the east branch twenty-four were leveled. Four were blown down on Mount Raub, thirteen at Newport and six on the Jewett farm at Custer.

Derricks Strewed the Ground.

Reports from Garlock Hollow say nearly all the derricks in the vicinity have been picked up by the wind and strewn on the ground, in many cases the engine and boiler houses and even rig timbers giving way to the forces of the gale. Derricks in Kane are said to be believed there are at least 400 rigs blown down. Telegraph wires are down in all directions. The loss as far as can be estimated will reach at least $40,000.

Three Workmen Injured.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 27.—A bridge in course of construction over the Lehigh river, between Lehighton and Weissport was blown down yesterday afternoon. Three workmen fell with the structure. Gustave Berg of Weissport had his collar bone and shoulder and leg broken, and Thomas Crawford, hip broken and bruised about the body. Berg lived in Jersey City.

Floods in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The flood have done much damage here. Two South Pacific bridges over the river are washed away. The Santa Fe bridge was carried down the stream. The river broke through the levee and the people fled to the higher ground. One hundred and fifty men are house to Westminster the entire country is flooded and the stock is suffering.

Blew Sixty-five Miles an Hour.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A hurricane prevailed here yesterday. At intervals the velocity of the wind was sixty-five miles an hour. It was thought at one time that the waves from Lake Erie would wash out a portion of tracks of Lee New York Central company, and they clashed against the windows of passing trains.

A Fatality at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—During a heavy blow on the subject of the couple of houses were uprooted. A chimney on Washington street fell on a little girl named Minnie Kunneiman, aged 10 years, and killed her.

An Icehouse Leveled.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 27.—A heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this city. Simmons & Reed's icehouse was blown down, causing a loss of $5,000.

A Big Building Blown Down.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—A frame building on Penn street, in which was a flouring mill occupied by the Stora Flexible Shaft company, was blown down yesterday afternoon Loss, $5,000.

A Steamship Seven Days Overdue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—The steamship Parvian from Liverpool for this port is seven days overdue, and some anxiety is felt for her, owing to bad weather reported by incoming ships.

The Walking Match.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The following is the score of the walking match which ended Friday night: Hegeman, 378.3; Norcross, 366.19 Golden, 375.1; Day, 343.13; Connors, 360.29; Spicer, 378.15; Smith, 320.11; Seibert, 346.5 Gilet, 331.18.

Aitchison's Queen Earnings.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The gross earnings of the Aitchison & Topeka railway system for week in December were $631,203, an increase of $57,240 over the same week last year.

CREMATED ALIVE.

Three Children Locked in a House and Burned to Death.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—During the temporary absence of Mrs. Lena Schip from the house at 3:30 this afternoon the building caught fire and her three children, a boy of 7, a girl of 4 and a 6-months-old baby, were locked in the house, and perished to death.

A hundred people witnessed the cremation but were unable to save the imprisoned children. The bereaved mother was almost frantic with grief.

A Novel County Seat Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—A county seat election is to be held in Lafayette county in the northwestern part of Kansas. Two towns are competing for the honor of being the seat of government—Atwood and Blakesmore. The latter town has inaugurated a novel method of campaigning. A fund has been subscribed to buy all the houses in Atwood and move them to Blakesmore, and the deposits are being made. Forty-seven dwelling houses and stores have already been purchased and moved to Blakesmore, and the purchasing committee is negotiating for the purchase of thirty-six of them. The people of Atwood are said to be hard up and quite willing to dispose of their houses at a fair price. The Blakesmore people have also established a railroad and a town company, and are confident of success at the coming election.

Two Convicts' Clever Escape.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Frank Ritchie, aged 27, and Thomas Conaty, aged 30, recently sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for breaking into and robbing Jaynes' clothing factory at Long Meadow and attempting to kill the proprietor, escaped from the state prison at Charlestown by the hole in their sewing. A block of granite 14x12 inches had been removed from the ceiling of Ritchie's cell, and the hole cleverly concealed by a piece of whitewashed cloth. Climbing from chapel school Conaty, whose cell was opposite Ritchie's managed to step into Ritchie's cell unobserved, and both men quietly climbed into the ventilator and crawled up to the roof carrying with them a rope, which they attached to the chimney. They then had no difficulty in dropping to the street and walking away.

Valuable Cattle Lost in a Fire.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Last last Tuesday night the barn attached to the summer residence of Dan P. Eels, at Rocky River, seven miles west of the city, was burned to the ground. The six farm horses, two roadhorses and seven calves were led out, but a fine herd of registered Holsteins could not be saved with the exception of a bull. A yearling bull and three cows were lost. A large amount of hay and grain was also destroyed. The loss is $28,000, and is covered by insurance.

New England's Ball League.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A. W. Lang, of Hartford, and D. A. Sullivan and M. J. Courtney, of Lowell, met here and decided to go ahead with the formation of a New England baseball league. They have assurances from Springfield and Manchester that they will join, and Brockton and Waterbury are also favorably mentioned. Worcester was not represented at the meeting, but efforts will be made to get them in. The new league will limit salaries to $1,200 or $1,500.

Indictments Against Sherman.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Three new indictments against Stephen F. Sherman have been reported by the grand jury. They charge him with grand larceny in appropriating grain, the aggregate theft charged being worth $20,000 worth. One of these Sherman pleaded not guilty and his bail of $25,000, previously given in other cases against him, was permitted to stand in these.

Thieves Make a Big Haul.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Last evening, while the family of John Bush, a prominent citizen, residing at No. 165 Summer street, were at their evening meal thieves climbed the outside portion of the house and entered the second story window, opened the private apartments of Mrs. Bush and secured $3,000 worth of jewelry. The thieves are still at large.

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Stand up, ye spellers, now, and spell;
Each schoolmistress is sure and hopeful
Of take some simple word as ability,
Or take some puzzler from the
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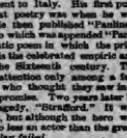
HE WAS ONE OF THE GREAT POETS OF THE AGE.

The Really Great Versifiers May be Numbered on the Fingers of a Dozen Hands. Mr. Browning Was One of the Most Admired and Best Abused of Men.

By the death of Robert Browning the world has lost one of its great poets, and they may be numbered on the fingers of perhaps a dozen people. No modern poet has been so admired and so abused as he. The great mass of those who are lovers of verse especially those who look upon poetry and song as synonymous, can only wonder at a poet whose works require societies of students to point study to make out what they mean. But while Browning stands at the head of what is called the psychological school of poetry, he has occasionally descended from the pleasures of psychology to ascend to the pinnacle of what ordinary minds can understand—for some of the choicest poetic pictures in the English language are from his pen.

Browning was born in 1812 at Camberwell, Surrey, and educated at the University of London; no fit neighborhood, one would say, for the development of poetic genius. But as Byron had to travel in land more inspiring, he went to Italy. His first published attempt at poetry was when he was 13 years old. He then published "Pauline," a tale in verse, to which was appended "Paracelsus," a dramatic poem in which the principal character is the celebrated empiric and alchemist of the fifteenth century. The poem received some attention among a few of critical taste, who thought they saw in it originality and promise. Two years later he published a drama, "Strafford." It was put on the stage, but although the hero was personated by no less an actor than the great Macready, the play failed.

There was obscurity in these poems such as Browning's work has usually suffered from, and his best unfortunately was no more obscurely rather than less. His next production, "Sordello," was so unintelligible that even those who had previously defended him gave it up at this point and pronounced "Sordello" absurd. Browning bowed



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to the judgment, and gave his mind to something more in harmony with the tastes of his readers.

Browning's marriage was a romance. Many men of genius content themselves with the ordinary in their loves. Browning, a poet, fell in love with Miss Barrett, a poetess, and not only a poetess, but one with far more popular appreciation at the time than himself. Elizabeth Barrett had then passed the heyday of youthful being 37 years old; she was in bad health, and her father was opposed to her marriage. Browning, who was three years younger, was sufficiently infatuated and confident to run away with her. The spectacle of a psychologic poet running away with a poetess verging on to forty is somewhat ridiculous. But this is all there was ridiculous about the marriage, for they made a very happy couple, and were devoted to each other so long as Mrs. Browning lived.

For a long while Mrs. Browning held her own with the public as against her husband; indeed, not two decades ago Mr. Browning bore some such relation to his wife as a man of moderate income would bear to a wife possessing a fortune—such as that of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. But this was not destined to be always. Of late years Browning has gained assuredly by being appreciated, and although his wife ranks among the great poetesses her husband's works have far outstripped her's.

For ten or twelve years after the marriage Mrs. Browning produced many of her best works. Husband and wife were each in a measure affected by the other, Browning's poems became more passionate and more lofty, while the wife adopted some of the roughness of the husband. Mrs. Browning lived fifteen years after her marriage; she died in Italy at Florence.

After her death Browning went to London, where he was lionized. For many years a star in the literary and social world of London, he played as easily in social intercourse as with difficulty in his obscure writings.

Briefly stated, Browning's peculiarity—that which could be called distinctively Browning—consisted in tracing retrospectively the characters of his imagination through acts determined by their own humanity and the bearing of those acts upon their destinies, instead of him are that in considering the various springs of action, the reasonings and doubts of his characters, he becomes diffuse and discursive.

When Mr. Browning chose to write for all he wrote delightfully. To read one of his lighter pieces is like what it was in Charlotte Cushman's time to see her in comedy; or to listen to Wagner's "Wedding March" in "Lohengrin." Browning has delighted the children for generations to come with the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." Then there are few bits of finer descriptive writing, intelligible to all, than "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix":

I sprang to the stirrup, and Joris and he;
I galloped, Dirck galloped, we galloped all three.
"Good speed," cried the watch as the gate bolts undrew;
"Speed!" echoed the wall to us galloping through.
Behind and before us they slackened their pace,
Not a word to each other; we kept the great pace;
Neck by neck, stride by stride, never changing our place.
I turned in my saddle and made its girths tight.
Then shortened each stirrup and set the pique right,
Rebuckled the check strap, chained slacker the bit,
Nor galloped less steadily Roland a whit.

'Twas a moment at starting, but while we drew breath,
Lokeren the cocks crew, and twilight dawned clear;
At Boom a great yellow star came out to see;
At Duffeld 'twas morning as plain as could be;
And from Mechelm church steeple we heard the half chime—
So Joris broke silence with "Yet there is time."

At Aerschot up leaped of a sudden the sun,
And against him the cattle stood black every one,
To stare through the mist at us galloping past,
And I saw my stout galloper Roland at last,
With resolute shoulders, each butting away
The haze as some bluff river headland its spray.

And his low head and crest, just one chary ear
Of his droop'd, the other pricked out on his track;
And one eye's black intelligence—ever that glance
O'er its white edge at me, his own master, askance!
And the thick heavy spume flakes, which aye and anon
His fierce lips shook upward in galloping on
By Hasselt, Dirck groaned; and cried Joris: "Stay spur!
Your Roos galloped bravely, the fault's not in her;
We'll remember at Aix"—for one heard the quick wheeze
Of her chest, saw the stretched neck, and staggering knees,
And sunk tail, and horrible leer of the dark,
And down on her haunches she shuddered and sank.

So we were left galloping, Joris and I,
Past Looz and past Tongres, no closer the city;
The broad flanks grew cover'd with foam white as cream,
Roland, nine-tenths of his bridle, hung loose with the chain;
The off eye
Till down by Dalhem a dome spire sprang white,
And "Gallop," gasped Joris, "for Aix is in sight!"

"How they'll greet us!"—and all in a moment his roan
Rolled neck and croup over, lay dead as a stone;
And there was my Roland to bear the whole weight
Of the news which alone could save Aix from her fate,
With his nostrils like pits full of blood to the brim,
And with circles of red for his eye-sockets' rim.

Then I cast loose my buff coat, each holster let fall,
Shook off both my jack boots, let go belt and all,
Stood up in the stirrup, leaned, patted his ear,
Called Roland his pet name, my horse without peer;
Clapped my hands, laughed and sang—any noise,
To keep up the good cheer,
Till at length into Aix Roland galloped and stood.

And all I remember is friends flocking round
As I sate with his head 'twixt my knees on the ground;
And no voice but was praising this Roland of mine,
As I poured down his throat our last measure of wine,
Which (the burgomeis voted by common consent)
Was no more than his due, who brought good news from Ghent.

Those spirited lines need no Browning society to interpret them, and the reader, unless he be a devotee of the psychological school of poetry, must regret that Mr. Browning has not given us more of the kind at the expense of his psychological works. The latter are only fit food for thinkers and students, of which there are millions.

Browning societies began with the one established in London in 1881. "This society," says its declaration of its intention, "is founded to gather together some, at least, of the many admirers of Robert Browning for the study and discussion of his works and the publication of papers on them, and extracts from his works illustrating them. The society will encourage the formation of Browning reading clubs, the setting of Browning classes by extension lectureships, the writing of a Browning primer, the compilation of a Browning concordance and lexicon, and generally the study and influence of the great poet."

All this may be a laudable work, but its results seem vague even if they are ever attained. Those thoughts which have achieved the greatest results have been spoken in the simplest language. There are people who find pleasure in extracting beauty by labor. But that beauty which is not plainly discernible by the masses cannot affect them. It can never move multitudes. Eighteen hundred years ago One said, "Consider the lilies of the field; they toil not, neither do they spin, and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Here is poetic thought and expression so bring a blush to the cheek of one who has covered what he wished to impart deep in obscurity and affectation.

Beginning to write when he was 23 years old, Browning has published many volumes. A "Bibliography" of his works from 1833 to 1881 was published in London in 1882. There is a collection of his more popular works, or, rather, his shorter pieces, in which the introduction states that Browning is there seen at his best. The University of Oxford, in 1882, conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L.

THE COLORADO MINERAL PALACE.

A New and Pleasing Venture in the Exhibition Building Line.

The purpose of the Colorado Mineral palace, now being erected at the city of Pueblo, is to show the resources of the Rocky mountain mineral regions. It is the first attempt of the kind yet made in the world with minerals. Credit for the conception of the idea is due Gen. R. A. Cameron. The people of Pueblo have raised a fund of $110,000 to insure the success of the project. The palace is 134 by 244 feet, and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 4,000.

The architectural design may be termed modernized Egyptian. The architect, Mr. O. Bulow, is a native of Sweden. The extreme height of the building is eighty feet, and one of its most attractive features is the open colonnade with which it is entirely surrounded. The pillars, which stand twenty-two feet from the building proper, will each be furnished free by the stone quarries of the state. Each will be of a special design, and no two will be constructed from the same stone.

Surmounting the pillars will be a broad frieze of hammered brass representing mining, hunting and other scenes of mountain and western life. Entering the building you find yourself in the center of a grand auditorium, surmounted by a dome seventy feet in diameter and sixty-five feet high. On either side of this grand central dome is another

THE MINERAL PALACE.

dome forty-five feet in diameter and fifty-five feet high. These three domes are surrounded by twenty-two other domes fourteen feet in diameter and thirty-eight feet high. The two grand domes are by mineral columns, no two of which are alike.

The construction of these domes will give the decorators a wide field for ornamentation. Gold, silver, steel, copper and mineral glass will be used with a lavish hand, and the building will be lighted by 2,200 reflected electric lights. The opening will take place some time in 1890; the exact date cannot be given at this time. The cost of the palace complete, including specimens, will be considerably over $1,000,000. Outside of the stone, all of which is given free, the building will cost about $250,000. The building will be surrounded by handsomely laid out grounds.

A Notorious Structure.

With this is given a cut (from Frank Leslie's) of the Mormon Endowment house at Salt Lake City, which has figured so prominently in the recent disclosures before the

MORMON ENDOWMENT HOUSE.

United States court in Utah. It is not nearly so imposing a structure as one would suppose it likely to be, judging from its importance to the Mormons and the nature of the other important buildings at Salt Lake.

THE WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB.

IT IS NOW ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF NEW YORK.

It Was Started at the House of Mrs. "Jenny June" Croly, and Hopes Soon to Abide Under Its Own Vine, Fig Tree and Teapot—When Its Officers Are.

A score or more of women gathered in the parlors of Mrs. "Jennie June" Croly, in East Forty-first street, New York, a few Sundays ago. They were bright faced, alert looking women of all ages, from 16 to 60. They talked about a little of everything, from the journalist's harem to Miss Amelia Edwards' lectures, and the comments of their opinions was that they ought to form a women's press club.

"JENNIE JUNE." MARY E. BRYAN.
MRS. CROLY. MISS OTIS.

For they were all newspaper women and they had taken Sunday to consider the matter, because Sunday was the only day when they had time to consider anything except their daily work. One young woman said that she would have to wear her stockings without darning until Monday, because Sunday was the only time she had to do her mending, and another hoped that the club would realize the extent of her interest in its welfare, since she had, for the first time in years, deserted her husband on a Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting.

Nearly double that number attended the second meeting of the following Sunday afternoons, and now the club is well started in vigorous life with a constitution, officers and a constantly growing membership of about sixty.

The membership of the club is to consist of actual working members of the press, women engaged in literary occupations and members of kindred professions who do journalistic work. The advantages which it hopes to gain are both social and professional, its object being to provide for newspaper women a meeting place arising from unity, fellowship and co-operation with those engaged in similar pursuits. It was thought by the projection of the club to bring a flash to journalism could cause the amount and importance of their work to be better understood and appreciated by both the public and the newspaper proprietors, and to bring more harmony into a body, in addition to the benefits and the social pleasures which would arise from mutual acquaintance.

The club is now looking for permanent quarters, and it proposes to establish itself under its own vine, fig tree and teapot in some central location in town which are to be kept open all day. In this respect it is making a new departure in feminine clubdom, for it is the first women's club in New York known since the long open permanent rooms. It will hold a business meeting once a month and a tea meeting every Sunday afternoon, at which there will be general social enjoyment, a small tea, some of which is kept, and much drinking of tea from Japanese cups.

Mrs. J. C. Croly, the president of the new club, is one of the pioneers among women newspaper workers. She began ever so many years ago as an editorial writer and dramatic critic in The New York Times, and since then has been prominently connected and may adise work have made her som do plume one of the most familiar names in journalism. She is just now leading all her energies to make a success of The Woman's Cycle, which she recently started. She says that the enterprise prospers exceedingly, even beyond her expectations, and looks very bright for the future. She is particularly pleased that it attracts so much attention and receives such warm commendation from men, who, she says, seem to be as much interested in it as women are, and frequently send her contributions, subscriptions and clubs. She has just received from a well known Republican politician of New York a package, consisting of both men and women. Mrs. Croly is slight and blonde, is in deep mourning for her husband, looks about 30 years of age, has a very bright, pleasant face and is a most enthusiastic over the progress which women are making and the spirit of fellowship that exists among them.

Mrs. "Gail Hamilton" Dodge Lippincott was elected first vice president, but fears she will not be able to serve, as she is at present very ill and expects to remain abroad. Mrs. Wallington, where she will continue her correspondence for The Independent and other papers, and dispense hospitality in the home which she and her brother make and share. Mrs. Lippincott began her newspaper work thirty-five years ago in correspondence from Washington, and has therefore had, probably, the longest consecutive journalistic career of any woman in the United States. She is about 60 years old, is short in stature and rather stout; has keen, kindly eyes; a genial face, white hair and a very prominent nose that makes itself felt in her manners and conversation.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, the second vice president, is a black eyed, pleasant faced, gracious mannered southern woman of middle age, and possessed of unusual executive qualities. She is the editor of Oxford's Position Basket, and written several stories for some of the Monroe publications. She had done a good deal of editorial work in the south when Mr. Monroe took her at a southern watering place, was impressed by her, capacities and offered her $5,000 a year if she would remove to New York and step into his editorial chair.

Mrs. "Margaret Mantee" Merrill, young, pretty and petite, is the recording secretary. She works for The New York World, Morning Journal and the syndicate, and is an energetic and capable young woman.

Miss Laura Boylan, the corresponding secretary, is another young and pretty woman, a very clever literary worker, who was a teacher in the public schools, but gave up that profession for journalism. She works on one of the Munro publications.

Mrs. Florence Finch-Kelly, the treasurer, has been engaged in newspaper work for eight or nine years in several cities in different parts of the country, and is now turning her attention to novel writing.

Mrs. Josephine Redding, who is the club's auditor, has been for seven or eight years the editor of The Art Interchange, which has been exceedingly prosperous under her management. She is a very energetic and capable little woman, a bright conversationalist, and an enthusiastic champion of the progress and benefits of bicycling. She regards it as a most valuable aid to health and reverences which must women have for their physicians.

Mrs. Florence G. Irwin, a member of the staff of The Press, of which Robert P. Porter was editor before he became superintendent of the census, is mistress of ceremonies, and it will be her duty to supervise all the social arrangements. Honor all the members and be the club's factotum in social matters.

The club woman of the executive committee is Miss Mary F. Bryan, whose business capacities had built up for her the largest stenographic and typewriting office in the country before she started The Business Woman's Journal, which has already, although it is only a few months old, exceeded her expectations of success.

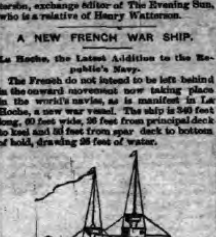
The other members of the committee are Dr. Louise Fisher Bryan, whose editorial work on several medical papers is highly considered by the members of her profession, and who read at the last annual meeting of the National Medical association a paper which attracted attention all over the country; Mrs. Eliza Putnam Heaton, a member of The Brooklyn Times' staff, and a correspondent of papers in several cities; Mrs. Crandall, of The New York Herald, and Mrs. C. J. Haley, the publisher of The Woman's Cycle.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Lina Ledig (a niece of Justin McCarthy); Miss Otis, the editor of The Saturday Review, and Helen Watterson, exchange editor of The Evening Sun, who is a relative of Henry Watterson.

A NEW FRENCH WAR SHIP.

La Hoche, the Latest Addition to the Republic's Navy.

The French do not intend to be left behind in the onward movement now taking place in the world's navies, as is manifest in La Hoche, a new war vessel. The ship is 340 feet long, 60 feet wide, 26 feet from principal deck to keel and 31 feet from spar deck to bottom of hold, drawing 25 feet of water.



LA HOCHE, BOW ON.

Her engines are of 11,700 horse power, there being four of them, with eight cylindrical high pressure boilers. The consumption of coal indicates how much power is required to move this great mass. Six tons are burned every hour, or 1,000 tons a week; but for high speed this enormity must be doubled.

La Hoche is cut away fore and aft to make room for the armored towers containing heavy guns. The superstructure of decks is contained between these two towers. The vessel is armed with four Mangin projectors, by which, if attacked by torpedo boats, she can throw upon them, from a great distance, a powerful electric light. There is also an electric light on her scout boat, which moves about her. She has plenty of Hotchkiss re-

SIDE VIEW, LA HOCHE.

volving guns and torpedo-proof nets making a belt about her of 800 feet in length and 20 feet deep, only 3 feet being above water, and 23 feet from the sides of the ship, making in all 40,000 square feet of nets. Such a monster in presence of a little torpedo boat is suggestive of a Goliath on the watch for a David.

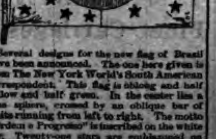
Daughters of the Queen.

A number of well known St. Louis ladies, both Protestants and Catholics, called a succ- cessful meeting re- cently at St. John's library to form a new charitable organization. The object of the society is to devise means to aid the poor and friendless girls of the city. The institution will be under Catholic protection. The workers for the new association will be known as "The Daughters of the Queen." The em-

THE BADGE.

blem of the order is in the form of a Maltese cross, with A. M. D. G. engraved on the surface. The letters stand for Ad Majorem Dei Gloream—For the glory of God. In the center are the letters J. M. J. (Jesus, Mary and Joseph). Attached to this emblem is a pendant with the letters D. Q. (Daughters of the Queen) in monogram shape. Another meeting will be held in January, when arrangements will be fully matured. It is not likely that the membership of the Queen's Daughters will be confined to St. Louis, indeed it is understood that an effort will be made to form similar societies elsewhere somewhat similar to that of the King's Daughters.

Brazil's New Flag.



Several designs for the new flag of Brazil have been announced. The one here given is from The New York World's South American correspondent. The flag is to be green and half yellow and half green. In the center lies a blue sphere, crossed by an oblique bar of white running from left to right. The motto "Ordem e Progresso" is engraved on the white bar. Twenty-one stars are emblazoned on the rest of the flag, and among them is the constellation of Crux, or the Southern Cross, in its natural position. These are the twenty states of the republic and the central municipality of the 7 states are represented in the same flag.

A HOLIDAY PRESENT.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1889. PRICE TWO CENTS.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A SMALL VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE ART, PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY, AT THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

JOTTINGS.

—Remember the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

—After the stationer has been selling some attractive new stock for New Year's.

—A large iron girder slipped from the pier at its new Somerset street bridge to-day and fell into the brook.

—Van Emburgh & White announce a great clearing out sale in jackets, newmarkets, dress goods, blankets, etc.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held this evening, Saturday Dec. 28, at eight o'clock in club house.

—To-morrow will be Hospital Sunday. Collection will taken in the churches of this city for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The Murphy Concert Company gave an entertainment in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of Branch No. 5, Emerald Benefical Association, of this city. About three hundred persons were present.

—Frank Probasco, the eldest son of Dr. J. S. Probasco, of East Front street, while walking along Park street this morning, slipped and fell insensible to the sidewalk. Assistance was procured and he was carried to his father's residence, where he soon revived.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday-school was given last evening. It consisted of singing, recitations, and appropriate addresses, after which Christmas presents were distributed. A large audience enjoyed the happiness of the children.

—The Somerville Unionist-Gazette's Almanac for 1890 is out. It is a model of neatness typographically, and its contents are of such a nature as to make it indispensable to every resident of Somerset county. We congratulate Editor Montgomery upon his tasteful and excellent judgment in the compilation of such a work.

—The appeal printed in THE NEWS several days ago for contributions to the Christmas tree at the Children's Home should not be forgotten. There are nine boys and six girls from five to fifteen years of age to provide for. The tree will be lighted on Tuesday next at 4 p. m. Donations in wearing apparel, shoes, stockings, mufflers, mittens, hoods, etc., are solicited.

—The German Reformed church Sunday-school Christmas entertainment was as pleasant as any of the many delightful festivals held in this city this year. The singing was good, the recitations were excellent, and the presents were many and appropriate. The pastor, Rev. F. Koechli, the pastor, has reason to feel proud of the scholars of the school, who acquitted themselves admirably on this joyful occasion.

—Yesterday afternoon and last evening will long be remembered by the scholars of Warren Mission chapel. Their Christmas entertainment was then held. The chapel was not large enough to accommodate the people and many were compelled to return home. A large chimney had been erected in the corner of the room, and at the conclusion of the entertainment, Fred Walker, dressed as Santa Claus, came down the flue, and distributed boxes of candy, to the great delight of the children.

Milk Submitted to Untair Tests.

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, at New Brunswick, connected with Rutgers College, has issued a bulletin, which details the results of experiments made to see how milk never fails below a point where it is 12 per cent. of solids to creamless

The bulletin says the inference that the numerous ailments have heretofore perhaps been unjustly convicted and punished. The bulletin contains statements of the result of experiments with cows during the months of August, September and October.

Five breeds were kept—the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Shorthorn. Of these Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein never fall below the standard, but the Ayrshire and Shorthorns frequently did, the Ayrshire frequently containing less than 12 per cent. of solids in ten days out of thirteen in August and two out of eleven in September.

To Tax Guns.

A matter of much interest to gunners is to be brought before the New Jersey Legislature this Winter by the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective society. This organization, which includes a very large proportion of the sportsmen shooting over the preserves of the state, has decided to urge the passage of a law to tax guns and rifles, and devote the money derived from the tax to the payment of game protectors, who will give their whole time to the work, just as policemen give their time to preserving the peace of cities. A tax of $2 is to be put on every gun in the State.

Business Failures.

There were 287 failures in the United States reported to R. G. Dun during the week ending against 330 in the preceding week and 356, 323, and 353 in the corresponding weeks of 1888, 1887, and 1886, respectively. The total number of failures in United States January 1st to date is 11,500, against 10,416 in

Brown Bros. Heard From.

Samuel Dreier, Plainfield stockbroker, received the following telegram this morning:

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.
S. Dreier, Plainfield, N. J.
Is Canada. Going further. Will write.
BROWN BROS.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Gibbs, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Christian Stein and Miss Lizzie Bollinger, daughter of Mr. Henry Bollinger, of Bound Brook, were married on Christmas afternoon by Rev. H. B. MacCauley, pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church.

The funeral of the late J. V. DeMott, a lawyer well known in Somerset and Union counties, took place at Middlebush yesterday afternoon. Mr. DeMott died last Monday at Pine Bluffs, N. C., where he had gone because of ill health. Mr. DeMott was graduated from Rutgers in 1874, and was one of the brightest of the younger members of the Middlesex bar. He was 40 years old.

Mayor Male of Plainfield organized the first fire engine company in Jersey City. That was away back in the thirties. This item will interest the people of Plainfield and of Jersey City and possibly the firemen about the State, but what will interest perhaps the entire country is the forgotten fact that he designed the plans for the ferry bridges upon which so many thousand people pass to and from the ferry boats, and planned them in such a manner that no material improvement has been found during the many intervening years. They show that the self-taught gentleman's head was as level then as it is to-day, when he, nearly half through the eighties, instill hale and vigorous, as we all hope he may long continue to be, a blessing to the community.

Robbery at Bound Brook.

Christmas night, at about six o'clock, Mr. James Vossler and family, who reside on Union avenue, Bound Brook, attended the wedding of Mr. Chris. Stolz and Miss Lizzie Bollinger, which took place in the Methodist. A burglar entered the house and ransacked the premises from cellar to top floor, overturning everything that he thought contained money, and even ripping open beds in search of plunder.

Mrs. Vossler and daughter of Mr. Vossler unexpectedly returned to the home, causing the intruder to make a hasty retreat through an open window, dropping in his tracks a bundle of clothes and a small clock. The thief is supposed to be a six-foot colored man, a stranger, who was seen prowling about the place when the family were away.

A large bundle of clothes was found near Mr. Vossler's residence, supposed to have been the proceeds of another robbery. The value of goods that were packed for removal at Mr. Vossler's was about $25, mostly ladies' cloaks and socks, the best being at the time worn by the family.

The thief secured one of Mr. Vossler's coats and wore it off. It was once the property of the owner's father and may be the means of identifying the miscreant who stole it, as it is old-fashioned in cut.

La Grippe is Here.

"La Grippe," spreading all over the country, has arrived in Plainfield. Among those supposed to be afflicted to a greater or less degree are Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Chief Engineer McCarroll and the editor of THE NEWS. Constable Baumrucker has just recovered from an attack which lasted two weeks. Eugene A. Laine, assistant chief engineer of the Fire Department, is laid up with a severe attack of the disease.

Symptoms similar in each case—severe pains in the spine, at the hips and upward, severe headache, chills, feverishness, inability to sleep, sneezing (slightly), watery discharge from the nostrils and eyes, and a general limpness. Each at one time was unable to rise from his bed, though all managed to get about later in the day, with the aid of quinine taken according to directions of a physician.

Dr. Lowrie reports over 30 cases in Plainfield to-day. He says it is not contagious but epidemic. Some of the cases are exceedingly severe. The doctor also states that Scotch Plains is afflicted with the malady. One little girl there has it in the worst form. A number of cases are reported in New Brunswick.

A Poor Christmas Celebration.

John Burns went the rounds of the hotels yesterday and loaded up with "Jersey lightning." Last night, to wind up his celebration, he attempted to shoot his wife. The poor woman was terribly frightened and called a policeman. The "brave" John was taken to the station house and this morning Mrs. Burns went before Justice Nash and made a formal complaint against her spouse. Burns was arraigned later and waived examination. Justice Nash held him in default of $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Knights Elect Officers.

Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., have elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

Samuel L. Miller, C. C.; Lewis DeCamp, V. C.; Edward R. Hazen, P.; John F. Wakefield, K. of R. and S.; Joseph H. Corsey, M. of E.; J. B. Higgins, M. of F.; N. L. Barick, Master at Arms; M. Turton, G. L.; representatives, J. F. Wakefield, Alt. Representative John Ulrich, Trustee.

D. L. Ely, Chapman and Chas. E. Hesselbarth, will install the newly elected officers in January.

Launch and Sailboat Will Shoot.

The final arrangements have been made by which John H. Cusack, of 1,200 Broadway, New York, is to shoot a pigeon match with Tom Keller, better known as "Big Kay," of East Front street. The match will be shot in the latter part of January, probably on the grounds of the Jersey City Gun Club.

The money prize is $50 a side, and the conditions are that each man shall shoot at twenty-five yards' rise to be sprung by traps. John L. Sullivan has also announced that on the same day he will enter any sparring man in match that may be arranged.

$20,000 Suit Against Bidwell.

Mr. S. W. Rice has brought suit against Mr. W. H. Shotwell for $20,000 damages. Papers were served on Mr. Shotwell this morning by Sheriff Coddington. Mr. Shotwell's attorney, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, has retained for Mr. Rice.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE WATER WORKS CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE CITY.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company to be Incorporated at Once, With $250,000 Capital.

The adjourned meeting of the city Common Council was called to order last evening at 8:35 o'clock. President Dunsont and Councilmen Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, Jenkins, Marsh, Myers, Moffett, Newhall and Squires were present. Councilman Watson was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Several sections of the Water Works contract were also read and corrected.

A communication from the Commonwealth Water Company, through C. B. Barnett, engineer, was read. Owing to the absence of its President, the company asked that final action in the Water Works question be deferred until his return from Europe. The communication was ordered filed.

Mr. Marsh moved that the amended section of the contract be read, and Mr. Newhall offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of Common Council that the proposed form of contract as read by the clerk is satisfactory, and that the Water Committee be directed to procure from the proposed corporation the stock in payment it was a formal offer to form a corporation to enter into said contract with the city in the form proposed, and that when such offer is received that the committee report the same for action by Common Council.

Ayes—Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, Jenkins, Marsh, Myers and Squires.

Nay—Moffett.

Mr. Marsh then moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet again on January 3d. It was voted.

A bill from the Plainfield Electric Light Company, amounting to $674.85, was then read and referred to the Committee on Public Lights, and was finally ordered paid.

Mr. Squires, of the Committee on Public Lights, moved that certain resolutions in reference to streets be referred back to Council and ordered filed. So ordered.

The same gentleman then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts between the City of Plainfield and the Electric Light Company is not intended by Council to apply to incandescent lamps in the city limits.

Mr. Marsh objected to the passage of the resolution on the ground that he did not see any sense in it.

Corporation Counsel Marsh explained that Manager Moore, of the Electric Light Company, had requested the passage of the resolution to protect the interests of the company. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Squires reported that the contract with the Electric Light Company for 1889 had been registered.

Mr. Moffett asked to be excused from the meeting. The request was granted.

The Water Committee reported back the contract as originally filed with the city clerk, and the proposed contract with the Water Company was read.

A communication from William M. Hill, the company's attorney, stated that the Water Works Company had agreed to abide by the amended contract. Accompanying Mr. Hill's communication was a contract signed by all the proposed incorporators of the company, agreeing to cause the company to be incorporated and deliver a certificate of incorporation within twenty days, and not to assign their stock or interest in said company until the company had signed and delivered the contract.

The form of articles of incorporation is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, a majority of whom reside in the State of New Jersey, being desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing and operating Water Works in the City of Plainfield in said State of New Jersey, and of supplying said city and the inhabitants with water for public and said acknowledge the following certificate in writing:

First. The corporate name adopted by said company is "The Water Works Company of Plainfield."

Second.—The amount of capital of said company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) divided into twenty-five hundred (2500) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

Third.—The term of existence of said company is fifty years.

Fourth.—The number of directors of said company is seven.

Fifth.—The names of those who shall manage the affairs of said company for the first year, and shall, at their first meeting, be elected and qualify, and who are respectively subscribers to the capital stock of said company are:

J. Herbert Johnston, residing in New York city; Cornelius Bedford, residing in Plainfield, N. J.; Charles Bedford, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Foster, Jr., residing in New York city; James Moore, residing in Elizabeth, N. J.; Samuel Knox, residing in Elizabeth, N. J.; John R. Moore, residing in Elizabeth, N. J.; George Kyte, residing in Plainfield.

Sixth.—The name of the city in or for which such Water Works are to be constructed and the principal office of said company is Plainfield, and in which the principal office of said company shall be, is the city of Plainfield in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of December, 1889.

J. Herbert Johnston,
Wm. Foster, Jr.,
C. H. Bedford,
James Moore,
Samuel Knox,
John R. Moore,
George Kyte.

In presence of W. H. Smith.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, before me, Wm. H. Smith, a Commissioner for New Jersey, in the State of New York, personally appeared J. Herbert Johnston, William Foster, Jr., Cornelius B. Hogland, James Moore, Samuel Knox, John R. Moore and George Kyte, who I am satisfied, are the persons in the within instrument named, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

W. H. SMITH,
(SEAL.) Commissioner for N. J. in N. Y.

A resolution was then offered and passed giving the consent of Council in writing to the projectors of the Water Works to associate themselves into a company to be known as the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and the Mayor was instructed to "assign the assent of citizens to articles of incorporation." So ordered.

A motion was passed instructing the city clerk to place an amended copy of the contract in the hands of the company at or before 8 o'clock on the morning of January 2d. The clerk was also instructed by resolution to have 200 copies of the contract printed after it is signed and Mr. Newhall moved that the certified check of Moore & Lovell for $2,000 be returned to them.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend Mr. Newhall's motion by inserting the words "when the contract is signed." The motion as amended was then passed, and a resolution, by Mr. Newhall, that the offer and contract of the company be accepted, was adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the motion in reference to the certified check of Moore & Lovell, and that the city clerk be instructed to retain the check. So ordered.

Mr. Newhall then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the offer and contract of J. Herbert Johnston and others be and the same hereby is accepted, and that a copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Water Works Company of Plainfield, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, certified to under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, being presented to the mayor, together with the hand of said company, executed and approved as provided in said contract, the mayor is directed to sign the clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed in behalf of the city to execute contracts with the Water Works Company of Plainfield in the form approved by this Council, upon tender of duplicates of such contract executed by Common Council.

The proposition to employ Rudolph Herring as engineer was read and accepted by the Council, and a motion by Mr. Newhall that the amended contract be approved as to form, was carried.

Mr. Newhall offered a resolution that Rudolph Herring be engaged as city engineer, under the provisions of the contract, as soon as the contract is executed and approved, and the mayor and clerk were instructed to sign the agreement with Mr. Herring.

Among the citizens present were: Mayor Male, Councilmen-elect Johnston, Roberts, Rushmore and Spangenberg, Messrs. L. L. Manning and R. C. Mulford, School Commissioner John W. Murray, Messrs. E. Wallace Murray, W. L. Compton, W. H. Sampson, J. W. Yates, Charles H. Moore, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, ex-Postmaster Vail, Chief Engineer Doane and Chief of Police Carey.

The Council adjourned at midnight.

The Rise of Bowling in New Jersey.

The New York Tribune refers to the Union County Bowling league as an organization of consequence, and says:

While metropolitan bowling clubs have been forming themselves into leagues for social and athletic enjoyment, the brokers, lawyers and business men who daily travel between this city and suburban towns along the lines of the New Jersey Central and Pennsylvania railroads, have caught the fever and formed clubs of their own. Like mushrooms, the bowling clubs sprang into existence at Orange, Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield and Somerville. In the little town of Westfield half a dozen bowling clubs are in lively existence. In Plainfield are several small clubs, which jointly support a club house, in addition to one chartered organization known as the Plainfield Crescent league.

The series of games to be played by the Union County Bowling league began on Thursday, Nov. 7. Since that date teams from the various league clubs have been in contests competitive. The Elizabeth Athletic club team has been doing excellent work and thus far leads the others. The Nameless club, of Westfield, stands second in the championship series on a tie with the Monday Night club, also a Westfield organization. The Crescent league, of Plainfield, and the Pastime club tie for fourth place. The series will close on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Great interest has been awakened throughout the county over the bowling of the league clubs, and at whatever city or town the different games are played a gathering of bowling enthusiasts from all parts of the county is always present.

Shadows of a Great City.

It requires the genius, stage tact, and experience of such veteran artists as Joseph Jefferson and L. R. Shewell to perfect the play "Shadows of a Great City," and make it a universal favorite throughout the United States. It is certainly one of the most powerful and absorbing dramas of its class now before the public, and people never tire of witnessing it. The story is effectively told in the dialogue. It involves suffering, crime, and love, plentifully seasoned with genuine hearty humor. The action is brisk, and the situations give scope for elaborate, novel and realistic stage effects, the most striking of which invariably make a telling impression. The company is a remarkably strong one, including such established favorites as Annie Ward Tiffany, Rose Tiffany, John Marshall, Charles Kidder, George R. Edson, Wm. Calington and others, all of whom appear to good way. Miss Tiffany has won golden opinions by her very clever and natural rendition of Biddy Ronan, a part she fills with rare humor and force.

The New Line to Chicago.

The surveyors who were recently at work in Jackson Valley, Sussex county, are now working in Morris county. They are working for the Chicago and Southern Railway company, which is to build an air-line road from New York to Chicago, as any cost so long as it is the shortest route between the two cities. At Schooleys Mountains the surveyed line passes through the mountain, requiring a heavy cut and a tunnel 1,000 feet long. The line then follows, from a point near the spring house on one side to High Falls on the other. It is said that this railroad will shorten the distance between New York and Chicago by a hundred miles.

—Short-hand and singing classes will start up anew at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The Friends' First-day school will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Services will be held at Hopechapel to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Services will be conducted in the Bethel Mission at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Workers' Training class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. Visitors are welcome.

Services in St. Joseph's church will be held at 8, 10 and 11:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. The Rev. Father Freeman, pastor.

Usual Sunday services at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m., will be held to-morrow, to which all are invited.

The usual services will be held in the Unitarian church on Second place to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Tilden, will preach.

Seventh church. Hours of service: Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayers and sermon 10:30 a. m.; evening prayers at 4:00.

The usual Sunday services will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:45 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

There will be only one service to-morrow in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. After the service, holy communion. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Services to-morrow at the New Market Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

German Lutheran service to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street. Sermon by the Rev. W. Buehler, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Services to-morrow in the Park Avenue Baptist church, the pastor, the Rev. Peter Ross Reed Dills, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Even song at 4 p. m.

Services at the Church of Our Saviour, Spring street, Rev. A. P. Simpson, priest in charge, to-morrow; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:00 p. m.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

At the Congregational church, on Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. Sprosch, Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

The usual services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. F. F. Ketchum, pastor. Topic of morning sermon "Joy in piety," and of the evening sermon "Christ in the parable."

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach a New Year's sermon to-morrow morning. There will be preach again at the evening hour. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

At the Crescent avenue church, the regular services to-morrow will be: Morning, 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Sherman. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening pews are free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:45 p. m. The evening meeting promises to be interesting. Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, a prominent gospel temperance worker, will occupy the platform and discourse upon the incidents connected with a recent three days' meeting held in Trenton, N. J. Every person who possibly can should attend. The meeting will open promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Died.

MULFORD—In North Plainfield, Dec. 20th, B. T. Mulford, aged 51 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, 147 Somerset street, on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. 27-2 IP

Cent-a-Word Column.

A FRESH assortment of New Year's cards and calendars has been added to the stock at Allen, the stationer, 35 East Front street.

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Mock Congresses.

Congress gives the custom to the land in the matter of parliamentary usage. The students of Cornell university have formed a mock congress. They have an association framed, as far as may be, on the pattern of the national house of representatives, and in sessions not less orderly and dignified than those of the real body they pass bills and appoint committees that deliberate gravely on national affairs.

Such organizations are invaluable. In years to come, undoubtedly among the brightest statesmen in national councils will be some of these boys who in mock congress learned parliamentary usage and extempore speaking. It was in the country debating society that Garfield learned his silver tongued eloquence, his power over an audience and his familiarity with parliamentary usage.

The college literary society and the country debating club are the cradle of oratory. As a means of popular education their value cannot be overestimated. Men who begin their life in the understanding of the plainest people the large questions of the country and the world. Mock parliaments are a favorite medium for the discussion among the common people in England of the subjects that occupy the attention of the real parliament.

The literary and debating society, in which the member becomes familiar with parliamentary usage and extempore speaking, are no less useful for women than for men. The old fashioned ladies' aid and missionary societies were carried on with a disregard of the rules of parliamentary usage that scandalized mankind. Now the great and growing number of women's clubs and organizations make it unpardonable if a lady who belongs to one of them at least does not know how to put a motion and preside at a meeting. There are excellent little works on parliamentary usage, which will teach the most ignorant, who study them carefully, to become familiar with the conducting of public meetings.

For Ex-Convicts.

Mme. Isabelle Bogelot was the energetic little French woman who organized the International Congress of Women that met at Paris last summer. Mme. Bogelot is director of a philanthropic movement that might well be followed by women in this country. This is an organization that takes charge of ex-convicts as soon as they are released from prison and procures work for them. Thus they are enabled to earn an honest livelihood, and can in course of time redeem their ranks of respectable citizens. There is the greatest need of such a society, actively working in every city in America. Wrongs and cruelties that will never be told are practiced on unsuspecting foreigners who throng to our shores and form so large a portion of the convict class.

An unscrupulous employer takes advantage of a man's ignorance of the language to cheat him out of his wages. In his rage and disappointment the man not infrequently offers violence. Perhaps to get square he may even take something that belongs to his employer and carry off or destroy it. In either case the employer has the opportunity he wants. He has the hapless foreigner arrested. He is sent to prison on the employer's evidence. The employer escapes paying the wages, the other serves his term in prison and comes out branded for life. What is there for him, however honest? Who will give him work? This treatment of foreigners is systematically pursued in our country. Many newly arrived emigrants by a class of men who, however few in number, are far far too many.

Brazil will not be a government of the people at all if the present intentions are carried out. Eighty-four per cent. of the Brazilians are illiterate. It is proposed to exclude all these from the right of suffrage. Brazil will thus be governed by 16 per cent. of her male citizens. It may be well enough to make intelligence a qualification for suffrage, but it should be applied gradually. The ignorant should have time to repent and learn to read and write before the gate is shut against them. It might do to say that all who cannot read and write after five years shall be deprived of suffrage. But at present it is an interesting question who has the right to say who shall vote and who not. If Brazil is really at present a republic, must not her constitution be submitted to the people?

Both the revenues and expenditures of the national government for 1889 have been remarkable for their large figures.

The Divorce Reform association demands that the national government shall take hold of matrimonial difficulties and make a uniform divorce law for the whole country. It urges as a reason for this that there have been a third of a million divorces granted in the United States in the past twenty years, and that there are now forty-six different sets of divorce laws in operation in the country. Well, among so many, we shall be pretty sure to find out the right ones, shall we not?

THE SPREAD OF THE GRIP

Influenza Certainly Has the States in Its Section.

THE DISEASE AT MANY PLACES.

New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Omaha Are Among the Large Cities Afflicted—Increased Deaths by Pneumonia—Not Deadly But Disagreeable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debility, etc., while in some cases the most disheartening symptoms of different cases, some cases running into affections of the bowels, and others to that of the lungs. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia is increased so much as to point unmistakably to the connection between the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia. For the past nine weeks the number of deaths from pneumonia has been respectively as follows: 71, 71, 77, 72, 69, 77, 81, 91, 96. The last figures are for the week ending Dec. 21.

New York Has Had Bad.

The figures for the week ending tomorrow will probably be over 100. There is hardly a business house or a family down town whose force of employes has not been reduced more or less by "La Grippe." Quite a number of policemen and firemen are laid up. The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all these cities have in this that there is no danger of serious results from the epidemic. When reminded that the disease is taking on a serious form in Europe they point to the lightness of the attacks here, and say that the malady could grow much worse without becoming dangerous to life.

The Typhus Fever Scare.

As to the existence of three cases of typhus fever in the city, the officials claim that there is some doubt about the diagnosis in these cases, and assert that at any rate the measures taken to isolate the patients would prevent any spread of this deadly disease.

The "Windy City" Also Afflicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Dr. T. O. Summers, a physician and surgeon who has passed through two epidemics of influenza in Russia, declares that the grip which is now in the throes

Going Higher.

Mrs. Peckwell (to Mr. Proutworm)—Be you afraid the meeting of the Independent Board of Boarders last night?

Mr. Proutworm—I accidentally stumbled into the meeting.

Mrs. Peckwell—I intended to thoroughly words that the time has arrived when boarders should rise above the necessity of even carrying home their own bones.

Mr. Proutworm—I am happy to say I am not addicted to that effect."

Mrs. Peckwell—Then, as you would not have your meat up to the fourth floor, back. Next time you make a bread about boarding house tyranny, you'll zoom on the roof."—Puck.

Still Ahead.

He—I've got a brother a policeman.

She—Dat's nuffin. I've got 'r brother a angel.—Life.

Another Romance.

Several years ago a young Englishman, who had just landed in this country, sought employment in Chicago. He appeared to be fairly well educated, and of gentlemanly bearing. He declared, on more than one occasion when he applied for work, that he was willing to do almost anything—all he wanted was a chance. He confessed, however, that he was not competent to perform work that required any great degree of skill, and, as a last resort, began to work in a butcher's shop. Although immeasurably superior, intellectually, to his associates, he did not hold himself above them, but strove to make the most of his situation, and, above all, to master every detail of the trade. He saved his money, became known as an authority on cutting up meat, and, in fact, was at one time summoned before court to give expert testimony in a case involving the assassination of a cow.

One day recently, shortly after the young man had opened a shop of his own at 748 North Sayshid street, a business looking man entered.

"I Mr. John De Vere in F'

"That's my name," the young butcher answered.

"I have thrilling news for you. Your grandfather is dead, and you are now the owner of Three Oaks castle. Come with me."

There was a sensation in butcher circles, and there was much rejoicing among the cleaver men.

Mr. De Vere returned to England, and a dispatch in the papers the other day announced the fact that he had been knighted, and that hereafter he will be known as Sir Loin.—Arkansaw Traveler.

That Was Different.

"Can I—I have a word with you in private?" stammered the young man, as he stood at the door of a private office.

"Come in?" replied the head of the firm. "Now, what is?"

"You—you are aware of the fact that I—"

"That you have been with the house for four years. Yes, sir, I am aware of that fact. Want to leave?"

"Oh, no."

"Didn't know but you had had a better offer. If so, you can go."

"That's not it, sir."

"Oh, it isn't. Want an increase of salary, do you? Well, you won't get it. We are now paying you all you are worth and a little more."

"It isn't that, sir."

"It isn't! Then what are you driving at? If I wan't your daughter Molly? p

"Humph! That's different. Go and take her and be hanged to you! I thought you were fishing for a raise of salary."—Detroit Free Press.

To the Minister's.

He—Now, dearest, that we are out for a walk, is there any place you are particularly desirous of going to, and kyss'er view?

She (shyly)—Yes, George; I would like to go to that big white house over on the next corner.

He—All right, dear. Some friend of yours lives there, I suppose.

She—Yes, George, the minister. He "caught on."—Yankee Blade.

She Had Given Her Mite.

(On the way to Sunday school)—Mamma, you haven't given me any five cents yet to send to the heathen.

"I have just given it to the heathen myself, Tommy. The conductor charged me full fare for you."—Chicago Tribune.

What Did the Business.

Tom Speedie—I understand that your old aunt has offered her will at the last moment, leaving you out in the cold. Cut you off with a shilling, sh?

Jack Gosphsat—No: cut me off with a codfell.—Lawrence American.

Cats.

Sometimes I scrter think as how
The cheerful cat has got the best,
As 'hen I sunnway outen to
The gal from out the west.

The eastern gal has got an eye
Like brkers—sharp an' keen,
But then that western maiden's got
A form that's like a queen.

Sum folks prefer the one, an' sum
Prefer the other sort,
But when a feller has got to say,
It sucks him to report.

For 'pinyons differ when it comes
To sim'ons side by side,
Especially when a poor man
Is countin' on a bride.

That's havin' in the east, I know,
An' walk out in the west;
But when it comes to choose between—
By gum! that is the test.

The eastern maiden loves her book,
The western maid her farm;
An' so her other 'woo'hocks, poor sez,
They have a 'tosin' charm.

I'm deep in love with east an' west
An' don't know which to choose;
Perhaps I'd better make up mind
Both on 'em might refuse!

I'll try the east—the west I mean—
Eh! kissed plum on the mouth?
I've changed my mind as now will keep
This rumpled from the south
—H. E. Keller in Judge.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Stories of the Civil War—Cash Philosophy—Sunday Sermons.

The company of one of the railroads that has recently been issued a map of the southern states on which is dotted what is represented to be the locality of every chief battle of the civil war. Of course the lesser actions are not given, and only considerable battles are mentioned; the whole number is put down at 562. They are distributed by states as follows:

Pennsylvania	9	Alabama	61
Maryland	11	Mississippi	15
District of Columbia	1	Georgia	40
Virginia	238	South Carolina	10
West Virginia	31	North Carolina	11
Kentucky	47	Ohio	2
Tennessee	140	Indiana	2
Missouri	101	Illinois	2
Arkansas	62	Kansas	1
Louisiana	37	Indian Territory	2
Mississippi	67	Texas	1

Capt. Frederick Phisterer, late of the United States army, in his supplementary volume of "Statistical Record of the Military Actions in the Civil War" (published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1889), gives the date and place of every engagement, beginning at Fort Sumter, April 12 and 13, 1861, and ending with the surrender of Gen. Kirby Smith's forces, May 26, 1865. A surrender is classed as an engagement, and he sums up all meetings of opposing forces, whether many or few participated, at 2,261. These were in each year such actions and engagements as follows:

1861	150	1864	179
1862	384	1865	126
1863	527		

—New Orleans Picayune.

Where Dolls Come From.

"Of the dolls sold in America," said a prominent wholesale dealer in toys, "nine-tenths arrive from abroad. Some of these in large proportion are made in one little place, Sonneberg, a town of about ten thousand inhabitants in Thuringen. Almost the entire industry of this place is confined to the manufacture of dolls. The inhabitants are very poor people and are brought up to doll making. Before it is completed a doll passes through many hands. The heads, hands and feet are made by one person, the body by another, the hair is fixed on by another, and the face is painted by two other different people, and doing the rough work and the second the finishing touches. The clothing is made by another person and the dresses are put on by still another. All this labor is done at such starvation prices that American cannot compete in the manufacture, although they are imported duty free into the states. To this town of Sonneberg there come every year a large number of buyers from all over the world. I go there myself and never fail to meet at least a score of American engaged in the same business.

"There are at least 500 different kinds of dolls, and the variety is remarkable. The French are fancy of the most extraordinary, but the Germans copy them so cheaply that the world's buyers go to the latter for their stock. For the manufacture of fine dress dolls the French still hold the lead. Their dolls are the cleaner goods that the Germans outspend them. England furnishes very few dolls, and the only one that is only one kind that is distinctly English—the English rag doll, made wholly of rags. There are French walking dolls, smoking men and other fashionable figures, but as for anything mechanical figures, too intricate in their mechanism to be classed as mere dolls. Of the rubber dolls fully one-half are made in America, where struggling that is making headway progress to the exclusion of imported stuffs. —New York Times.

A Work of Patience.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries, in 1854, made the following contribution:

The following account of this truly wonderful specimen of human patience and skill is from a rough copy that I took some years ago. I regret I cannot refer to any reference, as I made no note of my authority, which has now escaped my recollection. But this is of little consequence, as the book is well known to the literary world. I believe that most singular bibliographic curiosity is that which belonged to the family of the Princes de Ligne, and is now in Prince. It is entitled "Liber Precationis Devotæ ad Sanctæ Jesu Christi cum Characteribus nulla materia compositis." This book is neither written nor printed. The whole letters of the text are cut out of each folio upon the finest vellum; and being interleaved with blue paper, is read as easily as the best print. The labor and pastimes bestowed on its completion must have been exquisite, judging from the precision and minuteness of the letters are considered. The general execution in every respect is indeed admirable; and the volume is of the most delicate and pretty kind. Rodolphus II of Germany offered for it, in 1640, 11,000 ducats, which was probably equal to 60,000 at this day. The most remarkable circumstance connected with this literary treasure is that it bears the royal arms of England; but it cannot be traced to have ever been in this country.

The Old Fleet Prison.

The Fleet was a famous prison in London, named from the creek or stream of the Fleet, upon the bank of which it was erected. After an existence of nearly eight centuries it was abolished by act of parliament in 1845. It has been tenanted by many distinguished victims. Pope calls it the "Haunt of the Muses," from the number of poets who have been confined here. The prisoners were subjected in many cases to most cruel and outrageous a treatment. The horrors of the Fleet were brought to public notice in 1726 by the trial of the warden for murder. The prison and its immediate neighborhood were notorious for the so called "Fleet marriages," which were performed by clergymen of the Fleet (or debtors). Great numbers of these marriages were solemnized, as the clergymen could, of course, defy the fine for performing clandestine and irregular marriages. The practice was put a stop to by act of parliament in 1754. The day before this act went into operation 317 marriages were recorded in one register alone.

"White is a Single Sight."

Chemists have discovered that the hair contains an oil, a sincere substance, iron and carbonate of iron, phosphate and oxide of manganese, besides a large proportion of sulphur. White hair contains also phosphate of manganese, and this of is nearly colorless. When hair becomes suddenly white, from fright or other cause, it is probably owing to the sulphur absorbing the oil, as in the operation of whitening linen cloths.

Hard on Lightning Rods.

In fifteen cases investigated after lightning has struck a building and done more or less damage, it was found that in nine cases the discharge made its way to earth through the water pipes, in two through gas pipes, and in only one was there found any ability of the regular lightning conductor having done its duty.

Bishop Hatto.

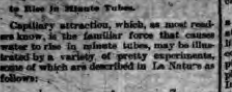
Bishop Hatto is the personage whom the rats devour in Robert Browning's story of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." He is now visited with the famous "Mouse Tower" on the Rhine, although he lived before the time of that story.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE OF INTEREST TO ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

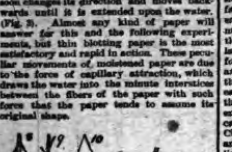
A Number of Entertaining Experiments That Illustrate the Familiar Force Called Capillary Attraction, Which Causes Water to Rise in Minute Tubes.

Capillary attraction, which, as most readers know, is the familiar force that causes water to rise in minute tubes, may be illustrated by a variety of pretty experiments some of which are described in La Nature as follows:



NO. 1.—EXPERIMENT IN CAPILLARITY.

Take a piece of paper about three inches long and one and a half inches wide, and bend it in the center so that the two sides will form an angle of about 45 degs. Place one side carefully upon the surface of water (Fig. 1). At first the upper part will move towards the moistened one (Fig. 2), but it soon changes its direction and moves backwards until it is extended upon the water. (Fig. 3). Almost any kind of paper will answer for this and the following experiments, but thin blotting paper is the most satisfactory and rapid in action. These peculiar movements of moistened paper are due to the influence of capillary attraction, which draws the water into the minute interstices between the fibers of the paper with such force that the paper tends to assume its original shape.



NO. 2.—EXPERIMENTS IN CAPILLARITY.

Variations of this experiment are shown in Figs. 4 to 7. A triangle of paper (4) is cut and folded up as in 5. When placed in water, it opens automatically, the gradual unfolding of the successive plaits giving a very curious effect. In 6 and 7 a star and hand are shown, which are folded up as indicated by the dotted lines, and the shaded part placed upon the water.

This principle has been known to the Japanese for many years, and among the curious dolls that they sell are the strange little paper splinters of wood, which, when placed in water, unroll themselves into the numerous figures of dragons, flowers, men, etc.

Wood and straw likewise show very interesting phenomena, due to their capillary nature. Take a match, and, with the aid of a sharp pointed knife, whittle off little splinters of wood to it, pointing downwards (Fig. 8). On dipping the match into water until thoroughly moistened, the splinters will move in an upward direction until they take the position shown in Fig. 9.

Take a small piece of straw and attach to the ends two little pieces of cork. Bend it in the center so that it will resemble Fig. 10. Place it carefully on water so that it stands upright. Then moisten the angle of the bent straw thoroughly, and in a short time it straightens out into its original shape (Fig. 11).

Figs. 12 to 15 illustrate variations of this experiment. Take a piece of any soft paper, oil into a spiral, and straightens out on being moistened; or, twisted on itself as in Figs. 13 and 14, it untwists with considerable force upon the application of water. A straw may even be bent up as in Fig. 15, and the capillary force will be sufficient to straighten it.

Recent Gold Discoveries in Africa.

The San Francisco Bulletin is authority for the statement that recent accounts published of gold discoveries in the Transvaal Republic of South Africa go far to confirm the theory that the gold mines yet to be explored in South Africa may be as productive as those were in California or Australia. One town has sprung up, Johannesburg, on the edge of the gold fields, that contains already 40,000 inhabitants. The yield in six months of the present year of these mines has been $4,000,000. These mines are several hundred miles beyond the famous diamond mines at Kimberly. These latter mines are already connected with the sea coast by railroad.

Africa, as a gold bearing country, is virgin ground. Though long known, it was reputed as it is the richest gold country of the world. This theory is partly supported by tradition and in part by such arguments as have been given from time to time by explorers.

A New Disinfectant for Sewage.

A new method of disinfecting sewage has been established in Winchester, in England, where it is attracting much attention. The new mode of disinfecting, devised by a Mr. Wollheim, of London, bids fair, its advocates claim, to entirely settle the sewage question. "Ammineal" is the agent employed, and so great is the disinfecting power of ammineal gas, that its introduction into sewage not only rapidly destroys the germs of decay and disease, but almost instantly replaces the sewage smell with its own odor, so that within an hour's time the sewage is both deodorized and sterilized.

It is said that in one test, at least, the claim that the ammineal method absolutely disinfects the sewage has been verified. Should further experiments establish this alleged discovery, it can hardly fail to cause great change in present sanitary methods and prove of immense importance.

How to Split Paper.

According to Popular Science News, there are two ways of splitting a piece of paper. One is to lay the sheet of paper on a piece of glass, soak it thoroughly with water, and then press it smoothly over the glass. With a little care the upper half of the sheet can be pealed off, leaving the under half on the glass. Let this dry and it will come off the glass easily; of course the glass must be perfectly clean. The second way is a better one, but it requires some good practice. Paste a piece of cloth or strong paper on each side of the sheet to be split. When it has thoroughly dried, pull the two pieces of cloth apart suddenly and violently. The paste can then be softened with water, and the two halves of the sheet easily taken off the cloths.

A summary of Mr. Hannay's new white lead process, as presented before the British association, is that the lead ore as it comes from the mines is pulverized and oxidized by the air, the fumes are condensed in a slightly acid liquor, and the resulting sludge is washed and dried for the market without having been touched by the hand.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

How to Entertain a Unpleasant Party for Children—Fun for the Little Folks.

For a large Christmas party for children it is occasionally pleasant to vary the programme with something other than the time-honored Christmas tree. A "scrap-basket" has proved a very successful diversion, and the lady who contrived it for a child's Christmas party last year gives the particulars of carrying it out as follows:

Everything was done at home. We made a good sized arbor of bent boughs and twigs at one end of our largest reception room as a little distance from the wall. We stuffed it with cotton wool among the foliage, and glued pieces on to the twigs and leaves, sprinkling plentifully with gum and powdered alum. Under we laid down some more brown paper, and in the center we heaped up the presents—all previously neatly labeled, but not wrapped in paper. Over all we threw a covering of white muslin, overspread lightly with cotton wool and alum. The bower was large enough for two or three children to stand upright in. We dressed a clever little girl as a fairy godmother, in a close white veil of cotton wool over muslin, with large glittering net wings made over wire and a pointed white cap, with a bunch of holly.

The children were told to enter the cave, which they did, cautiously; but they saw nothing but a heap of white "snow" in the middle, the snow fairy being beneath the cotton wool with the presents. They were then all told to join hands and dance round the cave, singing as they went, to wakes the snow fairy. Suddenly there was a shout, the covering of white muslin, and very little remnants of the cave. Almost every child scuttled away in a panic, but soon returned, laughing heartily. One of the elders, held of for the purpose, addressed the snow fairy, and after much parleying it was announced that she had got a present for every one. As each present was taken up by her from under the coverlid, which remained over the presents, and the name called out, the little owner came up and claimed it. It well done, this Christmas tree cave and fairy produce great fun and also great excitement. The cave was lighted by colored lamps with night lights in them, and the lights in the room were turned down at first to add to the weirdness of the scene, but afterwards turned up again. A little boy would do as well for the elf if he is quick witted.

A Delectable Plum Pudding.

The plum pudding recipe of a lady whose housekeeping skill is unsurpassed is as follows, and certainly has a delectable sound:

This pudding is best when prepared, all but milk and eggs, the day before using. Seed and cut in half a pound of the best bloom raisins; pick, wash and dry before the fire one pound of Zante currants, commonly called plums; dredge the fruit well with flour, to prevent the sinking and clogging; take one pound of fresh beef suet, freed from all skin and string, and chop very fine; one pint of grated bread crumbs; one half pint of sifted flour; a large quarter of a pound of best sugar; a large tablespoonful of powdered mace and cinnamon mixed, and two powdered nutmegs; add to these the fruit and suet; a half pint of mixed wine and brandy; put away these ingredients separately, closely covered, and let them stand all night.

Next morning make the pudding, which requires at least six hours' boiling. Beat wine and eggs together until very thick and smooth, then add one pint of rich milk, then the bread crumbs and flour; mix with the sugar the grated yellow rind and juice of two lemons, and add to the mixture gradually all the prepared ingredients, stirring hard; if too thick, add more milk; if too thin, add more bread crumbs; take care not to have too much bread or flour, or the pudding will be heavy; add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one quarter of a pound of citron; boil in tin molds; serve with lemon sauce, or with butter and sugar beaten to a cream and flavored with nutmeg and rose.

A Handsome Sachet.

Sachets are all the rage, and such a one as is shown in the illustration would make a handsome Christmas present. It is quite the thing to have a set of them made of very rich materials, for gloves, handkerchiefs, satin slippers and shoes, corsets and night dresses. The one shown in the cut is fitted inside with a pocket to hold a satin corset.

SACHET IN STRIPED BROCADE.

The outside of the case is of striped garnet brocade, with satin stripes; it is lined with quilted garnet satin. The flap is trimmed with Torchon lace and the bow is of garnet moire ribbon.

Very large sachets for night dresses are beautifully decorated and scented with the perfume of the flower painted on them. One recently made was nearly a yard long and proportionately wide. It was of gray quilted satin, with a large center, mounted over card, of white satin painted with lilies of the valley and leaves.

Pumpkin Pie.

Very many persons like squash better than pumpkin in pie making. The following recipe will answer for either: Peel and slice a pumpkin, or part of one, boil it in boiling water until it is tender enough to rub through a sieve with a potato masher; mix with each quart of mashed pulp six eggs beaten with eight tablespoonfuls of sugar and a quart of milk; flavor the mixture with spice and grated lemon rind, and bake in deep earthen pie plates lined with plain pastry.

Washing Black Stockings.

"Latterly," says a good housewife, "I have had black stockings of mine washed in the cold blue water used for rinsing the clothes, and it answers admirably. The stockings keep their color well, and those black ones embroidered with red and some with yellow silk have looked well and have not run in the least. No soap was used."

Potted Liver.

Boil a calf liver till tender. Chop very fine, season with salt, pepper and a little sage. Add a small piece of butter, mix well with the liver, and pound or bruise to a paste. The liquor the liver was boiled in. Press down solid in a pudding dish. Put over it a little of the liquor and set in the oven twenty minutes.

One Thing and Another.

The simplest way to prevent a linen collar from chafing is to slightly soap the edge.

A few pots of bulbs are easily cared for and make all the difference between flowers and no flowers in the house in winter. A potted bulb just come into bloom is a pretty Christmas remembrance for a flower loving friend.

Olives, salted almonds, cheese straws and sandwiches are put on the table in pretty, fancy little dishes, and form part of the setting of the table.

Salted almonds are served with the crackers and cheese.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Comparative Safety of Chloroform and Ether as an Anesthetic.

A writer in The Lancet has compiled a list, taken from cases reported in the medical journals during the last two years, of 198,12 not more, deaths under chloroform, at forty-one cases the patients were in good general health at the time of administration, and required an anesthetic merely for the performance of some minor operation; e. g., extraction of teeth (eleven cases of death), reduction of dislocations (nine cases), eye operations, fistula, and so on. In some fifty-one cases death occurred before the commencement of the operation, and so was clearly due to chloroform alone. In about twenty of the cases it is noted that chloroform had been repeatedly given on previous occasions, in one as many as eight different times before the fatal administration.

Commenting on the foregoing, Science regards it as evident that chloroform is unsuitable in the action; that not only do people die while under chloroform, but also from it; frequently, too, even when it is used by skilful hands. "Ether," it says, "is by no means that "it was not properly given," which may be correct. This will not alter the fact that these accidents prove chloroform to be a powerful, dangerous, and treacherous anesthetic property; indeed, so difficult and dangerous that it is scarcely suitable for a routine anesthetic, when a drug less powerful for evil can replace it.

The nauseous flavor and the sense of suffocation from ether can be entirely done away with by the use of nitrous oxide, and its intoxication made more agreeable than even that of chloroform, while the patient quickly becomes unconscious without the struggling so common with chloroform. The writer goes on to say that in his own practice a single patient who has once inhaled ether preceded by nitrous oxide complain of suffocation, or object to take it again on the ground of its disagreeableness.

"The readiness with which chloroform affects the heart, the smallness of a fatal dose, and especially the frequency of collapse with which such a dose can be inhaled, almost by a couple of deep inspirations, will make its safe exhibition always a difficult task to invariably accomplish. Having had many years experience, I have gradually come to believe chloroform to be a less safe anesthetic than ether."

Paper in the Sick Room.

The usefulness of paper, newspaper especially, in the sick room, is the subject of the following hint in Good Housekeeping:

Placed between the sheet and bedspread or another sheet it will keep out the cold, thus making a very light cover for patients unable to stand the weight of bed clothes, and serving for a blanket to those who cannot afford one. One great objection to it in this capacity is the noise it is likely to make. It will be well to keep to for only short lengths of time, fill a wine cooler or any similarly shaped vessel, and wrap several thicknesses of paper close around it, shutting it on paper, having in a basket or something of that kind at it, and your ice will keep for twelve hours or longer. Often you are called on to pour strong soothing medicine or some equally obnoxious fluid into a narrow neck bottle. A piece of writing paper will make an excellent funnel.

Some more use of paper: An old physician once taught me how to do dry cupping, and I find it works splendidly, and think it quite an improvement on the swab, and the puffing of the breath to extinguish the spirit of the flame, which in many cases, unfortunately for nurse and patient, has been forgotten. Prepare several wads of paper, small pieces, say about an inch or inch and a half square, screw up one corner just enough to take hold by, dip it in alcohol, ignite it, and having previously prepared your glasses, clean and dry, drop the lighted paper in it and immediately apply to the affected part. The flame is at once extinguished, and all further trouble is saved. A screw in between the cap do not allow the scraps of burnt paper to litter the bed) is saved.

What Doctors Say.

As tuberculosis is of all diseases that which has the most victims, that is a welcome assurance which Professor Germain See gives, that there is no communication of tuberculosis by the air of respiration. The professor says the bacillus cannot live in the air. It never develops and multiplies outside of the organism of man or the animal. In the open air it dies rapidly, as, in order to live, it needs a temperature of 20 degs. C. The matter of atmospheric disinfection is a huge boo, which has already wrought trouble in families by causing the poor consumptive to be treated like a leper—shunned and abandoned by his nearest relatives.

Remember, says one medical man, that if you think you have undoubted symptoms of Bright's disease, consumption, cancer, insanity, or paralysis, that you probably haven't a trace of any such disease about you.

Dr. Jerome Walker claims that meat once a day is enough for the ordinary man.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Fashionable Usages That Are Observed After a Wedding.

In cases where a wedding has been private or informal, during the absence of the pair on their bridal tour the bride's family sometimes issue an announcement of the marriage to all their friends and acquaintances. This card or note implies, according to the strict etiquette of New York, that the marriage was fully sanctioned by the parents, and it dignifies the ceremony in the estimation of its recipients.

These cards are engraved, and in many instances are prepared for distant friends who could not be present even at a grand wedding. The form of this announcement is given as follows, and it is sent in two envelopes by mail:

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN CARLETON
announce the marriage of their daughter,
MISS HELEN MARY,
to
MR. JOHN WILSON SPOFFORD,
TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 1889.
No. 23 Putnam Street.

A note of congratulation is usually sent to the parents of the bride and to the bridal pair also, if the intimacy of the parties warrant it.

If there has been no wedding reception, and a reception follows the return of the young couple to town, even though they take possession of their own home, the mother of the bride usually issues the invitations. She sends out notes or large cards engraved in the following manner:

MRS. BENJAMIN CARLETON
At Home
Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 31, 1889.
No. 23 Putnam Street.

If a reception be given only in the evening, an invitation will be issued in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Spofford. Sometimes, also, a separate card will bear the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Spofford. One envelope includes both cards.

It is permissible, in cases where marriages takes place during seasons of family mourning or of a celebration, to issue cards bearing simply the names of the married party, with new address, and the word "formerly," after which is engraved the maiden name of the bride.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. WE OFFER A LARGE LINE OF
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JOTTINGS.

—Shadows of a Great City" at Music Hall to-night.

—The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets this evening at nine o'clock.

—Services will be held in St. Mary's church on New Year's at 6, 8 and 9 o'clock a. m.

—A wrecked coal train at Roselle Saturday morning delayed travel over the Central road.

—Nearly every person one meets on the streets complains of touches of la Grippe.

—It is said that dandelions could be gathered along the roadside at Scotch Plains on Christmas.

—The Alpine Social Circle will entertain their friends at T. A. B. Hall to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Harry Kyte defeated Mr. C. W. Smith in a lively game of tennis on Christmas at Scotch Plains.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post will hold an open camp fire in their rooms to-morrow evening.

—The New Market Seventh-day Baptist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas festival to-morrow night.

—The new Head building now being erected on West Second street near Park avenue is to be lighted by electricity.

—A man and a woman had a war of words on West Front street Saturday night, ending in blows. No arrests were made.

—A large audience listened to an interesting temperance address by S. A. Holmes, of Setauket, at Reform Hall last evening.

—The Westfield Monday Nights and the Elizabeth Athletic Club will bowl one of the county league games at Westfield to-night.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold their regular January meeting next Thursday afternoon in the Court House at Elizabeth.

—While Bernard Rogers, was helping to extinguish the fire yesterday morning the nozzle slipped and struck him in the face. He was not seriously injured.

—The Firemen's Herald says that Eagle Rock and Ladder Company, of Metuchen, will keep open house next Wednesday, and that the boys will be in full dress.

—The "little old log cabin" on exhibition in the window of Eugene Laine's barber shop on North avenue was designed and constructed by Alonso Hill, one of Mr. Laine's assistants.

—On Friday evening next the Fan-wood bowling team will play with Olympics on the Olympia alleys in this city. Next week Friday a Somerville team will bowl with the Olympics.

—William H. Moore, manager of the Plainfield Electric Light company, is making extensive improvements to his newly acquired property at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street.

—At the time of the alarm of fire yesterday morning the fines of Gazelle Engine No. 1, were being cleaned. It did not take the firemen long to get the steamer in readiness for the fire, however.

—The roots of the trees along East Third street between Church and Washington streets have raised the flag-stones along the walk to such a height as to make walking dangerous at dark nights. This should be remedied.

—John Burns, the man who was arrested Friday night for attempting to shoot his wife, and who was on Saturday held in $300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, late in the day procured the necessary amount of bail and was released from custody.

—Appropriate Christmas services were held in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. yesterday, and at 7.30 p. m. there was a Christmas praise service. Union services of Home, Bethel and Hope chapel Sunday-schools were held at 3 p. m.

—Yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the First avenue Baptist Sunday-school held a praise service. In the evening, at half-past seven o'clock, Dr. Lowry's "Monarch and the Manger" was rendered. Both services were well attended and much interest was manifested.

—On Thursday of this week at 3 p. m. there will be a consecration meeting held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. at 72 West Front street, which it is hoped all the members will make an earnest effort to attend, and to which all others who may be interested in the work of the union are cordially invited.

—The Central Railroad Company has changed the names of the stations Bergen Point, Centerville, Bayonne and Passaic, and signs will be made giving the names of the streets. Bergen Point is now West Eighth street; Centerville, East Twenty-second street; Bayonne, East Thirty-third street; Passaic, East Forty-ninth street.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	32	34	31
Monday	34	44	41
Tuesday	41	46	41
Wednesday	41	46	41
Thursday	41	46	41
Friday	41	46	41
Saturday	41	46	41
Sunday	41	46	41
Monday	41	46

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Robert Browning.

This rugged old poet, dying at 71, is another venerable man who retained the full vigor of his intellectual powers to the last. One of his dying utterances was an expression of satisfaction that his latest volume of poems had been so well received.

Browning was sweet natured and strong, and a great favorite socially with those in his old age. Among his best known works are "Saul," "A Soul's Tragedy," "Dramatic Lyrics," and the poems called "Men and Women." He will be recognized by posterity as an original poet, and a great one, perhaps, but if posterity is no fonder of reading his poems than his contemporaries were the copyright on them will not be an invaluable possession. His rhythm was unmusical to the popular ear, his meaning, though profoundly philosophical, was not readily grasped. To appreciate him thoroughly required more time and study than most people, especially most Americans, care give to any literary works, not even excepting Shakespeare and the Bible.

Yet some of Browning's warmest admirers were in the United States. Browning societies are in several cities of the Union. The members patiently study and master the poetry month after month, year after year, and the more they study the more they admire. The headquarters of the Browning enthusiasts are in Philadelphia.

But with the multitude Robert Browning's chief distinction will probably always be that he was the husband of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The Labor Federation.

One of the most important and interesting conventions ever held in the country was that which met at Boston a few days ago, under the name of the American Federation of Labor. Each of the industrial trades of the country has its own local associations. From the local unions delegates go annually to a national convention of members of that trade. Each national trade convention sends delegates from its body to meet delegates from the other national trades unions. These delegates, united, compose the American Federation of Labor.

Portraits of the leading officers of the Federation have been recently published in the newspapers. They represent as fine looking a body of men as can be found in the halls of congress itself. There are fewer red noses among them than one sees in congress. The men have earnest, dignified faces, not aggressive, but strong and determined looking.

From these portraits of cigarmakers, tailors, carpenters and iron workers one may read that the man of intelligence and cultivated brains will be recognized, whatever his occupation is. It is all one whether he shoves a pen or a plane.

The convention at Boston was the ninth annual meeting of the Federation. It represented 750,000 members of trades unions. The most important aim the Federation has in hand is to secure the general adoption of the eight-hour working day.

Jefferson Davis was one of the few native residents of this country who was not a citizen of the United States. An act of general amnesty was passed Dec. 25, 1868, to all those engaged in the rebellion. In this Davis was included. Jan. 10, 1876, S. J. Randall introduced into the house a bill removing the political disabilities of all men in the Union. Mr. Blaine offered an amendment excepting Mr. Davis from the benefits of the bill, on the ground that he was responsible for the horrors of Andersonville. A heated debate followed. The Democrats were in the majority in the house, but not a two-thirds majority, without which the act could not be passed. The Republicans refused to vote for the bill without the amendment excepting Davis. The Democrats refused to pass the amendment, and thus the bill was left without action. Seven hundred men were included in its provisions, who would have been free from their political disabilities if the bill had passed. Such of them as are yet alive and have not applied separately for release are still non-citizens.

The Parnell commission sat 129 days, and did not amount to anything. The only points scored were against Ireland and the British government. Five hundred witnesses were examined, twenty-eight of them being named O'Connor, twenty-four Walsh and twenty-two Murphy, while many of the rest were divided among the Burkes, Sullivans and O'Briens. The 500 witnesses answered 98,937 questions.

Spain has a line of ships to Boston, also to the Argentine Republic. The United States has not even a line between New Orleans and Vera Cruz. What is the matter with us, anyway?

Women have had full suffrage in Wyoming for twenty years, and the people have incorporated that feature formally in a state constitution by a majority of 6 to 1.

An electrical expert says that enough of the current comes through any wire that is strong overhead to destroy the life of a man.

Chicago wants herself on importing Patti direct to open her new and magnificent opera house, the Auditorium, without New York having anything to do with it. Whereupon New York retorts: Who wants to hear Patti anyhow, with her dyed hair?

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard has given a $200,000 house to the working young women of New York. There is only one thing that would be better than this. That would be to persuade the working young women's employers to pay them wages enough for them to save some money and buy houses for themselves.

Henry George exhibits a grim humor in his paper, The Standard, under the heading "Society Notes." One item recounts the social doings of the family of fashionable millionaire. The next item tells the story of a mother who, crazed by poverty, killed her children that she might not see them starve before her eyes. Such notes alternate throughout the column.

Wool and Harmony.

Two hundred and fifteen of the most intimately connected manufacturers of the country, mostly from New England, have signed a petition to congress asking for the importation of wool free.

The farmers of the west declare they are going to have trace chains, blankets and manufactured clothing brought into the country free, or know the reason why.

The farmers of Ohio cry aloud that the duty on wool must be raised higher, much higher, without distinction of party; then the poor farmer can at least pay the interest on the mortgage on his land. When Ohio men want a thing, the country finds it out.

The farmers of New England don't care to say great extent whether wool is imported free or not, since they are not sheep farmers. But they would like to see justice done in respect to getting manufactured articles cheaply. Therefore they want the duty taken off such articles as the New England farmer finds necessary to his comfort.

Congress will hardly dare to neglect entirely the petition of the wool manufactures. But how, then, about the Ohio farmers and the rest?

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh News from the Wires Carefully Culled.

The Chicago Herald has published what purports to be a report of the speech in the jury room at the Cronin trial. By it Juror Culver is shown to have been the only man who voted to save Burke from the gallows.

A mob of several hundred men raided the jail at Barnwell Court House and took out eight negro prisoners charged with murder and lynched were taken out of town and shot to death.

William Major, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., while insane, killed his wife, his daughter Mrs. Depew, and little granddaughter, and then [illegible] himself.

Two people were killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near White Sulphur, W. Va.

Three people were burned to death at San Francisco and a fireman fatally injured.

Alexander Bell & Son, carpet manufacturers, of Philadelphia, have assigned, with liabilities estimated at $130,000 and assets of $100,000.

George W. Sarvis, an instructor of mathematics at Harvard college, is dead, aged 29 years.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Samuel Eugene Johnson, a colored hostler, two years ago married Nancy Van Giesen. He abused her so badly that she fled to her parents. Johnson made frequent attempts to induce her to return home. He went to the boat in which her parents lived and fired several shots at her father and brothers. The balls used for the purpose by Johnson fell. When the policemen found him at his home he drew a pistol and shot himself in the head His recovery is doubtful.

A Paralytic's Awful Fate.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.—J. R. Clark, a partial paralytic, an aged resident of Kokomo, went to Chicago Friday afternoon for a bath. Clark was almost helpless and had to be assisted by Wilkie. Wilkie turned on the gas to heat the water, and started to dress the paralytic while waiting. Being forgetful, he forgot all about Clark and left the house, after locking the bathroom door. Clark's body was found in the morning completely asphyxiated. Wilkie and two of his employes have been arrested.

He Suicided in a Church.

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Jaime A. Figart, supposed to be from San Francisco, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the Catholic church here last night. Figart, who was a stranger here, appeared at the church in the afternoon and seemed to be behaving under great excitement. He went back to his lodging house, came to the church again in the evening. He was very devout during the services, and when they were ended, committed suicide, as above stated, before any one could interfere.

One Dead, Another Dying.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30.—An accident happened on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at the west yard in this city, which has caused the death of one man and may cause that of another. Clarence Clark, a freight conductor, and Frank Orrell, a fireman, were conversing on a track near their train when an approaching Delaware division passenger train struck them. Orrell has died and Orrell is fatally injured.

Ashore Near Sea Isle City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A special to The Press from Sea Isle City, N. J., says: "The steamer Commonwealth, bound from Philadelphia for New York, freight laden, came ashore on Townsend's Inlet, late early Sunday morning. As the vessel lies in a dangerous position with a brisk southerly wind blowing, fears are entertained for her safety, and request has been made for assistance. So one has yet left the vessel."

GLADSTONE FOUR SCORE.

The Grand Old Man Celebrates His Eightieth Year.

MR. PARNELL IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Capt. O'Shea Accuses the Great Irish Leader of Undue Intimacy With His Wife—Death of the Ex-Empress of Brazil—News from Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The eightieth anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's birth absorbed so much attention as to make of this quiet Sabbath a day of national remembrance. Telegrams and letters of congratulation and admiration poured into Hawarden from not only all quarters of England, but from all parts of the world, many coming from Australia, America and India. All the members of the Gladstone family branches were gathered at Hawarden to meet and greet their eminent kinsman. The church attended by Mr. Gladstone was crowded at the morning service, and a large throng remained outside, unable to gain admittance. Mr. Gladstone took his usual part in the service, reading the lessons, and said a few words of devout thankfulness for the blessings of health and friendship.

The scene was such as Shakespeare might have had in mind in describing the ideal old age—surrounded by troops of friends showing love, honor and obedience. Besides those who might be expected to send congratulations as a matter of course—personal friends and political addresses—many contributed whose offering of remembrance exacted more than customary attention. Among these may be mentioned the Countess Tolstoi, the speaker of the house of commons, and a number of prominent Unionists. In all Mr. Gladstone received 200 telegrams and 300 letters of congratulation. The first telegram received was from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Parnell is Co-respondent.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—O'Shea's sensational move to drag Parnell into the divorce court was not unexpected. He has been threatening to do so ever since the commencement of disorderly proceedings. He has now filed a petition asking for a divorce from his wife on the ground of her infidelity, naming Charles Stewart Parnell as co-respondent. In all the proceedings O'Shea simply burnishes up the charges he made two years ago about Parnell's intimacy with his wife and supplements it with specific accusations of misconduct, based on the report of a private detective employed by him. He names a house near Regent's park which Parnell was in the habit of visiting, and also a prominent house on the Esplanade. He [illegible] merely sues for divorce, making no claim for damages.

O'Shea May Prove His Case.

Since O'Shea testified before the Parnell commission that Parnell has not recognized him, it has been known that he was waiting for some one to bring suit against him. Whatever may be the result of the trial, the case has been discounted so often that the effect on Mr. Parnell's personality will not be universal. It is generally believed that O'Shea will be able to prove his assertions, since it is known that Parnell made his home with the O'Sheas for many years, and that he used to retire from the world, his address being known to only a few of his particular friends.

O'Shea Must Have Known.

But O'Shea is not a man whose word is considered of any account. So long as he was a member of the Parnellite party he was not averse to be courting and allowing the public to suppose that any relationship did exist between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea. It was generally thought to be with the consent of the husband. Mr. Parnell has so far never spoken a word on the subject, and until he is dead he will be well to suspend judgment upon him. He has never been considered an immoral man, and he would be thought the last man in the world to seduce a friend's wife. Mrs. O'Shea is a Protestant by birth, and was married by a Protestant clergyman. She has

LIGHT AND AIRY.

The Joke He Never Spoke.

Brother there's a man who said so dead,
Who never to himself laugh and,
As night before he went to bed:
"Pa! pa! I'll swear's a joke!"
What's that, my son? Who's he that's turned
His smiles into a frown?
"Why, that old joke he learned
That old joke from Holland has spurned
The joke he never spoke.
—Lafayette Bruce.

An Early Riser.

"Pat, you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Faith and Oi am, sor. It's a family trait Oi do be thinkin'."

"Then your father is an early riser, too, eh?"

"He bayther, is it? Faix, an' he raises that early that if he'd go to bed at 10 o'clock instead of getting up in the morning!"—Richmond Dispatch.

L'Enfant Terrible Again.

Johnny—O, my pewerogatives are clapped!

Pa—Why, what do you mean, Johnny dear boy?

Johnny—I always thought they was like salt last night when I saw Mr. Thayer kissing sister in the hall, and when I asked him what he was doing, he said he was only exercising his prerogatives, so of——

Pa—Pa, will you put Johnny to bed!—Burlington Free Press.

Rock Again.

The summer girl's returned from the mountain and the shore,
Her cheeks are redder than ever, her nose is redder than before;
Then embrace her again with joy at home,
When she yanks her little brother, and bosses her poor mother,
And makes the old piano creak and groan.
—New York Evening Sun.

Genealogical.

Mrs. P. de Grez (to her daughter)—Emily, why will you permit that Mr. Smithers to pay so much attention to you? He is a man without ancestry, my dear.

Emily (facetiously)—Oh, ma! How can you talk so! He's a lineal descendant of Adam!

Mrs. P. de Grez—Very likely; but who, pray, ever heard of Adam's ancestors?"—Boston Transcript.

Domestic Economy.

Mrs. Youngbride—How does your breakfast suit you this morning, darling?

Mr. Youngbride—Just right! I tell you, Annie, it may be plebian, but I'm awfully fond of calf's liver.

Mrs. Youngbride—So am I. Don't you think, George, it would be real nice and economical to keep a calf, then we can have calf's liver for breakfast every morning.—America.

Youthful Affection.

"What does Charley say in his letter, Marie?"

"He's going to California for two years. I'm so glad!"

"Glad!"

"Why, yes. I can go to the theatre with George without having to break off my engagement with Charlie."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Man in the Iron Mask.

The secret that bothered ages
And heaped up history's pages
Is now come clear to all.
To find out was a task,
But the Man in the Iron Mask
Was an umpire of baseball.
—Philadelphia Times.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Mrs. Mulligan," said Mrs. Ginty, "is it well yer failin' the day?"

"Yis, very well."

"An' strong?"

"Yis, quite strong."

"Then prape its alsy ye'd be to bring back the two wash tubs ye horried last Monday."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Paradox but True.

If you're observing, you'll allow
That—paradox or not—
It only needs an icy bow
To make you boiling hot.
—Yonkers's News.

A Deep Impression.

"You ought to know papa, Harry," she said in her artless fashion. "I hope you will meet him before very long."

"I think I have met him," said Harry."

"Oh, I am so glad!"

"He—impressed me—very deeply," and the subject was dropped.—Merchant Traveler.

There's a Difference.

Old Dr. Gray was at the dance.
When Ethel said, with merry glance,
"Doctor, don't you dance in the lenses?"
"No, my dear, I dance the dancers."
—Journal of Education.

An Electric Spark.

Telegraph Office Manager (in the outer room)—What was that sound I just heard?

Young Lady Operator (who has just been timed by the young operator)—I think it was just a spark, sir, from the wire.—Lawrence American.

Making a Noise in the World.

It murder going on near by?
Do fiends prowl in the night?
What makes this thrilling, curdling cry?
They're wailing baby boy.
—Detroit Critic.

At the Restaurant.

Waiter (waking to rectify guest that he has neglected to skip—Pardon me, sir, but haven't you forgotten something?

Guest—Aw—why, so I have; my umbrella—thanks!—Bazaar.

Two Sides to the Story.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are—"It might have been."
But the ones that bring us deepest woe
Are those that swear "It must be so."
—Chicago Sentinel.

A Damp Subject.

"Will you think of me after I am gone?" she asked. "Will you love me as much then as you do now?"

"More," he said, absent mindedly.—Merchant Traveler.

What Makes Friendship.

We like as our companion, best,
One who believes as more with us,
And—as the loathsome we digest—
Who never disagrees with us.
—Philadelphia Press.

Great Brevity.

"Did Mr. Baughum preach a dry sermon today?"

"Dry! Oh, dear, no; it was on the flood."—Belper's Bazar.

The Duke's Epitaph.

And when I die place o'er me,
Should this a cipher be,
A tombstone white, and o'er it write,
"We think he's smoking yet."
—Elsenay Enterprise.

From Christopher's Ghost.

The world's fair, he is entranced,
Is fond of each wheel I can't agree;
For if the world was fair it would
Have named this country after me.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

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HUMAN INSECT EATERS.

Humboldt relates that yellow ants are eaten in Brazil, cooked with roots as onions.

Locusts are now eaten in the Crimea, Greece, India, Arabia, Persia, Africa and Madagascar.

The aborigines of Australia make a cake of the pounded bodies of a night flying moth, a species of the bombyx.

Not contented with the honey and wax which the bees yield, the Congalese eat the insects themselves.

The Chinese are fond of the larvae of a species of hawk moth, some of which, according to Dr. Erasmus Darwin, are very delicious.

White ants are much prized as food in various parts of Africa. The Hottentots eat them both raw and cooked, and thrive wonderfully on them.

In India and the East Indies the natives mix white ants' meat with their flour, and make bread of it, which is considered to be highly nutritive.

The wire worm, the larva of a small beetle, is eaten in large quantities by Turkish women, and the Chinese also eat some species of worms.

The cicadas, loudly humming four winged insects, were largely eaten by the Greeks, and their delicate flavor was commented on by many writers.

One of the same species of the cosmo, about the thickness of one's finger, is still eaten in some parts of America, Africa, and the West Indies and Mauritius.

Spiders about an inch in length are roasted over the fire and eaten by the natives of New Caledonia. Even educated Europeans have been known to eat them.

Locusts have been eaten from the remotest antiquity, and some Ethiopian tribes, from this circumstance, received the name of Acridophagi, or locust eaters.

Snails have been used as food from very ancient times. Pliny states that they were much appreciated at Rome, and were fattened on meal until they attained great size and excellent flavor.

Pliny says that the Lucrine cost were held in high estimation during the Roman Republic, and were fattened upon flour and wine. These insects are supposed to be grubs of a large Longicorn beetle.

Perhaps the most disgusting instance of reptile eating is that recorded by Humboldt (Personal Travels, ii, 208), who asserts that the new Indian children drag out of the earth centipedes eighteen inches in length, and eat them.

The nations of the lake regions of Central Africa make a sort of cake out of the multitudes of small, dead flies which they gather on the shores of the lakes; and in Central America the natives make bread of the eggs of a large moth.

The Chinese, who are noted for their economy, eat the chrysalis of the silkworm, after they have unwound their silk from the cocoons. They fry them in butter or lard, add the yolks of eggs, and season with pepper, salt and vinegar.

The galls of several gall flies (cynips), which are juicy, like apples, and crowned with rudiments of leaves resembling the calyx of that fruit, are esteemed in the Levant for their aromatic flavor, and are sold in the markets of Constantinople.

Allan speaks of an Indian king who set before his guests a quantity of roasted worms, of which he ate heartily. Indians were very fond, for dessert. Some Greeks who tasted them are said to have pronounced their flavor most delicious. Humboldt mentions that the Arabs of Fezzan use some kinds of worms.

Jackson, a traveler of the last century, says that, in 1799, locusts were generally served up in Barbary with other dishes, and were esteemed a great delicacy. They were brought to the tables of the rich in vessels of silver, and made of them a kind of brown, or coffee colored soup.

The Arabs, when there is a famine, grind locusts in their hand mills, or pound them in mortars, and mix with flour and water into a dough, which they bake as ordinary bread. But they not only employ locusts during a scarcity of corn, but, at other times, eat them as a delicacy. They boil them for a good while in water, and afterward stew them with butter into a kind of fricassee of good flavor.—The Old Gourmand.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Queen Victoria took the prize of 100 guineas at the Birmingham cattle show with a shorthorn.

Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, is so affected by grief that she hates the sight of human beings and prays for death.

The czar of Russia receives from all his gold mines in eastern Siberia about 3,000 pounds of pure gold every year.

King Humbert, of Italy, has inhaled so many cigarettes that his bronchial tubes have become affected. He now mocks camphor instead of tobacco smoke.

Ex-Empress Frederick and her sister, Princess Alice, German papers assert, regularly reported to their mother, Queen Victoria, the secrets of Germany's diplomatic and military operations during 1870.

Premier Crispi is 70, and his king, Humbert, is 65; Bismarck is 73, and his emperor, William, is 90; Dom Pedro, King Milan's father-in-law, and the Spanish baby, Alfonso, the youngest of Europe's crowned heads, and both are in the hands of guardians.

Count Herbert Bismarck, during his sojourn in the United States, coined the proverb, which he repeated in a recent speech: "There are three things with which no man should play; the fire, because it can burn him; the sea, because it can drown him; and a woman, because she can love him."

The Cologne Gazette relates that when the sultan offered Emperor William a cigarette from his own hand, the latter took it and put it in his pocket, saying he would preserve it always as a souvenir, and then begged for another to smoke. The sultan "was deeply moved" by this grand international episode.

The queen of Italy recently found a streak of ugly and indelible green color on her favorite lap dog, and on inquiry found that King Humbert, for whom she had procured from Paris a bottle of dye to color his shaggy beard him to use on his gray mustache, had sensibly concluded to have it tried on the dog.

Princess Christian, the second and most popular daughter of Queen Victoria, is on the eve of entirely losing her sight. She has been suffering for some time past from an affection of the eyes similar to that which afflicted her grandmother, King George III, of England, and also her first cousin, the late king of Hanover, both of whom were totally blind during the last forty years of their lives.

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Christmas in Other Climes—Its Celebration in the Native Home of the Christmas Tree—What a Little Girl Saw While Watched for Santa Claus.

It is to the Germans, as perhaps many of our young folks know, that English and American children are indebted for the introduction of the beautiful Christmas tree. But it has reached us shorn of many of the pretty customs that surround it in its fatherland, nor do we seem to associate so many tender fancies and touching legends with the patron saint of Christmas as do the little Teutons.

Few, if any, American children dream of waiting in dark, silent rooms until the ringing of a mysterious bell tells them that the Christmas angel has made his visit and departed, leaving gifts behind, and certainly they do not sit in breathless awe and silence, waiting to catch the rustle of the angel's wings.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

In the German observance of Christmas there is a child, or occasionally even a young girl, attired to represent the infant Jesus, whom German lads and lasses are taught to regard as the donor of the various gifts scattered about the glistening green boughs. And in the love of Christmastide, every where current, the active interference of the Christ child or some kindly saint on behalf of the juvenile, is a most prominent characteristic, and lends ready countenance to custom, which not only excite curiosity, expectation and gratitude, but propels young hearts far to a wider comprehension in after years of the true spirit of the festival.

The popular tradition makes St. Nicholas the especial patron of boys and girls. He appears, as an old man with a venerable beard, and with a basket of presents on his arm, not forgetting the further outfit of a bundle of rods for the swaggering use in his large levy of clients. From house to house he goes, inquiring, blessing, admonishing and leaving behind him comforts or rods, as the case may demand. In the Netherlands he is Santa Claus, and the same with ourselves.

In the Tyrol the appellation of the patron of Christmas is simply that of "Good Man." In Alsace his place is taken by a maiden dressed in white, with a tilt, taper lighted crown upon her brow, in one hand a silver bell, in the other a basket of sweetmeats. Here there is an adversary to be reckoned with by naughty children in the person of the redoubtable Hans Trapp, the terror of the ill doer. Tears are pretty sure to start at the approach and ominous demeanor of this formidable mentor. But the Christ child pleads the cause of the offender, promises amendment, and for her behalf and achieves a successful rescue.

But in whatever way Christmas gifts may come to the young folks of different nations, whether on Christmas tree or in stockings, whether brought to the door by the angels of the Christ child, or down the chimney by St. Nicholas through the window by the good St. Nicholas, this beautiful season is everywhere the children's own festival, and so there can be no better greeting for it than "A Merry Christmas!"

The Olive Tree.

The olive tree, Olea Europa, grows abundantly in all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. It thrives upon the most rocky, calcareous soils, seldom exceeds twenty feet in height, but is much branched and spreading; it lives to a great age, and increases very much in bulk, so that one tree may easily, at a little distance, be mistaken for a grove. There is an olive tree at Paxic seven hundred years old and twenty-five feet in circumference. The trees also grow abundantly in Judea, and there are some still standing in the Garden of Gethsemane, which are so large and old that they are thought to have been in existence ever since the time of our Saviour.

On Christmas Eve.

We know of a sleepy little girl who begged to be allowed to sit up one Christmas eve to watch for Santa Claus.

WHAT THE LITTLE GIRL SAW.

As she was beginning to nod she heard a tinkling sound, and, looking up, she saw at the window, in the bright moonlight, just what our picture shows you!

A Short Lesson in Grammar.

Discriminate in the use of the comparative and the superlative degree. When only two objects are compared, the comparative degree, and not the superlative, should be employed.—Thus, "John is the older of the two;" "Lucy is the wiser of the two;" "Jones is the richer of the two." "Which is the more preferable, wisdom or riches?" When more than two are compared, the superlative should be employed. Thus, "Smith is the wealthiest man in the town." "Which is the most desirable profession, medicine, law or engineering?"

Under the Mistletoe.

Under the mistletoe, merely and gayly,
Meet the kind kiss of the young and the old;
Under the mistletoe hearts may be seen
Glowing as though they had never been cold.
Yet why should this holy and festival season
In the relgh of old Christmastide only be found?
Shame on love's pulseless and heartless unreason!
And let us kiss under it all the year round.

STRAY BITS.

All the police in England number 25,000.

The life insurance in force in the entire world is estimated at $6,200,000,000.

According to official statistics Hawaiian sugar nearly doubled since 1876.

The greatest depth found by Capt. Spratt in the eastern Mediterranean basin was between Sicily, Sardinia and Africa (about 10,620 feet).

The "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into Amharic, the language of Abyssinia. The book has now been translated into eighty-four languages.

The English postoffice does all the express business in Great Britain, carrying packets at one-quarter of the express rate, and makes a profit of $3,250,000 a year.

The longest tunnels in the world are: St. Gothard (the longest of all), 48,840 feet; Mount Cenis, 39,600; Hoosac, 25,000; Severn, 22,202; Rockhouse, 21,620; Sutro, 21,120.

Queen Victoria's crown, kept with other royal regalia under strong guard at the old tower, and worn only on state occasions, is worth $500,000, metal, gems and decorations included.

Electric lights have been adopted to such an extent in the cities and towns of Guatemala that the importation of mineral oil has largely decreased. The capital has use of oil has diminished one-half.

The bastinado is still in use in Hungary to make refractory peasants testify about accomplices or pay the taxes. Even Kossuth and the Hungarian press has recently engaged in a campaign against this relic of barbarism.

A Naples correspondent writes that a terrible storm in the province of Catania was averted by a curious phenomenon. Fra San Matteo a rent was formed in the earth from north to south nearly a mile long, 9 feet wide and from 6 to 30 feet deep.

A Frankfort mathematician, Dr. Reis, calculates that were men playing dominoes ten hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total number of which is 346,328,911,840.

A Japanese paper reports a battle of tortoises which took place on the 20th and 21st of August last, near Mojiba. It took place above a narrow road and was witnessed by many of the villagers. The fight was finished before noon on the 21st and the adjoining fields were covered by the bodies of the slain.

The physicians of the late Dom Louis, of Portugal, have received royal rewards for their services. The chief physician received 120,000 francs for eighteen visits; another, who attended two consultations, 60,000 francs, while several others who attended the consultations received from 1,000 to 5,000 francs each time, so that altogether the last illness of the king cost $60,000.

A very queer custom in Oconee county, S. C., is the manner of burial so often practiced. Instead of depositing the remains of the dead in the earth as is customary, those who attended the consultations will build over the mound a shed or a small house to protect the grave from the inclemency of the weather. In the case of the better class of mountaineer he will paint this wooden mausoleum.

NOVELTIES IN SILVERWARE.

The shell of a clam reproduced in silver makes a pretty butter dish.

Pansies, roses and ferns worked in repousse on the back of a silver hand mirror have a pretty effect.

A silver gilt hand mirror of recent importation has an Italian mountain scene in oil showing through a thick beveled glass on the back.

Two squirrels, each engaged in gnawing at a nut, with a plain bar resting on their backs, make a silver knife rest that possesses many attractions.

Quite elaborate and handsome is a silver sewing machine in plain bright and matt, excelling the top, and with the bottom chased to represent a wicker basket.

A silver napkin ring that is attracting much attention from those artistically inclined represents a broken bottle, down resting on a wrecked gun carriage wheel.

A neat and effective silver pen dish represents the curved feather of an ostrich. At one corner of the receptacle an odd appearing pet with arrested head is perched.

A helmet of Fifteenth century armor, handsomely chased, makes a beautiful ornament in silver. The pointed visor at the front, on being opened, displays a cut glass ink stand reposing in a bed of puffed silk.

Prominent silverware dealers say that bright repousse work will soon predominate over the dull and oxidized articles of last season. Many new styles in this line of this class of ornamentation are being produced.

A useful and pretty article for the smoking table is a silver oblong tray bearing three spirit lamps of dull finished metal. A match on the surface of the tray is a line of music with the words, "It was my last cigar."—Jewelers' Weekly.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A gold locomotive headlight, with a diamond set in place of the glass, makes an appropriate scarf pin for railroad men.

A squirrel of gold perched on a branch of the same material, with a thistle of diamonds and rubies in its paws, is a unique lace pin.

World's fair entomologists are now wearing gold cuff buttons bearing the name of their favorite city, with the words, "Exposition, 1893."

Two small hearts of rose agate, almost hidden in a branch of variegated gold leaves, is a lace pin that will shortly be placed on the market.

The chrysanthemum is being reproduced in almost every article of jewelry. Lace and scarf pins, however, appear to be favorite modes for showing it.

A decidedly handsome and tasteful lace pin represents two sprays of clover held together by a trailing vine of the same material. The petals of the flowers are divided into two sections, one of smooth old gold and the other of open filigree work.—Jewelers' Weekly.

EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT.

That old stocking legs make nice sleeve protectors.

That powdered chalk and vinegar are good for a burn.

That a coarse comb is good to smooth the fringe of towels, napkins, tidies, etc.

That an egg well beaten in a glass of milk and sweetened makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

That equal parts bay rum, borax and ammonia make a nice preparation for cleaning the head; apply freely to the scalp with a brush, and then wash in clear water.

That a feather bed or mattress will remain clean and in an excellent condition for years if kept in a case made of unbleached muslin, which can be removed and washed as well.

SOME AUTHORS' HANDWRITING.

Longfellow's hand-writing was a bold, firm, black hand.

Charlotte Bronte's hand-writing appeared to have been traced with a needle.

Thackeray's penmanship was marvelously neat, but so small that it would not always be read with comfort by any but microscopic eyes.

Joaquin Miller's writing is illegible in itself, and is rendered doubly difficult by the fact that the author's spelling is of the most eccentric kind.

Bryant's was aggressive and pleasing to the eye, but had no poetical characteristics; and Keats' was rather too clerical for the neat dainty of modern poets.

Napoleon's hand-writing was not only illegible, but it said that his letters from Germany to Josephine were at first taken for rough maps of the seat of war.

Capt. Marryat's hand-writing was so fine that whenever the copyist pasted from his letters he was obliged to stick a pin where he left off in order to find the place again.

Carlyle reconstructed with pen and gall what his mind and eyes had seen, and in the earliest, the finished and coldly empodied handwriting much of his temperament may be read.

Among the authors of the past, Gray, Moore, Leigh Hunt, Walter Scott and Byron, each penned a pleasing and running hand which failed to express any decided individuality.

Charles Dickens' writing was very minute, and his habit of using a small-type-paper generally greater than the original text. To one poem, which contained only 400 lines in the first draft, 1,000 were added in proof.

A reckless compositor one day went to John Leech and asked him to decipher some pages of his own manuscript. The great man replied that he would rather rewrite that attempt to read over again what he had just written.

Among living authors, Howells, Holmes, Bret Harte, Andrew Lang, William Norris, Frederick Locker and George Macdonald write hands that are plain and legible, and often beautiful, without any strongly distinctive characteristics.

But no penman, either American or foreign, could have been worse than Horace Greeley. "Blood God," said a new compositor to whom a "take" of the editor's copy had been handed, "if Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been more terrified than he was."

Few printers could read Balzac's copy, and those who could made an express stipulation with their employer to work at it only during certain hours. Even after the proper glyphics had been translated into print, the proof sheets came back more illegible than the original copy.

While having his house repaired Rufus Choate had promised to send the model for a carved mantelpiece. Failing to obtain what he wanted, he wrote to his workmen to that effect. The carpenter eyed the missive from all points of view, and then called Mrs. Man: it must be the promised plan; so he set to work to fashion what must have been the most original mantelpiece that ever ornamented a room. —Lippincott's Magazine.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Cups and saucers stained with tea may be made bright again by using damp salt.

Never put potatoes on the table in a covered dish. They will reabsorb their own moisture and become soggy.

Willow furniture should be scrubbed well with salt and water, applied with a nail brush to clean it. Dry it thoroughly.

A small box filled with lime, and placed on a shelf in the pantry or closet, will absorb dampness and keep the air in the closet dry and sweet.

Table linen should be hemmed by hand. Not only does it look more dainty, but there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after being laundered, as with machine sewing.

Shrunken, half worn bed blankets or comforts, past using on a bed, make good pads to put under a stair carpet. They will answer the purpose very well as the bought pads, and be a great saving in the wear of the stair carpet.

No matter how large the spot of oil, any carpet or woolen stuff can be cleaned by applying fullers-earth plentifully and faithfully, brushing it into a dustpan after a short time, and putting on fresh until the oil has all disappeared.

Never wash cups, plates, spoon and knives used in the sick room with those of the family. Scarlet fever and other infectious diseases have been spread in this way. Do not put in the sick person's room, or partake of anything that has stood there.—American Cultivator.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Marshal McMahon, the veteran French soldier and ex-president, is at work on his memoirs.

The Grand Duke of Oldenburg has written a drama, but he has to pay all the expense of production.

Frederick E. Weatherly wrote the famous "Nancy Lee" in an hour, while waiting for a pupil he was tutoring.

The Duc de Morny has prepared for the press the memoirs of his father, the famous minister of Napoleon III.

W. Clark Russell, the marine novelist, who is now hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, spends most of his time in a wheeled chair.

The novelist Bulwer's wife once wrote to Wilkie Collins that the old boy knew how to describe a villain: "Now," she said, "if you want a villain, write up my husband."

George Ebers, at 53 years of age, is professor of egyptology at Leipzig university, and says he writes novels because persistent illness prevents his doing harder work for a living.

EARLY RISING BIRDS.

The thrush is audible about half-past 4 in the morning.

The quail's whistling is heard in the woods about 5 o'clock.

By 4, the blackbird makes the woods resound with his melody.

The house sparrow and tomtit come last in the list as early rising birds.

At short intervals after half-past 4 the voices of the robin and wren are heard in the woods.

The greenfinch is the first to rise, and sings as early as half-past 1 on a summer morning.

The lark does not rise until after the shadbush. Russell and a number of other lesser crow folk have been recently playing for a good while.—Montreal Star.

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JOTTINGS.

—Happy New Year.

—No News will be published to-morrow, it being a legal holiday.

—Sope Chapel will keep open house to-morrow from 3 until 10 o'clock.

—The Young People's society of Warren Mission will hold a meeting to-night.

—Pinafore is to be produced at Music Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The banks, post-office and other public buildings will be closed all day to-morrow.

—The Alpine Social Circle are to hold their annual reception in T. A. B. Hall to-night.

—The open camp-fire of Winfield Scott Post which was to have been held to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

—There will be music and refreshments at Reform Hall to-morrow night. The public are invited. Admission free.

—The meeting of the Board of Health announced to be held last night did not take place. It will be held this evening.

—It is estimated that the census of 1890 of the State of New Jersey will show a population approximating 1,500,000.

—Members of the W. C. T. U. are reminded that a consecration meeting will be held at their rooms on Thursday at 3 p. m.

—If you want to purchase a New Year's present this Holiman says you can find one at the Bee Hive at an astonishingly low price. Read his advertisement.

—L. R. Shewell's melodrama, "The Shadows of a Great City," was presented at Music Hall last evening. The audience was small, but all seemed well pleased.

—On Thursday evening next the Soldiers' Memorial Monument Committee will meet in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post to inspect designs for the proposed monument.

—The Wednesday evening meeting at the Congregational church will be omitted this week, and the preparatory services will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

—There will be a joint public installation of the newly elected officers of Winfield Scott Post and their auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th.

—A person who witnessed the performance of "The Shadows of a Great City" at Music Hall last night said that the scenery and stage settings used were the prettiest he ever saw in Plainfield.

—The Plainfield Choral Society will hold a rehearsal at 7.30 to-night at Music Hall. All members are requested to be present. A formal notice to that effect is published in another column.

—While moving Rev. D. W. Shellenger's household goods to the Dunellen freight house yesterday, Mr. Merrill's team ran away and upset the load of furniture. Nothing of any consequence was broken.

—Mr. John Chandler's residence, damaged by fire on Sunday, was insured in the following companies: German-American, $2,500; Norwick Union, $1,000. The furniture was insured for $1,500 in the Northern Company, of England.

—Potter Johnson, the builder, informed a NEWS reporter last night that the carpenter work on St. Mary's rectory would be finished in about two weeks. When this is completed the interior wood work will be re-painted and the walls re-papered throughout.

—Policeman Grant last night arrested a tramp for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets. He gave the name of Jones, but the police say he is a notorious character and that he travels under several aliases. Mayor Male was out of the city on business to-day, and the trial was postponed until to-morrow.

—The young men's Bible class in the Crescent avenue Sunday-school, taught by W. D. Manning, will study during the coming year, beginning next Sunday, Prof. William R. Harper's inductive studies on the Life of Christ, as set forth in the Gospel of Luke. Those who desire to take up this interesting series of studies are invited to join the class. They meet at 3:30 p. m. every Sunday.

—The Congregational Sunday-school began last Sunday a series of missionary services, to be held once a quarter throughout the year. The topic was Africa. The pastor showing first what the Bible history teaches Africa, spoke of the life and work of David Livingstone. Another member of the school followed with an account of the work of Gordon and Stanley. In the absence of Mr. Sutfern, Mr. Goodrich spoke on the Soudan and of the Mission of Soudan mission just organized, whose first missionaries will start for their field this month. The talks were illustrated with maps hung about the room.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1889.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1, Sunday	30	36	31
2, Monday	30	36	31
3, Tuesday	30	36	31
4, Wednesday	30	36	31
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27, Friday	30	36	31
28, Saturday	30	36	31
29, Sunday	30	36	31
30, Monday	30	36	31
31, Tuesday	30	36	31

A Narrow Escape.

George McGinnis, employed at McCullough's sash and blind factory in North Plainfield, was working a steam drill yesterday afternoon, when the drill slipped out and struck him on the hip. The instrument penetrated the flesh, inflicting a deep gash. Had it struck him about an inch higher it might have crippled him for life.

Kittins Bailed Out.

John Kittins attempted to murder his wife at Westfield on Christmas night. He was arrested and held over in $300 bail by Justice R. S. Collins to await the action of the Grand Jury. Kittins yesterday succeeded in procuring bail, and was released from custody. William Welch, a resident of Westfield, became his surety.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

"THE CHILD OF THE FLOOD," A RARE SOUVENIR.

It will be Presented to Every Subscriber of "The News" by Our Carriers Late To-morrow. —Be Sure You Get One.

Friday, May 31, 1889, will long be remembered as the date when Johnstown, Pa., was swept away by a flood the most terrible that ever occurred in this country, both as to the number of lives lost, about 10,000, and the amount of property destroyed, fully thirty millions of dollars worth. In one of the many houses in Johnstown [illegible] was a baby whose father and mother were barely able to save their own lives by abandoning their little one in its cradle to the mercy of the raging torrent. The house was swept away and crushed to pieces, but the little baby in its cradle floated serenely by on the crest of the strong current and was thrown drowning between two trees a few miles below the doomed city. There it was discovered by some boatmen floating toward the sea, and apparently great[illegible] enjoying its novel experience. The boatmen rowed out and rescued the child, and brought it and its cradle to the shore. They took it to Pittsburgh, fifteen miles below, and exhibited them at a museum. Thousands of people thronged to see the babe, until finally the attention of the mayor of Pittsburg was called to the matter, and he required that all money paid to see the child should be turned over to a bank to its credit, to help it when it should grow up, it being supposed at that time that its parents were among the drowned.

A citizen of Kansas, whose sister was the child's mother, came to Pittsburgh at the first news of the disaster, identified her and her husband and child among the dead. While waiting for a train at Pittsburgh to take him to the terrible scene, he stepped into the museum and saw the child. It was the best he ever saw in his sister and her husband. He heard the story of the baby's preservation, and followed their hearts by telling them what he had seen and having the little one sent to them. A photographer made a picture of the child in the cradle, but before he could many of the photographs, the negative was broken, and he was unable to obtain another. Mr. Daniel W. Lisell, of Plainfield, happened to be in Pittsburgh at the time, secured one of the photographs. This he exhibited to his friends here, and so greatly pleased were they interested that he wrote to Pittsburgh to secure additional copies, but it was too late for the [illegible] above stated he was unable to obtain them.

It has been our aim ever since the disaster to give our readers as a souvenir something unique enough to be prized and appreciated. We believe the picture we concluded that we have found the right thing for this year, as it would be of very rare, and is the picture of a child who has had the most wonderful experience of any child on record. We have had the photograph enlarged in half tone suitable for framing, and will present it to every subscriber of The News. Readers who so generally and [illegible] contributed in response to our appeal in behalf of the Johnstown sufferers. All who accept the picture as a gift from The News' carriers who have so faithfully served the paper during the past year. They will deliver the pictures to-morrow morning, as their Happy New Year greeting.

This picture, cabinet size, was sold at fifty cents each by the photographer, and no made the original negative. The picture which we presented to our subscribers is four times as large, and would probably cost from $3.00 to $3.00 each.

A letter was received this afternoon from the photographer, who says that "as the baby in his arms was rescued from the Allegheny river, at Verona, it was named Verona. The name of its mother, who was afterwards found alive, being Moore, the child's full name is Verona Moore."

Not in the Directory.

The New York Press this morning contained the following item:

"Mr. Jones, a Brooklyn school teacher, had her pocket picked in a Third avenue 'L' car, last week. Among things she was a card for Mr. Christmas Dickerd B. Carpenter, of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Jones contacted the alleged signature of Miss Lynch at 69 and 71 Maryland street, Tenth avenue. The bank pronounced the indorsement a forgery. At Yorkville Police Court yesterday Carpenter pleaded guilty and was held in $1,000 for trial.

Inquiry in this city failed to throw any light on the history of "Richard B. Carpenter." No such name appears in the directory and it is unknown to the police.

Endowment Rank.

The annual meeting of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening. The following officers were re-elected and installed: President, John H. Carney; Vice-President, Joseph H. Shepherd; Secretary and Treasurer, Benjamin W. Lerton. The annual report shows the rank in the best of condition. This is the insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias, and is considered the six best form of insurance in existence. None but members of the Knights of Pythias can become members of it. Dr. Davis was re-elected medical examiner.

Killed Outright.

George McGinnis, employed at McCullough's sash and blind factory in North Plainfield, was working a steam drill yesterday afternoon, when the drill slipped out and struck him on the hip. The instrument penetrated the flesh, inflicting a deep gash. Had it struck him about an inch higher it might have crippled him for life.

Kittins Bailed Out.

John Kittins attempted to murder his wife at Westfield on Christmas night. He was arrested and held over in $300 bail by Justice R. S. Collins to await the action of the Grand Jury. Kittins yesterday succeeded in procuring bail, and was released from custody. William Welch, a resident of Westfield, became his surety.

PERSONAL.

Councilman M. M. Dunham is suffering from la grippe.

Miss Annie Green is spending the holidays at her home in Woodstock.

Mr. John Cox, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting long among friends in Westfield.

Mrs. Stephen B. Hope, of East Third street, is visiting her daughter at Long Island City.

Ticket Agent Edward Nelson, of West Front street, has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Woodworth, of Westfield, has just finished an excellent crayon portrait of Chauncey B. Ripley, Ll. D.

Rev. C. D. and Mrs. Mitchell will receive calls to-morrow from 3 to 7 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage, 24 Grove street.

Miss Cline, sister of Mr. James Middlebush, of West Eighth street is expected to reach here from Washington some time this week.

Town Committeeman Alvah Gray, of Dunellen, has la grippe, and Dr. Brakeley, President of the Borough Commission, is kept busy attending the cases that are multiplying daily.

Mr. George E. Vincent, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary L. Palmer, of Williamsburg, Pa., will be married at the latter place on Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Mr. Vincent is the son of Bishop J. H. Vincent, of Buffalo.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Joseph A. Owens, pastor of the Westfield Methodist Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon. He took for his theme: "Fulfilled Prophesy; the little horn of David VII; what is it?"

A reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard at Scotch Plains last evening was attended by about 200 persons, among whom were many prominent residents of this city, Netherwood and Scotch Plains. A New York caterer served the supper, which, with all its appointments, was magnificent.

The New York papers this morning chronicled the death of Henry Mollenhauer, the well-known musician and musical instructor. His death occurred suddenly at his residence in Brooklyn last night, from a congestive chill. Mr. Mollenhauer was formerly a resident of East Front street, and was well known here. He was born in Erfurt, Germany, sixty-four years ago. He performed on the piano in public before he was seven years old. The violoncello was his favorite instrument. In 1862 he became a member of the Royal Orchestra at Stockholm. He came to America in 1856, and frequently appeared as a soloist in the concerts of the Philharmonic society. Several years ago he established the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, at which thousands of pupils have been instructed. He leaves a widow, four sons, and three daughters. His children are all musicians, and the father and seven children have often performed together on the concert platforms. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., President of Howard University, Washington, D. C., died suddenly this morning at one o'clock, while at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Wells, of Westfield. Mr. W. L. Patton, of Fourth street, Plainfield, and Distinguished divine's oldest son, and another son is the Rev. Cornelius Patton, of the Westfield Congregational church. Deceased had resigned from the presidency of the college, the resignation to take effect Jan. 1, 1890, and he had intended to devote his time to literary work. He expected to devote his time to literature, in which field he had an established reputation and his works already published are standard authorities among scholars on the subjects they treat of. He was at the time of his death sixty-five years old, had of early apparently robust constitution that no thought was entertained other than that he had many more years of useful life before him. He retired last evening as usual, but about one o'clock this morning had his daughter awakened to attend him. He died about ten minutes afterward. The cause of death at this writing is not known, but it is believed that he was attacked with la grippe, now epidemic, and had a congestive chill. The disease begins in some cases with a severe chill.

A Lecture by Prof. Harper, of Yale.

The Young People's association of the Crescent avenue church is now holding during the Fall an interesting series of Bible studies. They propose to continue these studies during the Winter, the meetings being held every Friday evening, beginning January 10th, in Bethel chapel. They deem themselves especially fortunate in this connection, in having secured Wm. R. Harper, professor of Bible study in Yale University, who will talk on some phase of Bible study in the Crescent avenue church on the evening of January 31st, 1890. Prof. Harper's lecture will be free to all and the young people wish it understood that all are cordially invited to attend.

The Conger Contest.

Counsel for J. H. Conger, who is contesting the office of Clerk of Middlesex county on the ground of gross fraud in the Sixth Ward, New Brunswick, yesterday presented to Judge Scudder a statement of the case to be given before the Supreme Court, at the February term for its decision on the constitutionality of the act under which the contest is brought. Judge Scudder doubts the constitutionality of the law, and therefore refuses to decide the case, though there is no doubt that the ballot-box was stuffed.

Penmanship at the Y. M. C. A.

Paul Spencer, a grandson of the founder of the Spencerian system of penmanship, has been secured to give instruction in writing at the Young Men's Christian association rooms in this city. Any one desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity are requested to apply to the general secretary at the rooms of the association.

County Agricultural Board.

A regular meeting of the Union county board of agriculture will be held at the court house, Elizabeth, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An election of officers and delegates to the State board will be held. Reports of officers and committees for the past year will be presented.

EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA.

SOME OBSERVATIONS UPON ITS ECCENTRICITIES.

It is Not New—President Washington Had It One Hundred Years Ago—Its Relation With Cholera Purely Accidental.

Referring to the epidemic of influenza which has been spoken of as having originated in Russia and spreading into Finland, Eastern Prussia and throughout Europe and this country, the Medical Record says:

It used to be thought that this epidemic moved in definite cycles of one hundred years. Although such an idea has long been abandoned, it is a curious fact that the influenza prevailed in America one hundred years ago, and Dr. John Warren, in a letter to Dr. Lettsom, says that "Our beloved President Washington is but now recovering from a severe and dangerous attack of it."

In 1830 an epidemic started in China. It reached Russia by January, 1831, and by May it had spread to western Europe; but it only reached this country in January, 1833, and then prevailed but slightly.

Another and severe epidemic started in Russia in December, 1836; within a month it appeared in London, and rapidly spread over Europe. This time, again, America was not affected. An epidemic of considerable extent prevailed in the United States about ten years ago, and there have been various mild manifestations of the disease. On the whole, however, North America does not seem to be very favorable to the development of epidemic influenza in its worst forms, and it is unlikely that we shall have a severe visitation.

The disease is not dangerous, except sometimes to children or the aged, while the former or other severe or fatal complication.

There is no doubt that this new epidemic will prove a boon to bacteriology, for Seifert's microcosmus has not quite satisfied pathologists, and we anxiously await the announcement of the discovery of the influenza bacillus, only regretting for the sake of American science that the miasm always begins in the East and travels West. The bacteriological laboratories of Europe will therefore have the first chance.

The disease is undoubtedly due to some micro-organism which floats in the air, and which infects the human system, but is generally killed in so doing. For influenza is but slightly if at all contagious.

We observe that some feeling of alarm prevails lest the epidemic be a precursor to cholera, as was the case in 1847 and 1867.

There have been, however, plenty of cholera epidemics without a preceding influenza, and a great many influenza epidemics without any associate cholera. The micro-organism of the latter disease are essentially different and are the diseases themselves. The cholera germ lives in water and soil, the influenza germ in the air. The relation between the two diseases has been, we believe, purely accidental.

"Pinafore" To-morrow.

The popular and pleasing music of Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be rendered by Emma Massen Comic Opera Company at Music Hall to-morrow evening. Referring to a performance at Nyack the Jersey City Dispatch says: "The company was one of the best that has ever appeared in light comic opera. The principals, the chorus, were artists, and at the end of the first act the entire company took a curtain call. Emma Massen, a bright, vivacious little woman, as Buttercup, was a revelation. She possesses a clear, true voice, a very clear cut face and made a distinct hit. Sarah E. Ramsay showed herself a thorough artist by the admirable way in which she sang "The Hours Creep on Apace," and received two encores. Chas. Engge, as the Sir Joseph, was dignified, and sang the music of his part with good effect. Josh Wade was a manly Captain, his "Fair Moon" being a gem. Edward Boye, as Ralph, was to excellent voice, and was compelled to repeat all his solos. Grace Smith as Hebe had nothing to do but look and dress pretty, and she did that to perfection. The trio, "Never Mind," by Manuel Whittelegge, Wm. Vance and Edward Boye, was rendered with a snap and vim that stamped them as thorough part singers. Henry Dewitt made a good boatswain. The chorus was large, sang in time, and Prof. Ed. Cranmer deserves much credit for the production, for his master hand could be seen all through the opera. The scenery and wardrobe were new and looked pretty from the front of the house. The company can well feel proud of its success, artistically and financially."

Pastors Dismissed.

A special convocation of the Presbytery of Elizabeth was held yesterday afternoon at the Third Presbyterian Church. The Rev. D. W. Shellenger, of Dunellen, was dismissed to Albany where he will engage in mission work in connection with the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, is pastor. Mr. Raymond was formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church of this city. The Rev. Geo. H. Payson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Newton, Long Island, was received, and will, on January 16, become pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church at Rahway. The Rev. James M. Nourse was received from the Presbytery of Washington, and arrangements will be made to install him as pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth.

Even the Mails Affected.

La grippe has fastened its fangs upon Uncle Sam's employes in the Plainfield post-office. William Demarest, a carrier, is confined to his home, and is under a doctor's care. Special Carriers William Bleir and William Van Winkle will serve Mr. Demarest's route until he recovers. A number of the employes of the office are suffering from the malady and if many of them are compelled to give up work it will greatly impair the local postal service.

—The Reform Club will meet next Thursday night and immediately adjourn. The newly elected officers will not be installed until the following Thursday evening.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books Added During the Month of December, 1889.

Holmes—Poet's Breakfast.
Bancroft—History of Utah.
Battles and Leaders of the Civil War—4 v.
Bancroft—Addresses and Papers.
Bell—Expression.
Blackie—Self-Culture.
Blaikie—How to Get Strong.
Blanc—Jacques Bonhomme.
Blunt—Church Dictionary.
Blunt, J.—Shipowner's Assistant.
Bowditch—Practical Navigator.
Brown—Religion.
Brown—Marjorie Fleming, etc.
Bumham—Dentonia Lyrics.
Burgess—Christ's Parables (original) 9 v.
Burt—Literary Landmarks.
Butcher—Dissertations.
Campbell—Log-books.
Capes—Livy.
Chain—Phenomena of Heat.
Chase—Loving May Alcott.
Church—Horse Gardens.
——How to Furnish a Home.
Dana—Geology.
Darwin—Coral Reefs.
Dashiell—Artistic Life.
Decker—Industrial Drawing.
Delamotte—Sketching from Nature.
Dilke—Maritime Law.
Draper—History of Civil War, 3 v.
Duplessis—Wonders of Engraving.
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Fumaurion—Wonders of the Heavens.
Practelton—Tried by Fire.
Franklin Square Song Collection, 3 v.
Gesta Romanorum.
Gibson—Convenient Houses.
Gilliland—Schools, Sites, etc.
Goethe—Correspondence with a Child.
——Sermons and Dorothea.
Grimm—Household Stories.
Guillemin—Wonders of the Moon.
Hadley—Undertones of Study.
Hare—The Valleys of Italy.
Hoffman—Mere Magic.
Hodgson—Time and Space.
Horn—Scandinavian Literature.
Howard—Local Constitutional Hist. of the U. S.
Justin—Letters, 2 v.
Lanoye—Sources of the Great.
Lefevre—Republic in Mexico.
Lefevre—Wonders of Architecture.
Lester—Jack Book.
Lesley—Married the Wife.
——Selected From Works.
Lewis—Life-Line.
Longfellow—Poetical Works, 6 v.
Lincoln—Boston Cook Book.
Lossing—Eminent Ladies of History, 2 v.
Mahaffy—Social Life in Greece.
——Classical Greek Literature.
——Old Greek Education.
——Rambles and Studies in Greece.
Manon (ed.)—French Classics, (in original) 5 v.
Manuel—Intelligence of Animals.
Maurice—Great Hunting Grounds.
Mitchell—Dream Life.
Mott—Air We Breathe.
N. J. Reports on Labor and Industries, 3 v.
N. J. Prison Inspectors' Reports, 1888-'89.
Nettleship—Vergil.
Newton—Womanhood.
Nicholson—Book Binding.
Peter—Renaissance.
Pierce—Surveys, 2v.
Pierce—Tides and Water.
Pilcer—Wonders of the Human Body.
Pollard—Chinese Painting.
Richardson—Practical Blacksmithing.
Scientific American—9v.
Shaler—Sea and Land.
Souther—Commonplace Book, 2v.
——The Doctor.
Spofford—Les Causeries du Lundi.
Sutorius—Piccicle.
Saintsbury—History of French Literature.
Schiller—Wallenstein's Camp (literature, 2v.
Schiller—Ausgewahlte Briefe.
Stedman—Poets of America.
Stevenson—Silverado Squatters.
——Merry Men.
Sumner—Recon-Statesmen Question Answered.
Strachey—Morte d'Arthur.
Thomson—Wonders of Water.
Tuthill—Architectural Drawing.
Van Laun—History of French Literature.
Warner—Studies in the Art.
Wells—City Boys in the Woods.
Whittier—Poetical Works, 4v.
Wood—Bible Animals.
Wilder—People I've Smiled With.
White—Warfare of Science.

Down With McGinty.

McGinty played a great part in the Christmas festivities, but the McGinty joke is getting to be a pretty serious matter, and if last week's record is kept up the sooner McGinty is allowed to rest at the bottom of the sea the better. A young Westchester county man fired a McGinty joke at a friend and received a 38 calibre bullet in return that caused his death twenty-four hours after, while in New York, last night, a man was knocked down lively by an elevator man at whose he shouted "Down went McGinty." The elevator man had to furnish $1,000 bail.

—Classes in mechanical drawing will be held as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

Cent-a-Word Column.

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Legal Notices.

PLAINFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY.
The rehearsal this Tuesday evening, at Music Hall, will begin at 7.30 sharp, instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore announced. Members will please be on hand promptly at that hour. The society desires to announce that subscriptions will still be received at Shaw's jewelry, and that good seats may yet be procured. NELSON RUNYON, Sec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.
A Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator Pendelta Ann Cleveland, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, at the January sitting thereof, on the tenth day of January next. WALTER L. HAVILAND, Administrator Pendelta Ann. Dated November 6th, 1889. 20w-6d

ESTATE OF MARY JANE FIELD, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within eight months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN F. GRIFFEN,
ROBINSON FORD,
Executors.

Dated December 18th, 1889. 24-6t ow tf

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, surviving Executor of Uriah Pfeil, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of February next. JOHN F. GRIFFEN.
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The first country to recognize the United States of Brazil was the sister republic France. Next the Rothschild's recognized it. The last sanction is more important than the first.

New York city has received during 1889 fourteen inches more than the average rainfall. November in that city was so windy and rainy that the weather clerk was ashamed to own it. Yet, with all that, it was the most healthful November in five years. In that case, at least, heavy rainfalls did not affect health unfavorably.

It is an international disgrace, the number of thieves and swindlers from the United States who have taken refuge in Canada. The toughest part of it is that we have few if any Canadian defaulters under the protecting folds of the American flag. The thieves all go from our side. The two countries ought to make at once an agreement covering such cases, or Canada will gradually be transformed into a colony of criminals from the States.

Considering that farmers are usually the most conservative men in the community, the platform adopted by the National Alliance at St. Louis is remarkable. The farmers go in for thoroughly radical ideas. They declare for the free coinage of gold and silver and the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes, woman suffrage, the Australian ballot system and opposition to the liquor traffic in all its forms. Further, they demand revision and reduction of the tariff. Finally, they clinch their declaration of principles by a resolution that they will not vote for any candidate who does not stand upon their platform.

Oliver Johnson.

He was the last surviving founder of the old Abolition party. There were ten of them, and they met in the law office of Samuel R. Sewall, in Boston, Dec. 10, 1831. The ten men were: William Lloyd Garrison, Oliver Johnson, Samuel R. Sewall, Ellis Gray Loring, David Lee Child, Isaac Knapp, Robert B. Hall, Isaac Child, John Cutts Smith, and Joshua Coffin.

It is notable that on Dec. 10, 1889, the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Liberator by the ten men in Sewall's office, in Boston, Oliver Johnson, the last survivor of the band, departed this life. He lived to see the utter wiping out of slavery and the enfranchisement of the black man. It was a satisfaction to him in his last hours to know that he had outlived Jefferson Davis. "I survived him after all," he said with a smile.

In Oliver Johnson's youth the road to fame was through the printing office. It was the school in which Horace Greeley, the Harper brothers and many other distinguished men graduated. Oliver Johnson became first a printer, then an editor. In one way or another, this restless, intensely earnest, yet genial and kindly man, has been well known to his countrymen for fifty years. He was a witness at the Beecher trial, and one of his sayings then has passed into history. Oliver Johnson was a Spiritualist. The opposing counsel tried to use this against him at his examination.

"You are a Spiritualist, I believe, Mr. Johnson," said the learned counsel.

"Yes," retorted Johnson, emphatically, "I am a Spiritualist, but I'm not a fashed fool."

A Christmas Letter Mission.

A charming charity was inaugurated in America eight years ago this Christmas. It had for its object the sending of letters and Christmas cards to the forlorn ones who would never otherwise get either letter or card. Prisons, hospitals, missions and children's asylums were included in the limits of the organization. The business of the association is in charge of James Potts & Co., 18 Astor place, New York. Remittances, cards, stamps, etc., may be sent there. The association distributed many thousand letters and cards last Christmas. In many states of the Union, over 18,000 in Pennsylvania alone.

But outside of this beautiful Christmas mission, every one knows some forlorn people who never get letters or Christmas cards. Apparently they have no friends. It is unutterably sad to think of the children who look to the Christmas time for the pretty things that never come. They come to others, but not to them.

They have heard how Santa Claus comes and fills children's stockings at night with gifts. Sometimes, in their childish faith, they hang up the stocking on Christmas Eve, just as happy children do. They find it empty in the morning. Did you ever think that hundreds of children wake up to find empty stockings every Christmas morning? So you with full hearts and purses, let some of your good will and good fortune overflow upon those who know no difference between Christmas and any other day. It will touch even the heart of the workhouse convict, the pauper, to know that somebody thought of him on Christmas.

PARNELL AND THE TIMES

He Says the Divorce is a Political Plot

TO DECREASE LIBEL DAMAGES

He Claims Piggott's Backers Are at the Bottom of the Alleged Conspiracy.

French Missionaries Murdered — Lord Salisbury Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Parnell declares that Capt. O'Shea's action for a divorce, with which his name has been connected as co-respondent, has been put forward for political effect, and is part of the conspiracy to break him down. He says Secretary Houston, of the Royal union, who figured before the special commission as the backer of the parjurer Piggott, is now the backer of the treacherous friend, the conjugal and domestic traitor. He says the evidence of the fact that he (Parnell) lived at O'Shea's house from 1880 to 1886. He further says that he has not as yet received notice of the filing of a divorce suit by Capt. O'Shea against his wife.

Mr. Houston Denies the Allegation.

Secretary Houston has written a letter denying the statement made by Mr. Parnell in his letter to The Freeman's Journal that Mr. Houston instigated Capt. O'Shea to bring suit for divorce. Mr. Houston says he had no knowledge of the action taken by Capt. O'Shea until he saw the announcement of the divorce proceedings published in the papers on Saturday.

Gravelotte's Letter from The Times.

Capt. O'Shea, in denying the allegation that his suit sprung from Mr. Parnell was instigated by The Times, produces a letter written by the editor of that paper bearing the date Dec. 20, asking him to confirm or correct any misstatements in the report that he had brought action against his wife for divorce. The letter is as follows:

A Significant "Coincidence."

Apropos of the allegation of Mr. Parnell and his friends that the action brought against the Home Rule leader by Capt. O'Shea was instigated by Mr. Houston in the interest of The Times in the expectation that it would have the effect to weaken Mr. Parnell's suit for [illegible] against The Times and [illegible] from the commission's [illegible] of the forged letters, it is noteworthy that the hearing of O'Shea's case is fixed for a time concurrent with the examination of Parnell's suit against The Times. The coincidence may be accidental, but nobody can be found who believes that it is, and as to the issue of the O'Shea action, opinion is general that the captain will emerge from the contest the most discredited and despised man in England.

POISON FOR THE CZAR.

The Nihilists Furnished Him with His Own Physician.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A private letter from St. Petersburg says that the recent so-called "relapse" of the czar was not a return of the influenza from which he had been unfortunately free, but a case of neuralgia covered. The symptoms of his last illness were different and much more dangerous. The czar, apparently in good health, was suddenly taken with violent pains in the stomach after leaving the dinner table. His attendants were greatly alarmed, physicians were summoned, and unilateral research made for poison. The court story is that a deadly drug was found mixed with the food of which his majesty had partaken. Nihilists, it is said, were at once suspected. A secret report, and boast that the poison was administered by one of their number.

The emperor's condition was critical for a short time, but prompt medical and skillful treatment saved him, but he is still very weak.

Every effort was made to hush up the affair. The physicians were not allowed to issue bulletins, as they did hourly during the first illness. The report given out was that there had been a slight relapse.

The letter containing the above intelligence was not intrusted to the mails, where it would have been subject to inspection, but was brought to Paris by hand.

Lord Salisbury Very Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Salisbury is seriously ill and his contemplated visit to Grantham has been postponed. Lord Salisbury has completed his final answer to Portugal. The protracted illness of Count Johnson with regard to recent events in Mozambique and the acts of Serpa Pinto, encourages the belief that he is organizing a force to drive the Portuguese from the position they have assumed.

Stanley Sails Homeward.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 31.—Henry M. Stanley, accompanied by Col. Evan Smith, British consul general at Zanzibar, sailed for Mozambique yesterday on board the steamer of the Egyptian steamer Mansourah for Suez. The remainder of the Stanley expedition will leave for Mombasa today.

Gladstone to His Friends.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Gladstone has written a general reply to the birthday greetings which have been sent to him by his admirers, expressing hope that the indulgence shown in estimating the value of his labors will help to make him watchful to avoid errors.

French Missionaries Murdered.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—News is received here from Obock, a French settlement on the east coast of Africa, that two French missionaries, named Leray and Dedeken, have been the object of eight Greeks, were attacked by natives and all the party were murdered.

The Pope Censures Italy.

ROME, Dec. 31.—At the papal consistory his holiness delivered an allocution in which he expressed his deep censure of his government's ecclesiastical laws of 1871, and condemned the deposition of the bishop of Ascrimura, Italy.

Composer Mollenhauer Dead.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 31.—Henry Mollenhauer, the well known composer, leader and pianist, died last night at his residence, 44 Livingston street, of heart disease. He was born at Erfurt, Germany, in 1828, played before the duchess of Kent and Queen Victoria, and attained great celebrity as a violinist before he came to this country in 1850.

Dead in Antisdale Mansion.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Dollie Brown, a maiden lady 71 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning in the house with whom she lived. Miss Brown was kneeling in prayer when death came. Apoplexy was the cause.

Chair Factory and Steam Mill Burned.

CHESTER, Vt., Dec. 31.—Foster & Jaquith's chair stock manufactory and steam mill at Weston were burned this morning. $25,000. Insured for $15,000. The fire started in the dry house.

ELECTROCUTION CONSTITUTIONAL.

The General Term Says Kemmler Must Die, by Wire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The general term of the supreme court has handed down a decision in the Kemmler case, sustaining the constitutionality of the law providing for execution by electricity. The opinion by Justice Dwight, accompanying the decision, includes a review of the various experiments made upon animals with electricity, as well as cases of accidental deaths of men caused by electric currents, and concludes the following words:

"We have no doubt that if the legislature of this state should by absolute in preference for any offense against its laws the punishment of burning at the stake, breaking at the wheel, etc., it would be the duty of the courts to decline upon such an attempt the condemnation of the constitution.

"The question now to be answered is whether the punishment by electricity is subject to the same condemnation. Certainly it is not so on its face, for although the mode of death described is conceded to be instantaneous and painless, therefore no consent that it is cruel. It is a question of fact whether an electrical current of sufficient intensity and skillfully applied will produce death without unnecessary suffering.

"The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient to us think, to remove every reasonable doubt that the application of a current of electricity of a certain well determined intensity through the vital parts of the body, under chosen conditions, will cause death, and will not result in unnecessary death. If the questions were of the advisability in the change of the mode of inflicting death by capital punishment the discussion might be prolonged. As we are confined to the question of constitutionality, we deem further discussion unnecessary. The order affirming the relator's conviction and remanding the prisoner must be affirmed."

VICTIMS OF GAS.

Three Women Asphyxiated in an Oakland Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Erwin and her two daughters, Mary and Bessie, from Benton county, Mo., were asphyxiated in their room in a hotel at Oakland. The three ladies were assigned to the same room, and not being accustomed to the use of gas, they both left the jet burning when they turn it on and off. In the morning the three were found dead in bed, and an examination showed that the gas had been turned full half on.

Mrs. Erwin's husband had been in this state but six months, and had rented a farm in Ventura county, to which place his family were en route to join him.

German Against the Australian Ballot.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—United States Senator Gorman delivered a speech at a meeting of the Democratic editors of the counties of Maryland that proves to be the largest sized political sensation to which the public has been credited in a decade. The Democratic campaign last fall was conducted practically under the auspices of the Democratic Democratic association. Two weeks ago that association pledged itself to secure the passage by the next legislature of the Australian election law. Several days ago Governor Jackson urged all along by the Crescent club, Reform league, the Knights of Labor, the Federation of Labor and other political and labor organizations. At the club last night Senator Gorman [illegible] weighed against the Australian system, and said that it must not pass. The Democratic party had already made too many concessions to the reform and to the anti-party. The Australian system might operate well enough in Massachusetts, he said, where the people were better educated as a whole, but it would be ruinous in Maryland, where so many uneducated people. The tenor of his speech was most emphatically against a secret ballot. He said two years ago the legislature passed an election law that settled the sentimentalists, but which resulted in the ruling of one section of the state (southern Maryland) by people who should never be allowed to dominate. The Australian ballot system had better be labeled a law to throw the Democratic party out of power. If it had been tried in Boston, Minneapolis and elsewhere with disastrous results to the Democrats.

Ship Building in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 31.—A review of the ship building interest in Maine shows that the total number of vessels of all kinds built in all the yards during the year just closing is eighty-three, and the total tonnage is 39,548. The improvement in the shipping trade has helped this industry, and the prospect for the future is good. It is probable next year will see a large increase in the amount of tonnage built, as there are already on the stocks at various yards almost as much tonnage as was built during all of last year. The above summary does not include the large 278-foot iron ship 2,500 ton ship now being built at Bath, completed all but the rigging. She is the largest sailing vessel ever built in America, and will be launched early next year.

Boston's New Library.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Although the authorities of Arlington have not been officially informed of the fact it is understood that next spring work will be begun on a library building which will cost, when completed, not less than $250,000. The thousand volumes will be placed in it as a nucleus of the library to the city. The giver of this princely gift is Mrs. Maria Robbins, of New York, whose husband died several years ago, leaving the immense fortune to his widow. The site selected for the building is at present occupied by the Robbins mansion.

A Lottery Agent Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—James E. Moore, said to be the principal agent in Chicago for the Louisiana State lottery, at Moore's office, charged with circulating an almanac containing reading matter relating to the lottery and its drawings, and with selling lottery bonds for his appearance, and denies that he is now the agent of the lottery.

Haverhill's 250th Anniversary.

HAVERHILL, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The committee on the 250th anniversary of the settlement of this place have fixed the date for the celebration as June 26, 1890. The circular for acceptance to invitation have been received from United States Senator Ingalls, Governor Davis, of Rhode Island, and others.

Hanover Defeats Dartmouth.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—The twenty mile handicap walking match between Jill Hosmer, of this city, and Donald A. Driscoll, of Lawrence, Mass., for $250 a side, was won by Hosmer. Driscoll stopped at eight miles. Hosmer finished two laps of the half mile track ahead of Driscoll.

Carnegie's Men Get a Raise.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The new scale of wages for the employees of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., ex. Homestead, has been arranged by a conference between the Amalgamated association and the firm. The scale provides for men an advance of 10.06 per cent. over present rates.

THE TARIFF HEARINGS.

Artists Who Wish Pictures on the Free List.

MANY CHEMICAL USERS HEARD.

The New Customs Commissioners and Ballinger, Assigned Their Officers—Students of History Meet at Washington—News from the Nation's Capital Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The ways and means committee met yesterday to hear gentlemen interested in the chemical industry. There was a large contingent of such gentlemen present. Mr. H. Howe, of Philadelphia, impressed upon the committee the magnitude of the interests involved and the complicated nature of the provisions of the new bill which include carbonate of potash from the dutiable list and places it on the free list. Mr. Armstrong, president of the Pennsylvania Salt company, advocating the imposition of a specific duty of one cent per pound on carbonate of potash instead of the present rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Many Pleas Heard.

H. B. Rosengarten, of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, followed with explanations placed by the senate bill upon the use of free alcohol in manufactures of methylated spirits.

W. B. Cogswell, of Syracuse, representing the only manufactory of soda ash in the country, said the senate bill was entirely satisfactory so far as he was concerned. R. P. Allen, of Philadelphia, said that he had the indorsement of the Manufacturers' club in asking for a duty of three cents per pound on glycerine. The senate bill fixed it at two cents a pound. He wanted it to be increased to twenty-five cents a pound.

W. H. Ingersoll, of the Baker Castor Oil company of New York, protested against any reduction of the duty on that material. Thomas White, of the Brooklyn Sugar Refining company, urged a reduction of the duty on sublimated flour from $20 to $15 a ton. Henry C. Stewart, of Philadelphia, addressed the committee and advocated an increase of the duty now imposed on earth paints.

Artists Wish Free Pictures.

J. Carroll Beckwith, president of the National Free Art league, next addressed the committee, and spoke in favor of the free entry of works of art. He was followed by Kenyon Cox, of the same league. Mr. Cox said that he represented a protected industry which did not wish to be protected. The duty on works of art, he said, was a hindrance to the progress of art in this country. W. A. Coffin, of New York, followed and advocated placing the duty entirely of works of art, claiming that protection put the American artists in an inferior position, a position that inferred that he could not live without this protection.

The Aniline Industry.

Henry Mertes, of New York, representing the aniline industry, addressed the committee, favoring an increase of duty on this article.

Robert W. Leslie, of Philadelphia, representing the American improved cement industry, favored increasing the duty on this article.

Mr. Thompson, of Baltimore, a manufacturing chemist, favored increasing the duty on all chemicals not now specifically enumerated or provided for to 40 per cent ad valorem.

The committee then adjourned until the next, day, when those interested in earthen and glassware will be given a hearing.

The Charleston and Baltimore Manned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The full complement officers for the United States ships Charleston and Baltimore have been completed at the navy department. They are as follows: United States ship Charleston—Captain G. C. Remey; lieutenant commander, C. C. Todd; lieutenant, W. L. Field; lieutenant, G. M. Stoney; lieutenant, J. C. G. W. Denfield; past assistant surgeon, J. W. F. Wicker; gunner, William Walsh; carpenter, O. W. Hilton; chief engineer, W. S. Smith; past assistant engineer, N. Hollis Chaplain, R. Hudson; ensigns, J. L. Jayne, Elliott Bacon, W. P. Scott, Reamer, A. S. Beecher, J. D. McDonald; assistant engineer H. W. Jones; paymaster, Arthur Burtis.

The Baltimore's Officers.

United States ship Baltimore—Capt. W. S. Schley; lieutenant commander, U. Sebree lieutenants, E. W. Sturdy, S. H. May, M. F. Wright, R. M. Doyle, J. H. Sears, H. O. Dunn; ensigns, G. C. Reiter, W. O. Rhines, B. C. Decker, George B. Read, B. Wells; medical inspector, J. H. Clark; past assistant surgeon, O. Diehl; assistant surgeon, P. M. Stitt; paymaster, G. F. Hunt; chief engineer, A. H. Able; past assistant engineer, William Rowbotham; assistant engineers Rolon Arnold and R. H. Wrenn; gunner Peter Hawley; carpenter, J. P. Carter.

Learned Men on Historical Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At the morning session of the American historical association, held at the National Museum, Charles Kendall Adams presided. Dr. G. Brown Goode, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, read a paper on "The Origin and Early History of Our National Scientific Institutions." Other papers of national history were read by W. H. Seudder, of Vincennes; Dr. William A. Dunning, of Columbia college, New York; Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, and Dr. Freeman Snow, of Harvard university. The evening session was devoted to New England and the west.

Capital Condemnations.

The secretary of war has directed that the standard for vision prescribed for the army may be departed from for the enlistment of members of the hospital corps to the extent that applicants may be accepted who are subject to refractory errors, such as myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism, provided these errors are not excessive and are not accompanied by ocular diseases.

A circular offering a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of Thomas Dowling, defaulting cashier of the sergeant-at-arms' office of the house of representatives, has been sent to the various police headquarters throughout the country. A description of the circular is a picture of the defaulter. A good description of Silcott is given, and the name of Sylvester Bandolph appears as the person who will pay the reward.

The secretary of the treasury has finally approved the selection of St. Peter's church site at Lowell, Mass., as the location of the location for the new public building. This site is a long controversy.

The secretary of the treasury has directed the transfer of the United States ship Charleston, flagship of the Pacific squadron, and the United States ship Baltimore as the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron.

Shot Dead by an Officer.

YONKERS, Dec. 31.—John Dunner, alias "New York Silas," of Dobbs Ferry, was shot dead last night by Constable Willey. Dunner was attempting to escape from the custody of the constable.

COLORED PEOPLE PROTEST.

A Meeting Called for Purposes of Rebuke to South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—Great indignation is felt throughout the state at the massacre of prisoners at Darlington, and the determination is being made to the guilty scene to make an example of the mob. An address has been issued to the colored people of the state by representative colored men of Charleston and vicinity, in which they say that the outrage "calls for immediate and sober action on the part of all law abiding citizens of this state, looking to an enforcement of the law for the protection of life and property.

"To this end, we, the undersigned citizens of Charleston county, request that a meeting colored men of the state to assemble in the city of Columbia on the second day of January, 1890, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of devising such legislative regulations by which the law can be enforced and order preserved through the proper officers of the state.

"We do not place ourselves before the country as a part of the citizenship of this state that believes in upholding the strong arm of the administration, and bringing to speedy punishment all acts of treason against our name." The address is signed by about two hundred colored men.

A Reward for the Lynchers.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 31.—In view of the lynching of eight negroes at Barnwell on Saturday last, Governor Richardson has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $250 for the apprehension and conviction of each and every one of the parties concerned in the killing of the negroes referred to.

HE WAS ON THE SHOOT.

Two Texas Desperadoes Who Ran Against Their Match.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 31.—On Christmas day two noted desperadoes, Red Lendall and Crockett Pete, rode into the town of Tish Tang, Polk county, Texas, and after immediately took possession of the main street firing their revolvers recklessly and driving everybody within doors. While this was going on a well mounted stranger, with a veritable arsenal around his waist, arrived. The new comer was supposed to be a comrade of the outlaws by the inhabitants. But it turned out otherwise. He rode up to the hitch his horse Lendall cut the halter. The stranger protested, whereupon Pete covered him with a revolver and called upon Red to disarm him.

The stranger waited until the latter was close to him, when he drew his revolver and shot Lendall through the heart. He then turned upon Pete and sent a ball through two bullets into his head, killing him instantly. The stranger offered to give himself up, but finding no one willing to arrest him, rode leisurely off. His identity is unknown.

The Pittsburg Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation, an order was issued from the Knights of Labor headquarters at 9 o'clock calling upon all of the conductors and grippmen of the Pittsburg Traction company who were members of the Knights of Labor to leave their cars upon arrival at the Oakland Avenue station. By 8 o'clock all the knights had left their cars and with them a number of sympathizing strikers. The order was subject to the command of the Knights of Labor officials. Seven conductors and five grippmen regulars remained at their posts making about sixty men who "struck to take the strike. The company was prepared for this emergency, and when the regular conductors and grippmen left their cars two men in each car took their places and the running their fares all day arose from their seats among the passengers, one taking hold of the grip, the other collecting fares. By this arrangement the company is meeting with but little from occasional "bunching" no annoyance or inconvenience was experienced. The company's property is under police protection. Up to noon there are indications at the writing of any serious trouble.

The Cherokee Commissioners' Report.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Cherokee commissioners in their report to congress characterizes the Cherokees' dilatory tactics as gross discourtesy, which amounted to an outrage on the dignity of the United States government. The action of certain cattlemen in competition with the government by fictitious bids for the purchase of the strip is severely denounced, and the commissioners offer the opinion that the "Cherokee Nation," with its laws passed and administered by white men, its white settlers, its white men of a long continued intermarriage among the Indians and whites, and ask if a strict sense of justice warrants the distribution of Indian annuities and other revenues equally between the United States citizens and full blooded Cherokees.

Erhardt's Fight for Gardner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Frederick R. Coudert has been retained by Collector Erhardt and Edward Kemp, of Lennan & Kemp, to look after the interests of John A. Gardner, the carpenter, who has been confined in Ward's Island with his wife and children since he landed on the 12th of September last. The case has been referred to commissioner Gardner is a man in good health with a healthy half grown family. His fight for liberty, aided by the collector, has caused a good deal of excitement in the Irish Seventh ward, on which the Gardner family crowded the census, is in port, and the emigration board will probably attempt to get them aboard and send them back to Europe.

An Alleged Mining Swindle.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—James H. Murray, treasurer of the Hoosier Gold Mining company, has been arrested on a warrant charging that William W. Fay, who claims to have been defrauded in transactions with Murray to the extent of $11,000. It is charged that Murray borrowed the money from Fay and gave as security 30,000 shares of the Hoosier Mining company, at that time said to be worth $1 apiece. Fay says the stock is now said practically worthless. Fay is unable to obtain any money on the security given Murray was held in $15,000 until Friday.

Professor Koster Still in Jail.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Professor J. Howard Koster, who was brought to Amsterdam, returned on a requisition for forgery and fraud in the transfer of the Amsterdam Business college, is still in custody here. His bail has been fixed at $500, and he has been unable to obtain bondsmen, but the effort will be renewed.

Dies from a Mad Dog's Bite.

HARRISONVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Chester Smith, aged 5 years, died at West Fairview of hydrophobia. He was bitten through the lip by a small dog about nine weeks ago. The animal became mad and was not supposed to be serious, but the boy was seized with spasms and died in great agony.

Suicide of a Lithographer.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31.—Otto Beck, a lithographer, committed suicide by shooting himself. Family troubles are said to be the cause. He left a wife and six motherless children.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

Senators Investigate Our Relations With Canada.

THE DOMINION IS RATHER COLD

Erastus Wiman Says He National Government Does Not Favor Closer Relations With Uncle Sam—The Fisheries Trouble Discussed—The Beef Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The members of the senate special committee on our relations with Canada met at the Federal building. Of the committee Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts; Hale, of Maine; Dolph, of Oregon and Sugh, of Alabama, were present. The three absentees were Voorhees, of Indiana, who is sick in Washington; Allison, of Iowa, and Butler, of South Carolina.

The Fisheries Trouble.

One of the first witnesses examined was Capt. Pite Jay Rahoss, of Gloucester, Mass., who is president of the leading interests of the United States from the ratification of the fisheries treaty with England, in 1783, to the present time. He said, during the course of his testimony, that he had been along the Canadian coast and had met with many difficulties. He said that he had said that they would have no interference with the right which they claimed of selling bait to the American fishermen.

The treaty of 1818 was utterly useless, in the captain's estimation, and should be strengthened. He said that he recently granted the American vessels the right to touch at Canadian ports for shelter, water, wood and repairs, many of our vessels have been seized and fined for exercising the right granted them by the treaty.

Grievances of New England Fishermen.

The actual grievance of the New England fishermen against the Canadian government would be a strong protest against political union by the British government, but that a commercial union would meet its approval. The question of annexation is not growing as rapidly as it should be. The Canadian senators are not appointed for life, and therefore they are the most conservative of men. A commercial union would, in his opinion, lead to Canadian independence.

Canada's Place to Move, First.

Senator Hoar remarked that the expediency of annexation was a matter for Canada and Great Britain to settle. That Canada would take no steps toward hastening the consummation of the idea. Franklin B. Thurber thought that the tariff was a decided barrier to the free and unrestricted intercourse with Canada. Thomas L. Greene gave the railroad side of the question, and Mr. Wyman was afterward recalled and said that the railroads had been willing to comply with the interstate law, and that many of them were complying with it at present.

A Sanguine Canadian.

Frank W. Olsen, an ex-member of the Canadian parliament, said that Canada was coming to the United States, and that it was only a question of time when the United States would be obliged to follow her. Canada had adopted the United States school system, the American system of election and other customs.

The Senate Beef Inquiry.

The committee of the United States senate to investigate into the transportation and sale of meat products of the United States held their first meeting in this city in the Hoffman house. Those present were Senators West, Manderson, Plumb and Farwell. A number of gentlemen largely interested in the exportation of cattle were present to give their testimony. Mr. T. C. Eastman, a large cattle dealer, said there was nothing to stimulate dealers and shippers of cattle in this city since the passage of the interstate commerce law. Certain car companies get a mileage and pay part of that mileage to the railroads in the west as an inducement to ship by their roads. In answer to a question by Senator Plumb, Mr. Eastman said that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was the only road running

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Some of the Wagonisms in Men United Forth.

What shall we have for the distinguishing feature of the fair?

In response to the above request sent out by Mason-ager Burnham, the following letters, among others, were received:

I.

Jersey City, Dec. 28, 1889.

Dear Sir—How would a monument to the memory of Columbus discovering America through the keyhole and of a telescope so as to take it all in, be a suitable feature for the grounds of the World's fair? Build it of brass, an indicative of something of the kind in the world, and ask for a little assistance from Spain and Italy.

Yours truly, FLAT JERSEYITE.

II.

Sir—I would suggest that a mammoth Dutchman churning a gold mine in a glass receptacle, would be the thing, would be a unique feature, the practical working of the whole would be demonstrated to the many spectators at Atlantic City. Sincerely,

A Boston Girl.

III.

Jersey City, Dec. 28.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir—What's the matter with having a great big Columbus egg, and have it upside down in honor of Columbus? It would be a unique way to honor Columbus, and no more unique way to typify liberty we refer to this great and glorious world.

J. B. W.

These are but a small proportion of the best answers received up to the hour of going to press, and we find that we can say, without any suspicion of violating truth, that they indicate that we are as inventive as a race as we are great and glorious as a people.—Mumsey's Weekly.

A GOOD UNDERSTANDING.

New York holds out both hands to grasp The proud Columbian fair;
But if Chicago's feet upon it gets,
They surely hold it there.

—Mumsey's Weekly.

A PHENOMENAL PLACE.

Mr. Gotham—Live in Dugoutville, Kansas! Um—is it much of a town?

Western Man—Well, it ain't much for size yet, but it's a phenomenal place, all the same.

"Phenomenal, eh?"

"Yesthree. Dugoutville is the only town west of the Ohio what ain't made a claim for the World's fair."—New York Weekly.

WASHINGTON HEARD FROM.

Chicago is away ahead of New York. She is having her World's fair now, and it looks as if New York wouldn't have hers until late this winter. As for Washington, she won't have hers until 1926.—Washington Post.

CHICAGO WILL BE SAFE.

New Yorker—Just think of Chicago's criminal record. How could people attend a World's fair in Chicago without running the risk of being robbed and murdered?

Chicago Man (confidently)—Oh, there won't be any danger at all then; not a particle. Just as quick as the fair opens all the robbers will stop burglarizing and go to keeping hotels.—New York Weekly.

ACCIDENTS AVOIDED.

Railroad Examiner—Your eyes are all right; no color blindness at all. Now I will test your sense of smell.

Applicant—Smell, sir! What has that to do with a locomotive engineer?

Examiner—A great deal, my young man. We have found that engineers who have a too acute sense of smell are apt to run their trains at a dangerous speed when passing through Chicago.—New York Weekly.

SARCASM FROM PITTSBURG.

It is proposed in New York to set up nickel-in-the-slot machines to receive World's fair contributions.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A DISCOURAGING LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.

The New Yorkers who are waiting for other people to subscribe to the World's fair guarantee fund are getting very much discouraged over the lack of public spirit shown elsewhere.—Philadelphia Times.

ROBERT THEMSELVES OCCASIONALLY.

It is only in unguarded moments that the average New Yorker remarks: "I am going to visit Chicago in 1892." But they all forget themselves once in awhile.—Bloomington Leader.

Nothing in It.

Tomson—There was a report in circulation a short time since to the effect that Jackson had lost his pocketbook containing a large sum of money. Did you hear it?

Johnson—Yes, but I don't believe there was anything in it.

Tomson—In what—the rumor?

Johnson—Oh, no; the pocketbook.—Yankee Blade.

Had Heard Him.

Fond Mother—Are you fond of children, Miss Wryface?

Miss Wryface—Yes, indeed—of good children.

Mother—Would you like to see my baby?

Miss Wryface—I wouldn't disturb the darling. I heard him as I was coming in.—Yankee Blade.

He Knew His Properties.

Stranger—Excuse me, but didn't you just buy a bottle of hair invigorator in that barber shop?

Binks—Yes; why?

Stranger—Oh, nothing; only I wish to inform you that I am the most artistic wig maker on the street.—Burlington Free Press.

In Newspaper Parlance.

McFingle—What are you going to call your paper?

McGeggie—The Ladle.

"What a strange name! Why are you going to call it that?"

"So that it will be able to scoop its contemporaries."—Burlington Free Press.

"The Child Is Father of the Man."

Dakins—Isn't my little Johnny a fine boy! Just beginning to talk.

Wittix—Yes; I should know he was yours. Dakins—Why, how?

Wittix—Because he says a great many things that nobody understands.—Mumsey's Weekly.

Detected In Crime.

Little Fauntleroy Billings (as papa counts his)—Why didn't you keep it, so we could see how it looks?

His Sister—Leave what, Fauntly?

Little Fauntleroy—Why, Mr. Lekun's instruction. I peeped in through the curtain, an' saw him tryin' it on yer.—Judge.

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Whalebone is found in the mouth of the whalebone whale, where it forms the substitute for the teeth, of which otherwise the animal is destitute.

Pigs are poor swimmers, their forelegs being set closely under them, and when they fall into the water they sometimes cut their throats with the sharp points of their cloven feet.

The eyes of hares are never closed, as they are unprovided with the eyelids. Instead thereof they have a thin membrane, which covers the eye when asleep, and probably also when at rest.

The door is furnished with supplementary breathing places in addition to the nostrils, and this would appear to be an extraordinary provision of nature giving the beast of the chase a freer respiration.

Fishes swallow their food hastily and without mastication because they are obliged unceasingly to open and close the jaws for the purpose of respiration, and need long retain food in the mouth when quite short.

The facility the chameleon has of changing

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mme. Grevy takes a handbook ride every morning before breakfast.

The Comte de Paris will spend the remainder of his days in England.

Thomas A. Edison, the Indian scout, now claims that his favorite author is Dante.

Alonzo Richey, the famous Yale athlete, will enter the church soon. He is said to be a good speaker.

Stanley's expedition has cost $160,000 thus far, and additional expenses will bring the total up to $180,000.

Cardinal Haynald, of Hungary, the famous botanist, has suddenly lost the faculty of reading and writing.

For his latest portrait of Gladstone, paid for by subscription of the women of England, Millais received the sum of $25,000.

Cardinal Bonaparte is one of the oldest members of the Sacred college. He is the son of Lucien Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I, and is 75 years of age.

The sole survivor of the battle of Trafalgar is believed to be Emanuel Louis Cartigny, who is living at Hyeres. He was a cabin boy on the French ship Redoutable.

Coolidge, the negro servant and butler of Lord Dufferin, said, when his quarters at Ottawa were filled with members of Gladstone's family, who is his most intimate friend and whom.

Melancholy since his recent marriage, has become a confirmed invalid. She spends very few hours a day in her studio, and does a great deal of aimless sketching and daubing.

Mr. Cornelius Van Cortlandt is succeeded by the London news papers that he purchased from the government of Tuscany the Leonardo picture, "The Grand Canal, Venice," for the sum of $93,000.

Watts, the artist, and husband of Ellen Terry, had the [illegible] given his painting, about [illegible], including portraits of [illegible] celebrated men of the time.

[illegible] Boston of natural [illegible] on his desk is a [illegible] takes great pleasure [illegible] how many differ- [illegible] public.

[illegible] to visit this country, [illegible] such prejudice against [illegible] said to have read a [illegible] in literature. He is [illegible] work.

[illegible] a great newspaper [illegible] ties which he pernses [illegible] ton Times and Standard, the Saturday Review, [illegible] tised to write.

[illegible] Tompkins county, N.Y., [illegible] farmer in the United [illegible] service. His name is [illegible] for sixty-four years [illegible] to his neighbors. He [illegible] nineteen consecutive [illegible].

Forbes, the famous war correspondent, who has [illegible] arrived from [illegible] is a distinguished looking man of [illegible] manageed man of [illegible] by bearing and [illegible] looks seriously and [illegible] bella s [illegible] who has probably [illegible] more fighting than [illegible] any one who has never done any.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, is a native Philadelphian and was born in 1823. He lost the sight of one eye when [illegible] quite young, and the other soon became [illegible] practically useless. He mastered the blind [illegible] alphabet, and at the age of 20 was ordained [illegible] minister.

The death of Shelley's [illegible], Sir Percy Florence Shelley, takes the [illegible] out of the post's direct line and it now [illegible] to a cousin. The late Sir Percy was [illegible] squire, having no issue [illegible] sons from either his father or mother [illegible] though he derived a love for outdoor life [illegible] the former.

Isabel Holden, [illegible] of Keighley, Yorkshire, is the richest [illegible] in the English house of commons. At [illegible] was he very [illegible] some time an ill [illegible] stockbroker. While teaching his pupils [illegible] story he discovered the [illegible] on which his fortune was made. But out of this [illegible] great invention Mr. Holden made no [illegible].

By the death of M. [illegible] Berser Paris loses one of her most [illegible] pulpit orators, and France the pastor of her reformed church. Pastor Berster was well known in the United States, where he spent the earlier years of his [illegible], and was surrounded by a circle of American acquaintances and friends [illegible] at Paris.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Silver cloth is one of the most exquisite pieced work materials [illegible] in great demand.

Checks and plaids [illegible] formed of checks are very popular, the more subdued colors being chosen.

The large [illegible] is as popular during the summer as [illegible] favored for evening wear.

One may be [illegible] accident this season in choosing ribbons as all kinds are used to a greater or less extent.

Silk mull muslin [illegible] is popular with the ultra fashionable. [illegible] garments are made in full sets, and are very dainty.

The favorite way of arranging flowers on ball dresses is [illegible] sprays hanging at one side. Flower pattern [illegible] also fashionable.

Chenille fringes [illegible] all trimmings are increasing in favor. [illegible] used in black upon colored woolens [illegible] effect is very pretty.

Monotony is [illegible] element in the millinery line this season, [illegible] trimmings range through every [illegible] of texture from lace to astrachan.

Long misses of [illegible] are made double-breasted, with deep [illegible] collars of fur, that may be turned high [illegible] over the ears in a storm or when sleighing.

Some very dressy [illegible] jackets of sealskin are made with loose, [illegible] fronts, which may be thrown back [illegible] disclosing a lining and vest of braided cloth.

An effective toque of black velvet has a corsage of jet trimmed with pink velvet ribbon, pink and [illegible] velvet roses, and shrimps of pink velvet ribbon.

The Russian coat, [illegible] cloth, lapped to the waist, with deeply [illegible] collar and deep gauntlet cuffs of fur, is likely to be as popular this coming winter as last year.

Jackets of sealskin have [illegible] of natural [illegible], leopard or white [illegible], with revers of seal, and still others have caps of Persian lamb, which begin at the top of the sleeve and fall in tabs down the front below the waist.

A novelty in sealskin garments is a Russian circular, with fitted back and straight circular front with armholes. The trimming is of Persian lamb, which tapers to the waist in front and at the back, then widens again to the foot.

The "corsage handkerchief" is new, and may be had in all colors of silk mull or [illegible] de soie, delicately embroidered with tiny vines and sprays. It will not wash, but is said to press satisfactorily. As its name implies, it is exclusively for ornament.—Evansville Journal.

THE LIGHT OF THE HOUSE.

Here she lived and here she died:
(Ah, how the years have flown!)
If the old dames in the ashes,
With quaint contraptions at her feet,
Watched her with a glad content,
Shining in their dim old eyes.
Quoth they, "How a fairer thing
Never yet was seen by day!"

Yet this frail thing had a bride
Ere long dropped, and fell, and died.
And the old dames coming in,
Wrinkled, brown, and sad and thin,
With still cries, and weeping loud,
Deftly set and kissed her shroud.
"Such," they sighed, "a form no more saves
Ne'er was laid 'neath winding sheet!"

Now across your mirror's face
The spider draws its web apace;
Like the ghost it ghostech there,
Of a shining golden hair.
And the old clock on the wall
Counts a new and mournful call:
Strange the house hath grown and lone,
For the light it once hath known.

Outside 'mongst the bird and bee,
In the pretty lindens,
And nestlings she still doth stray
Down the self same garden way;
Lingering there
All the wealth she left behind;
And, perchance, each token plant
Knows its family relative.

Such a body spoil she cast
O'er the place as she went past;
Such rare relics ev'rywhere
Did she drop in her departure;
To recall her is not vain.
To forget her still is vain;
And the home is doubly blest
That hath had so fair a guest.

—Boston Traveler.

THE WOMEN OF SPAIN.

Where the [illegible] Rising Girls as Angels.

Spanish women are children of nature. They are fond of dress and amusement. They cannot be said to be, intellectual as a class, although very great distinctions should be made. They have remarkable quickness in intelligence and a gift of conversation which is remarkable. They are religious, great lovers of home, good wives, good mothers and good friends. Spanish men pray, excepting on great occasions, go to church. The women have to do all the religion of Spain. But is not this the custom of most Catholic countries? In this orisons be all my sins remembered."

The traveler through Spain sees the young girls anywhere as beautiful as angels. They are tall, straight as an arrow, with the most perfect figure, and with faces which for dark, tender, and beauty are unexampled. The magnificent hair, always clean, always combed, always meticulously dressed, with the inevitable flower in it, is alike the distinguished mark of the poorest as well as the richest Spanish woman. In this respect the Spanish woman is unlike any other. Even Italy, the sister peninsula, so closely connected with Spain in the past—Italy has so much not to be proud of in the present—does not take such care of her hair, nor does the Italian lady manifest the pride, the neatness, the coquetry of fresh flowers, as does the Spanish girl. That beautiful, undulating hair, of blue black, with a rose hidden in its tresses—it is the joy of Spanish travel to look at these heads.

In going into small shops and humble quarters one often sees the business of hair dressing in progress. One sister is dressing the hair of another, or the mother is arranging the hair of her child. Very little braiding [illegible], with their fine combs and brushes, as does the